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2019 Women in Litigation Joint CLE Conference

November 13-15, 2019
Loews Chicago Hotel
Chicago, IL

Celebrating the Centennial of the 19th Amendment

Presented by the Woman Advocate Committee (WAC) and the Women in Insurance Network (WIN), Women in Products Liability (WIPL), and Women in Securities Litigation (WISL) Subcommittees

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### SCHEDULE*

**WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND**
Join us for the 2019 Women in Litigation Joint CLE Conference as we commence the Section’s year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women’s constitutional right to vote. The Conference will highlight women successfully leading in the courtroom, in the judiciary, and in the profession. Programs will focus on trial skills, insurance litigation, products liability litigation, and securities and financial litigation. Connect with nationally recognized litigators, renowned judges and mediators, corporate counsel, and industry representatives at a variety of networking events.

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*Subject to change. Visit ambar.org/litigationwomen for more information on events and activities.*
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**Control: Establishing Respect and Authority in the Federal Trial Courts**
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM
General CLE

Five female federal judges with extensive trial experience will discuss effective strategies to establish authority and respect before the judge and the jury. Through their own stories and what they now see as effective practices, they will offer concrete examples of ways female litigators can excel in federal court.

**Moderator:** Hon. Virginia M. Kendall, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL

**Speakers:** Hon. Sharon J. Coleman, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL; Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL; Hon. Mary F. Rowland, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL; Hon. Amy J. St. Eve, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**We May Have Come a Long Way Baby… But Miles to Go Before We Sleep**
9:15 AM – 10:30 AM
Elimination of Bias CLE

In the 100 years since the 19th Amendment was circulated to the states for ratification, women have made tremendous strides. But to quote Robert Frost, the numbers show we have “promises to keep, and miles to go before [we] sleep.” This panel consisting of founding partners, managing partners, and nationally known litigators will address the numbers, efforts to ensure gender equality, and what women are doing and can do to close the gap.

**Moderator:** Mary Craig Calkins, Blank Rome LLP, Los Angeles, CA

**Speakers:** Eileen M. Letts, Zuber Lawler & Del Duca LLP, Chicago, IL; Stephanie Scharf, Scharf Banks Marmor LLC, Chicago, IL; Tina Tchen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Time’s Up Legal Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

**Women Litigators in the Age of Implicit Bias**
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
Elimination of Bias CLE

Women are talking more frankly than ever about implicit bias in the legal profession. Our panelists will discuss how gender bias impacts women litigators and will provide practical advice on how women can navigate these challenges to succeed in their careers.

**Moderator:** Chaneys Hall, Fox Rothschild LLP, Wilmington, DE

**Speakers:** Naomi M. Berry, Carlton Fields PA, Miami, FL; Tasheena Byrd, Stewart Law Group PLLC, Dallas, TX; Dawn Martinek, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Boston, MA; Elizabeth T. Timkovich, Wells Fargo & Company, Charlotte, NC

**New Girls on the Block**
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
General CLE

This panel will feature women who touch blockchain technology in a variety of sectors, and will include an overview of regulatory developments in the blockchain and digital currency space, as well as real-life applications for how distributed ledger technology can help our clients tackle business challenges and improve efficiencies.

**Moderator:** Meghan Spillane, Goodwin Procter LLP, New York, NY

**Speakers:** Jessica Adams, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, San Francisco, CA; Marjorie J. Peerce, Ballard Spahr LLP, New York, NY;
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (CONTINUED)

Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives: How Are They Changing the Mindset and Actions of Women in Products Liability?
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
Elimination of Bias CLE

Getting into the Mind of Jurors: What They Think May Surprise You
4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
General CLE

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Ethics CLE

This program will feature members of various corporate and law firm diversity and inclusion initiatives that have been around for varied periods of time. Topics will include how the initiatives have evolved and what concrete changes are evident in both the legal work environment and client engagement activities due to the increased awareness of these initiatives.

