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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

3:00pm – 6:30pm Registration
4:30pm – 5:30pm Young Professionals Happy Hour (ABA Hosted Event)
5:00pm – 5:30pm Sponsor and First-Time Attendee Reception
5:30pm – 7:00pm All Attendee Welcome Reception
7:10pm Night Out at the Ballgame, Chicago Cubs v. San Diego Padres

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

7:00am – 4:30pm Registration
7:00am – 8:00am Yoga
7:30am – 8:30am Open 12-Step Support Group Meeting
7:00am – 8:45am Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8:30am Young Professionals Breakfast with Experience
8:30am – 9:45am Introduction and Program Overview
8:45am – 9:45am Keynote Plenary Session

From Spies to Smugglers: One Airborne Ranger’s Journey to Becoming United States Attorney

Please join us for an exciting and colorful discussion with the United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, Robert S. Brewer, Jr. During the one-hour opening session, Mr. Brewer will share his multifaceted background and provide insight into the Executive Branch and the Federal Court system, as well as touch on the day-to-day issues that he faces as the U.S. Attorney in a city only 20 minutes away from the border with Mexico.

Before becoming a trial lawyer, Mr. Brewer served in the United States Army as an Airborne Ranger Infantry Officer and in 1970 received the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, multiple Air Medals, and several Vietnamese decorations for his combat service in the Vietnam War. While working as an Assistant United States Attorney, Mr. Brewer prosecuted high-profile cases involving espionage, bank robbery, murder for hire, securities fraud, and aircraft hijacking. One of his most interesting matters involved a deeply embedded Soviet KGB spy who stole the precursor documents to the Stealth Bomber. Learn how the Federal Court system address these issues and more.

After several storied years as a lawyer with several large law firms, Mr. Brewer went through a challenging two-year process leading to his 2019 appointment as the U.S. Attorney. Join us as he leads us through how the Executive Branch secures its top lawyers. He will also provide glimpses into the unique challenges the Department of Justice faces in the Southern District of California, one of the busiest judicial districts in the nation. This is a not-to-be-missed session.

Robert S. Brewer, Jr., U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California, San Diego, CA
Heather Linn Rosing, Shareholder and CEO, Klinedinst PC, San Diego, CA (moderator)

9:45am – 10:00am Refreshment Break
10:00am – 11:00am Plenary Session 2

Planning for the Unexpected Firm Crisis (Ethics)

An unexpected crisis within a law firm, such as illness, accident or death, the sudden departure of key attorneys and personnel, a malpractice claim or data breach, or other adverse event can cause massive disruption to the everyday life
within a law firm. This session will explore ways law firms can prepare for the unexpected and create a plan of action to follow in the midst of chaos to help guide firms through a tumultuous time without leaving clients in the lurch. This session will address succession planning issues, ethical considerations, and relevant Model Rules of Professional Conduct, including Rule 1.1 (competency); Rule 1.1, comment [8] (technological competency); Rule 1.3, comment [5] (diligence in the event of death or disability); Rule 1.4 (client communication); and Rule 1.6 (confidentiality).

Heidi Wagner Dorn, Of Counsel, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Columbus, OH
Gretchen Koehler Mote, Director of Loss Prevention, Ohio Bar Liability Insurance Company, Columbus, OH
Camille Stell, President and CEO, Lawyers Mutual Consulting and Services, Cary, NC (moderator)

11:00am – 11:15am Refreshment Break
11:15am – 12:15pm Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1
Do I Really Need a Monitor? What Monitoring Counsel Do & Why in the Defense of Professional Liability Claims

Carriers that insure law firms will often hire “monitoring counsel” when faced with some of their most serious, complex, or challenging claims. Separate from defense counsel retained to defend the law firm, monitoring counsel can serve a valuable role in defending against a professional liability claim, especially in making it easier for an insured firm to fulfill its duty to keep its carriers informed about the case and in coordinating dialogue among a firm’s carriers heading into settlement negotiations. This panel will explore the unique role of monitoring counsel in the professional liability context, from the perspective of the carriers that hire them and the law firms and defense counsel that work with them, and highlight best practices for ensuring monitoring counsel are true members of the defense team.

Lauren Nagle, Claims Counsel, Sompo International, New York, NY
Lauren Noll, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago, IL
Gary Seligman, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC

Breakout 2
To Arbitrate or Not: From Arbitration Provisions in Engagement Letters to Arbitrating a Legal Malpractice Case

As the costs and publicity of defending legal malpractice claims in court continue to mount, law firms and carriers are increasingly considering arbitrating such claims. Should you include an arbitration provision in your engagement letter? Will it be enforceable? This program will discuss the potential benefits and pitfalls of arbitration, tips for drafting arbitration provisions in view of recent case law developments, and the ins and outs of litigating malpractice cases in arbitration.

