ABA Section of Litigation

2019 ABA Annual Meeting
Section of Litigation
Events & CLE

August 8-9, 2019
The Westin St. Francis Union Square
San Francisco, CA

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

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SCHEDULE

NETWORKING EVENTS

CHAIR’S WELCOME RECEPTION
Thursday, August 8 | 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM | The Westin St. Francis Union Square
Included in LITPKG | $75 A La Carte
Join Section Chair Palmer Gene Vance II as we celebrate the successes of the Section of Litigation during 2018-19.

The Reception is sponsored by Ankura.

IT’S LIT AFTER PARTY WITH SECTION OF LITIGATION AND YLD
Thursday, August 8 | 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM | The House of Shields
Included in LITPKG | $30 A La Carte (Free for YLD Members)
Join fellow Section of Litigation members and Young Lawyers Division friends for a nightcap at The House of Shields.

NETWORKING BREAKFAST
Friday, August 9 | 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | The Westin St. Francis Union Square
Included in LITPKG | $45 A La Carte
Network over breakfast as you make new connections and reconnect with colleagues and friends.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND PASSING OF THE GAVEL LUNCHEON
Friday, August 9 | 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM | The Westin St. Francis Union Square
Included in LITPKG | $100 A La Carte
Join us for a luncheon in honor of the members of the Section of Litigation where Chair Palmer Gene Vance II will pass the gavel to Chair-Elect Barbara J. Dawson, who will lead the Section in 2019-20. California Attorney General Xavier Becerra will be our keynote speaker.

The Luncheon is sponsored by LexisNexis.
Title Insurance Update
10:05 AM – 11:00 AM | General CLE | Included in LITPKG
This program is an annual case law update that addresses major and recent title insurance litigation cases throughout the country. Every six months, Mr. Hill—a noted authority on title insurance—carefully reviews all cases on his favorite topic from every jurisdiction throughout the United States. This lively presentation goes over the details on the latest and greatest title insurance precedents, and comments on new ideas, trends, and problems being confronted by practitioners.

Speaker: Jerel J. Hill, Law Office of Jerel J. Hill, Kingwood, TX

Title Insurance In-House Counsel Forum: My Best and Worst Outside Counsel—What We Look for in Real Estate Disputes
11:10 AM – 12:00 PM | Non-CLE | Included in LITPKG
This program is a panel of highly experienced in-house title insurance lawyers who will be debating the best practices for keeping in-house counsel pleased with outside counsel’s handling of their claims. Practitioners will greatly benefit by learning what they are doing right, how to better meet client expectations, and what should be stopped immediately.

Moderator: William W. Jacobs, Thompson Hine LLP, Cleveland, OH
Speakers: Jason Bergman, Kensington Vanguard National Land Services, New York, NY; Margery Q. Lee, North American Title Insurance Company, Concord, CA; Debra J. Look, First American Title Insurance Company, Anaheim, CA

Trump Presents: The New Era of the U.S. Supreme Court
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | General CLE | $75 A La Carte
Justice Kavanaugh’s confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court, replacing swing vote Justice Kennedy, fundamentally shifted the balance of the court—perhaps for the next generation. What does the new conservative majority mean for lightning rod issues like abortion, LGBTQ rights, and affirmative action? Experts read the tea leaves to predict what comes next.

Moderator: David Faigman, University of California Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA
ABA Cancellation and Refund Policy
The ABA Annual Meeting cancellation deadline date is **Friday, July 19, 2019**. A nonrefundable processing fee of $50 will be deducted from all registration fees for cancellation. All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing and be sent by email to abanet@expressreg.net; by fax to 508-743-9602; or by mail to ABA/CDS, San Francisco 2019, 7 Technology Park Dr., Bourne, MA 02532.

After July 19, 2019, cancellations will be granted, and registration fees refunded when the cancellation has been necessitated by (a) incapacity of the registrant due to accident or illness; (b) death, accident, or illness in the immediate family; or (c) conflicting professional responsibilities.

If a request for a refund cites reasons other than the above which, in the opinion of the staff, are compelling and indicative of extenuating circumstances justifying the refund, such request shall be referred to the Profession, Public Service and Diversity Committee for decision. Any appeal of a staff decision denying a refund under this policy shall be referred to the Profession, Public Service and Diversity Committee for review and decision. All requests for registration cancellation must be received by **August 31, 2019**, to receive a refund.

No cash refunds will be made on-site in San Francisco. Credit card refunds will be processed after the meeting and may take up to two billing cycles to appear on your statement. Requests for check refunds on-site at the Annual Meeting will be processed after the conclusion of the meeting.

The deadline for requesting a refund for a ticketed event is **Friday, August 2, 2019**. No refunds will be granted after this date.

Written substitutions for Section of Litigation events will be permitted until **August 2, 2019**. Please submit written requests to Rachael Tarach at Rachael.tarach@americanbar.org.

MCLE Information
The ABA will seek 5.3 hours of CLE credit in 60-minute states, and 6.4 hours of CLE credit for this program in 50-minute states, including 1.0 hour of ethics CLE credit in 60-minute states and 1.2 hours of ethics CLE credit in 50-minute states. Credit hours are estimated and are subject to each state’s approval and credit rounding rules. Please visit the program website at ambar.org/litigationannual for CLE program details or visit americanbar.org/mcle for general information on CLE at the ABA.

Services for Persons with Disabilities
If special arrangements are required, please contact Rachael Tarach at 312-988-5863 or Rachael.Tarach@americanbar.org. Please submit requests at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

Registration/Participant Image and Voice Agreement
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Tuition Assistance
A limited number of scholarships to defray registration fees may be available for government employees, public interest lawyers employed with nonprofits, academics, and law students, as well as unemployed attorneys. To apply, send a letter outlining the basis for your fee waiver request to Antoinette Tanner at Antoinette.Tanner@americanbar.org. All requests must be received by **Thursday, June 13, 2019**. For courses costing over $500, attorneys who qualify will receive at least a 50% reduction in the course fee(s). This does not include any reduction in meals, lodging, or travel costs.

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REGISTRATION

All participants must register for the ABA Annual Meeting in order to purchase tickets to Section of Litigation events and CLE programming, and to book hotel reservations at the ABA discounted rate.

To register, go to ambar.org/litigationannual.

**STEP 1**
Enter the Section of Litigation Package promo code **LITPKG**.

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Registrants must choose between ABA All-Access, ABA Standard, or ABA Limited Registration. To learn more about the different packages, click here.

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