Moderator: Kathleen M. Guiffoyle, Campbell Conroy & O’Neil PC, Boston, MA
Speakers: Sheila S. Boston, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, New York, NY; Tyre P. Jones, Reed Smith LLP, Washington, D.C.; Allison Ng, Greenberg Traurig LLP, Atlanta, GA; Marta L. Villarraga, Exponent, Philadelphia, PA

Participants will watch mock jurors deliberate in response to sample opening statements. The program will use an empaneled mock jury to receive real-life feedback regarding strategies of persuasion and storytelling.

Moderator: Heather White, TIAA, Charlotte, NC
Speakers: Ann T. Greeley, Ph.D., DecisionQuest, State College, PA; Beatrice O’Donnell, Duane Morris LLP, Philadelphia, PA; Amy M. Stewart, Stewart Law Group PLLC, Dallas, TX

The number of women arguing to the U.S. Supreme Court has reached a decade low. During the 2017-2018 term, only 16 of 113 advocates were women. Come hear from women who made it to the top and learn how more women can follow in their footsteps. Panelists will discuss what you can do to maximize your chances of landing a big argument, give you tips on how to prepare for oral argument once you have secured the case, and share stories from their own experiences before the high court.

Moderator: Mary-Christine "M.C." Sungaila, Haynes and Boone LLP, Costa Mesa, CA

Men in key roles—as judges in the courtroom, as sponsors and allies in a law firm, and as clients—are important to the advancement of women lawyers in the profession. Our panel discusses what men in key roles in your professional life can do to help you advance and how to enlist their support.

Moderator: Beth L. Kaufman, Schoeneman Updike Kaufman & Gerber LLP, New York, NY
Speakers: Ryan Harding, Exelon Corporation, Chicago, IL; Ari Kahan, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, CA; Brad Lerman, Medtronic Inc., Minneapolis, MN; Hon. Rebecca R. Palmeyer, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Arbitration and litigation are both vehicles for dispute resolution. Unlike litigation, arbitration’s stated objective is to resolve disputes not only in a manner that is just and fair but also efficient and economic. This changes things. These four active and former litigators will discuss how arbitrators should adapt for arbitration.

Moderator: Kathryn D. Perreault, Bressler Amerry Ross PC, Birmingham, AL
Speakers: Hon. Geraldine Boat Brown (Ret.), JAMS, Chicago, IL; Sandra D. Grannum, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Florham Park, NJ; Paula E. Litt, Honigman LLP, Chicago, IL; Beverly Jo Slaughter, Wells Fargo & Company, St. Louis, MO

Many states, including New York, have recently extended the time for abusers to file suit against perpetrators. This panel will address recent developments regarding the statute of limitations and the insurance coverage potentially applicable to these sexual abuse claims, including policies with molestation and sexual assault coverage and policies specifically affording a defense for alleged sexual abusers and indemnity for those liable for the conduct of alleged, active abusers.

Moderator: Sherilyn Pastor, McCarter & English LLP, Newark, NJ
Speakers: John C. Bonnie, Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial LLC, Atlanta, GA; Robin Bramwell-Stewart, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New York, NY; Laura J. Hanson, Meagher & Geer PLLP, Minneapolis, MN; Jodi Spencer Johnson, Brouse McDowell LPA, Cleveland, OH

This program will include a panel discussion with women, at various stages of their careers, focused on the importance of women supporting women. Topics to be covered include (1) stories of successful collaborative efforts among women in working up tough products liability cases and making pitches for new work; (2) staffing products liability cases to ensure women are getting opportunities they deserve; (3) how to ensure we are developing first-chair women trial lawyers; and (4) the importance and benefits of supporting women throughout our careers, especially in products liability work, which has—like our entire profession—historically been a male-dominated industry.

Moderator: Jennifer L. Bullard, Bowman and Brooke LLP, Minneapolis, MN
Speakers: Lisa McCraw, Deere & Company, Moline, IL; Lenor Marquis Segal, ABB, Raleigh, NC; Collette Wohlgemuth, Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP, Chicago, IL

As women and minorities increase their numbers within the profession, they experience more aggressive bullying tactics. This ethics course will address concrete strategies for dealing with bias and discrimination in the practice of law, best practices for supporting a diverse and inclusive workplace environment, and pointers for countering bullying.