SoJin Bae, Equity Partner, Mendes & Mount LLP, New York, NY
Peter Buckley, Partner, Fox Rothschild LLP, Philadelphia, PA
Joseph Ybarra, Partner, Huang Ybarra Gelberg & May, Los Angeles, CA
Anne C. Auten, Vice President – Senior Claims Counsel, Attorneys’ Liability Assurance Society, Chicago, IL (moderator)

Breakout 3
Evolving Risks and Coverages (Ethics)

Major cybersecurity attacks are increasingly common and sophisticated, affecting large and small firms alike. Law firms are particularly prized targets for cybercriminals. The potential impact of a coordinated attack on a firm, its
brand, and its clients’ trust is significant, regardless of whether an attack results in data breaches or data theft. Cybersecurity against today’s threats requires full attention and engagement across the firm, including its affiliates, suppliers/vendors, and professional companies, such as law firms, extending well beyond the realm of IT. This panel will address key cyber risks for law firms; how cyber insurance coverage is emerging to cover those risks; and the attorneys’ duties to control these risks pursuant to Rule 1.1 (competency), Rule 1.6 (confidentiality), and Rule 1.4 (communication). The ABA LPL Publication, Protecting Against Cyber Threats, A Lawyers’ Guide to Choosing a Cyber Liability Insurance Policy, updated to address the fast-paced changes in cyber liability coverage for law firms, can be purchased in tandem with this session.

Genevieve Alexander, Underwriting Consulting Director, CNA, Los Angeles, CA
Jonathan Gallo, Partner, Vandeventer Black LLP, Norfolk, VA
Shannon Willison, Underwriter - Cyber & Tech, Beazley, Los Angeles, CA

Lunch (incl. 30-minute presentation)
Attacks on the Judiciary: Keeping Politics Out of Our System of Justice

As lawyers and others involved in the administration of justice, we have a strong interest in protecting the judiciary from politics and special interests. Please join us for a lunchtime presentation by Justice Judith McConnell and Justice Joan Irion from the California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, about the Informed Voters Project, an initiative of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ). NAWJ launched the Informed Voters Project in 2012 as a civic education initiative to inform our citizens about the role of the judicial branch and awareness of political attacks. Our distinguished speakers will discuss the efforts to protect the judiciary from attempts to undermine the system of fairness established when the United States Constitution was adopted more than 200 years ago. You will not want to miss this timely and critically important discussion, where you will learn more about the efforts to inform voters that politics, big money, and special interest have no place in the judicial branch, and that judges should be evaluated based on character and integrity.

Honorable Joan Irion, Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, San Diego, CA
Honorable Judith McConnell, Administrative Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, San Diego, CA

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 4
Lawyer Immunities (Liabilities) for Non-Client Tort Cases

Subject only to narrow exceptions, lawyers are not subject to malpractice or breach of fiduciary duty claims brought by nonclients because their duties of care and loyalty arise solely out of lawyer-client relationships. However, lawyers are not shielded from other tort claims (notably claims for aiding and abetting client frauds or breaches of fiduciary duty), and such claims are not infrequent. A few states have developed immunity doctrines to limit lawyer exposure to various types of such claims, and most jurisdictions have not yet addressed the arguments for doing so. This panel will examine the authority and arguments for and against such immunities.

Eugene Schiltz, Member, Crotty & Schiltz, Chicago, IL
Stuart Singer, Partner, Boies Schiller Flexner LLP, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Katharine Ciliberti, Associate, Jenner & Block, Chicago, IL (moderator)
Breakout 5
Deconstructing the Lawyers’ Professional Liability Policy
With so many different products on the market, it may seem like a daunting task to read, much less understand, your client’s Lawyers’ Professional Liability (LPL) Policy. However, the LPL Policy does not have to be a mystery. Join us for a session that will give you a better understanding of the ins and outs of insurance and common provisions and endorsements in LPL policies. You will leave with an improved understanding of key policy terms and the ability to better address the needs of your insurer partners and insured clients.

