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The 2020 Virtual Section Annual Conference is only a few clicks away! Mark your calendars to join us May 5–8, 2020, for new and timely content. This real-time series provides approximately 9 hours of CLE and can be purchased as a discounted package or as individual programs. In addition to the live webinars, some of the programs will be available as on-demand recording for access at your convenience.

The Section Annual Conference is the premier event for litigators. Join us to hear from experts across the U.S. as they discuss timely legal issues and the latest in trial advocacy and litigation strategy. We will be randomizing Zoom rooms where you will be given the opportunity to network with several different groups of attendees during the course of our event.

While we will miss seeing everyone in Washington, D.C., as originally planned, we are excited to bring you the outstanding content and networking you’ve come to depend on from the Section of Litigation as a virtual conference.

The Section of Litigation is grateful to have committed partners in year-round sponsors Ankura, LexisNexis, and leading law firms around the country.

Join us for a virtual networking event on May 6!

**Virtual Welcome Reception**
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM ET
*Complimentary (Registration required)*

Connect across the country from the comfort of your own home in a fast-paced and casual online environment. We will be randomizing Zoom rooms where you will chat with a group for a few minutes at a time before being prompted to move on to the next breakout room. Come join us and bring a beverage of your choice! You never know who you’ll meet. Please make sure your camera is enabled on your phone and/or computer.
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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020

**Trending Now More than Ever: Social Media Ethics and Litigation**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET | Ethics CLE

Staying current on social media in the law requires more than updating your LinkedIn page, especially as we cope with physical distancing. In this program, you will hear from bar regulators, litigators, and technology providers on significant developments in statutes, case law, and ethical rules addressing what lawyers can, should, and must do when using social media in litigation, including investigating opposing parties, preserving and gathering evidence, and getting social media admitted at trial.

**Coping as a Lawyer and Helping Colleagues Through the COVID-19 Pandemic**

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM ET | Wellness CLE

We are experiencing unprecedented levels of stress as legal professionals maneuvering our lives, families, and careers through the current pandemic crisis. And, as recent studies have confirmed, attorneys are already suffering disproportionately higher levels of depression, anxiety, addiction, and other serious issues compared to the general population. Participants will learn why attorneys are vulnerable as a population; how to identify mental health issues faced by colleagues; how current remote work and social distancing can exacerbate problems; and what to do when you identify a colleague in need.
The COVID-19 crisis presents unique and unprecedented issues for legal departments of all industries and sizes. Our cross-industry panel of experienced general counsel will share their perspectives on these and other developments and challenges currently facing in-house legal departments, including in the areas of contracts, insurance, and litigation. They will also provide candid commentary about what it takes for outside counsel to build and fortify client relationships in today’s evolving landscape.
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! The 2019–2020 U.S. Supreme Court Term

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM ET | General CLE

The current U.S. Supreme Court term may be one for the ages. The 2019–2020 docket will address issues relating to investigations into the business activities of the president of the United States; the interpretation and scope of various anti-discrimination statutes, including whether Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 extends to workplace discrimination based on a person’s sexual orientation; the fate of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program; whether the Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments allow a state to abolish the insanity defense; whether the federal government may require employers to include contraceptive coverage in employee health plans; and much more. Leading U.S. Supreme Court advocates Erwin Chemerinsky, Neal Katyal, and Deanne Maynard will discuss the U.S. Supreme Court’s decisions in cases already issued this term and those still to come.

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The Courts, the Press, and Democracy

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET | General CLE

An independent judiciary and independent journalists are symbiotic components of a functioning democracy. Each relies on the vitality of the other. How are the third and fourth estate doing in today’s polarized 24-hour news cycle? This panel will explore the challenges facing the courts and the press in protecting democracy and the rule of law, and what lawyers can do to support them both.

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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

Rare Company: Women Advocates Before the U.S. Supreme Court

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM ET | General CLE

Although women have had a significant impact on the development of U.S. Supreme Court jurisprudence, the percentage of women arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court has historically been low. Last term, women lawyers argued less than one-fifth of the cases heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. This panel will feature two leading U.S. Supreme Court advocates who will discuss their experiences before the Court, highlighting some of the nuts and bolts of U.S. Supreme Court litigation, including the strategies employed in getting a writ of certiorari granted or denied; the brief writing process; the process for preparing for oral argument; and the strategy and approach to the actual oral argument. The panel will also shed light on the importance of women U.S. Supreme Court advocates.

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3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET | General CLE

The year 2019 brought the expansion of phishing to social media and other non-email formats, increased emphasis on data privacy enforcement, and fraud through mobile applications. The year 2020 has already thrown many of us into a new world of relying on technology and remote working in ways never before seen. Panelists will discuss how the pandemic and other developments are shaping trends and issues in this area and what the future may hold for cybersecurity.

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The ABA will seek 9.0 hours of CLE credit in 60-minute states (including 1.0 hour of ethics CLE credit and 1.5 hours of wellness CLE credit) and 10.8 hours of CLE credit for this program in 50-minute states (including 1.2 hours of ethics CLE credit and 1.8 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 [ambar.org/sac2020](http://ambar.org/sac2020) for program CLE details or visit [ambar.org/mcle](http://ambar.org/mcle) for general information on CLE at the ABA.

### Tuition Assistance

A limited number of scholarships are available. To apply, send a letter outlining the basis for your request to Sohana Cantwell at sohana.cantwell@americanbar.org.

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