Moderator: Francine Friedman Griesing, Griesing Law LLC, Philadelphia, PA
Speakers: Chandra C. Davis, The Employment Law Solution, Atlanta, GA; Shauna L. Fulbright-Paxton, Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, IL; Lee A. Storey, TSL Law Group PLC, Scottsdale, AZ
A block of rooms has been reserved at the discounted rate of $259 plus 17.4% tax per night. The deadline for room reservations at the discounted rate is **Tuesday, October 22, 2019**, at 5:00 PM CT. Use the direct link at ambar.org/litigationwomen or call 877-868-8232 and reference the ABA Section of Litigation 2019 Women in Litigation Joint CLE Conference. All reservations are subject to availability.

**Hotel Cancellation Policy**

Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservations 72 hours prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.

**Airport Information**

Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)
Travel Distance: 12.7 miles

O’Hare International Airport (ORD)
Travel Distance: 17.5 miles

**Airline Information**

To access ABA-negotiated airfare discounts for travel, visit americanbar.org/travel.

**Hotel Information**

Loews Chicago Hotel
455 N. Park Drive
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312-840-6600

**MCLE Information**

The ABA will seek **13.75** hours of CLE credit in 60-minute states, including **4.25** hours of elimination of bias CLE credit, **1.25** hours of ethics CLE credit, and **1.0** hour of wellness CLE credit. The ABA will seek **16.5** hours of CLE credit in 50-minute states, including **5.1** hours of elimination of bias CLE credit, **1.5** hours of ethics CLE credit, and **1.2** hours of wellness CLE credit. Credit hours are estimated and are subject to each state’s approval and credit rounding rules. Please visit the program website at ambar.org/litigationwomen for program CLE details or visit americanbar.org/mcle for general information on CLE at the ABA.

**Program Course Materials**

Course materials will be sent in advance via email to registered attendees. You may bring a laptop, smartphone, or tablet to view the materials onsite, as complimentary Wi-Fi access will be available.

**Roster of Participants**

Those registered by **Wednesday, October 30, 2019**, will be included on the attendee roster posted on the conference website.

**Registration/Participant Image and Voice Agreement**

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**Cancellations and Substitutions**

Registration cancellations must be made in writing by **Wednesday, October 30, 2019**, and are subject to a $50 administrative fee. No refunds will be provided for requests made after this date. Registrants who do not cancel before **Wednesday, October 30, 2019**, and who do not attend will receive a copy of the program materials after the conference. Written substitutions will be permitted until **Wednesday, November 6, 2019**. After this date, substitutions must be made onsite. Substitutions are not permitted once a registrant has registered onsite or the conference has occurred. Only the substitute will be eligible for CLE credit. The substitute and original registrant must work out the payment between themselves. Please submit all written requests to Rachael Tarach at Rachael.Tarach@americanbar.org. The ABA reserves the right to cancel any programs and assumes no responsibility for personal expenses. Please contact Rachael Tarach at 312-988-5663 with any questions.

**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. 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. To apply, send a letter outlining the basis for your fee waiver request to Rachael Tarach at Rachael.Tarach@americanbar.org. All requests must be received by **Wednesday, October 9, 2019**.

**Services for Persons with Disabilities**

If special arrangements are required, please contact Rachael Tarach at 312-988-5663 or Rachael.Tarach@americanbar.org. Please submit requests at least two weeks prior to the conference.

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**Thank You to Our 2019 Conference Planning Committee!**

**Conference Chair**

**Tonya G. Newman**, Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP, Chicago, IL

**WISL**

**Julie H. Firestone**, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, Minneapolis, MN

**Helen Kim**, Thompson Coburn LLP, Los Angeles, CA

**WIPL**

**Courtney Youngblood Jalics**, Tucker Ellis LLP, Chicago, IL

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**Angela G. Strickland**, Bowman and Brooke LLP, Columbia, SC

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**Ariel E. Harris**, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Charlotte, NC

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## REGISTRATION

- **First & Last Name**
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- **Company/Affiliation**

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- **Zip**

- **Telephone**

- **Email**

- **Special Dietary Needs**

  - [ ] I am a first-time attendee and would like a Meeting Mentor.
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### Ticketed Events

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