ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries

The Forum Comes to Memphis!

April 4, 2019
The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Memphis, TN
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The ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries is bringing its Spring Governing Committee Meeting to Memphis. In connection with that event, the Forum is sponsoring a program on Thursday, April 4, 2019, that begins with a luncheon featuring renowned author Robert Gordon whose books *Memphis Rent Party* and *Respect Yourself* tell the stories of Stax Records and Memphis’s rich musical tradition. The program includes three hour-long CLE panels, including the State of the Entertainment and Sports Industries, Ethics and a Litigation Update. The program concludes with a reception, and the entire afternoon will take place at the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, just off the Courthouse Square in downtown Memphis.

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Thank you the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law for graciously donating their space for this program.

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Schedule of Events

Program activities will take place at the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law at 1 North Front Street, Memphis, TN.

11:00 am – 12:00 noon | Registration

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Opening Remarks & Keynote Introduction
Katharine Traylor Schaffzin, Dean & Professor of Law, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Memphis, TN

Lunch & Keynote Speaker | Robert Gordon
(NON-CLE)

Emmy and Grammy Award winning writer Robert Gordon is the author of 6 books, and producer/director of 8 feature documentaries. He has focused on the American south—its music, art, and politics—to create an insider’s portrait of his home that is both nuanced and ribald.

Greetings from the Forum
Leonard Glickman, Forum Chair, Cassels Brock & Blackwell
Toronto, Canada

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
State of the Industries: Entertainment and Sports in 2019
As technology continues to change the ways that people consume content, the entertainment and sports industries are faced with new opportunities, new challenges, and new legal issues. Come join this panel of high-level attorneys from the music, film and sports worlds, as we look at where we are in 2019, and where we are headed from here.

Moderator
Judy Tint, Counselor at Law / Music Business Faculty, New York University
New York, NY

Speakers
John P. Strohm, President, Rounder Records, a Concord Music Company
Nashville, TN

Zack Kleiman, Assistant General Manager and Team Counsel, Memphis Grizzlies
Memphis, TN

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm
Break
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm
ETHICS – Wearing Two Hats and Handshake Deals: Dealing with the Fact that the Ethics Rules Govern Sports and Entertainment Lawyers Too
This panel will explore how different conflicts in the entertainment and sports industries are potentially more complicated where one lawyer represents multiple clients or different types of acts in the same space – particularly if the lawyer is also acting as an agent for one or more of the clients. The panelists will also discuss lessons learned from the Johnny Depp case about how “Hollywood” is not different for lawyers on issues such as rules regarding contingent fees.

**Moderator**
Brian Faughnan, Lewis Thomason
Memphis, TN

**Speakers**
Lauren McCoy, Professor, Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY

Julia Scott, Law Office of Julia Scott, APC
Beverly Hills, CA

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm
Break

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Litigation Update
Leading litigators in the fields of entertainment and sports law will discuss recent judicial decisions affecting sports and entertainment law and offer insight into resolving disputes in those areas.

**Moderator**
Tim Warnock, Riley Warnock & Jacobson, PLC
Nashville, TN

**Speakers**
Taylor Cates, Burch Porter & Johnson
Memphis, TN

Emily F. Evitt, Mitchell, Silberburg & Knupp, LLP
Los Angeles, CA

Lee A. Hutton, III, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
Minneapolis, MN

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Reception
Conference Information

Regular Registration
Visit the Entertainment and Sports Industries website to register:
https://www.americanbar.org/events-cle/mtg/inperson/349888205/
or complete the registration form included in this brochure. There are no one-day registration or single event options. Conference registrations received after March 15, 2019 will not have name badges available for pick-up at the registration desk. Individuals who register after March 15, 2019 will have their name badges made on-site.

On-Site Registration
On-site registration will be accepted if space is available. If you plan to register on-site, you must call 312-988-5658 at least 72 hours before the conference to confirm that space is still available. Failure to call in advance may result in you not being admitted to a sold-out program. On-site registrants are required to pay the registration fees by check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express. No registrations will be accepted without payment. Name Badges for on-site registrants will not be available in advance and will be made on-site.

Hotel Reservations
There is no official hotel for this event. Attendees are responsible for their own accommodations.

Persons with Disabilities
If special arrangements are required for individuals with disabilities to attend this program, please contact Bernadette Steele at bernadette.steele@americanbar.org or 312-988-5658 no later than March 1, 2019.

Air Travel/Ground Transportation/Parking
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Financial Assistance
A limited number of scholarships to defray tuition expenses are available for this program. To request an application or receive additional information, please contact, bernadette.steele@americanbar.org by February 8, 2019. Qualifying attorneys may receive a 50% reduction in tuition fees.

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2. Fax Your Registration form with credit card information to our secure fax line:
   312.988.5850

3. Call the ABA Service Center:
   800.285.2221 and ES1904

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   321 N. Clark St., 19th Floor
   Chicago, IL 60654
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