Allison Ahroni, Senior Claims Examiner, Aspen Insurance, New York, NY
Bradley Dantic, Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel, ALPS, Missoula, MT
Craig Giometti, Senior Managing Associate, Dentons, Washington, DC
Susan Kilano, Executive Vice President, AHERN Insurance Brokerage, San Diego, CA

2:45pm – 3:00pm    Refreshment Break
3:00pm – 4:15pm    Breakout Sessions

Breakout 6
Premature and Unripe, or an Opportunity to Eliminate Potential Damages? Creating a Defense Strategy When the Legal Malpractice Claim is Still Developing
Legal malpractice practitioners are aware of the “case-within-a-case” requirement for establishing causation and damages. But what if the underlying case is still developing when the case against the lawyer is filed? For example, say two companies sue each other over the interpretation of a contract. The defendant argues for its interpretation but also brings in its lawyer as a third-party defendant, arguing that if it loses the case, the lawyer who drafted the contract committed malpractice. Is that claim ripe? Are there reasons to team up with the defendant in litigating the contract claim to defeat the plaintiff? Are there reasons not to? This panel will discuss strategic issues involved when a legal malpractice claim is asserted at a time when it’s uncertain what will happen with the “case” inside the legal malpractice case, including how to decide whether to join the former client in defending the suit or instead to punt the legal malpractice case as premature. The panel will also address the pros and cons of the lawyer attempting to reduce or forestall damages by providing curative, continuing representation to the client even after the malpractice claim is threatened or asserted, including the effects on the lawyer’s ongoing duty of loyalty to the client and the assertion of the attorney-client privilege for the lawyer’s own defense.

Rinat Klier Erlich, Partner, Manning & Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez, Trester LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Mark Scruggs, Senior Claims Counsel, Lawyers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of North Carolina, Cary, NC
George Vinci Jr., Shareholder and Director, Spector Gadon Rosen Vinci P.C., Philadelphia, PA

Breakout 7
Lawyers’ Professional Liability in Transformative Times
The future of the legal profession unfolds quickly as social, technological, regulatory, and industrial forces converge to create new areas of law involving cannabis, drones, biotech, robotics, and initial coin offering (ICO) for cryptocurrencies. The “place” of delivery also continues to evolve as virtual
law firms, online legal services and “traveling” law firm models gain greater acceptance and adoption. This session will explore the opportunities and challenges facing lawyers’ professional liability insurers and defense attorneys when navigating new legal terrain.

Janet L. Everson, Shareholder, Murphy, Pearson, Bradley & Feeney, San Francisco, CA
Andrea Ferguson, Broker, Cooper & McCloskey, Inc., San Francisco, CA
William Healey, Vice President – Underwriting/Risk Management, Argo Group International Holdings, Hartford, CT
J. Richard Supple Jr., Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, New York, NY

5:30pm – 7:30pm Thursday Evening Reception
Stone Brewing World Bistro and Gardens

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7:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
7:30am – 8:30am Open 12-Step Support Group Meeting
9:00am – 10:15am Plenary Session 3
Cutting Edge Conflicts: Recent Developments in Perilous Times (Ethics)
This session will examine recent developments, breaking issues, and recurring challenges posed by conflicts of interest in the context of lawyers’ professional liability, including the difficulties that conflicts present when defending LPL claims. A conflict allegation can turn a simple malpractice case into a serious matter, aggravating compensatory damage exposure and potentially implicating punitive damages. In addition to discussing several common sources of conflicts, our panel of ethics experts will consider the defensive options that are available when a conflict arguably exists, and loss prevention strategies for avoiding or mitigating conflicts in the first place. This session will include a discussion of relevant Model Rules of Professional Conduct relating to conflicts of interest, including Rules 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, and 1.10.

Kendra Basner, Partner, O’Rielly & Roche LLP, San Francisco, CA
Bill Freivogel, Independent Consultant, Chicago, IL
Mark Tuft, Partner, Cooper, White & Cooper LLP, San Francisco, CA
Donald Campbell, Partner, Collins Einhorn Farrell, Southfield, MI (moderator)

10:15am – 10:30am Refreshment Break
10:30am – 11:45am Plenary Session 4
Negotiation Strategies
When does tough negotiating become actionable extortion? Should you ask for a demand or make an offer? Can you lie about your authority? How do you use time and timing to achieve your goals? Learn all this and more from our panel of savvy experienced negotiators.

Robert Muth, Academic Director, Legal Clinics, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA
Leah Quadrino, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC
Michael Tone, Partner, SmithAmundsen, Chicago, IL
Lawyers Professional Liability Consortium (LPLC)
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LPLC Associate Subscription 2019-2020 Enrollment Form

☐ Yes, I want to enroll in the Lawyers’ Professional Liability Consortium. The fiscal year runs from September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020. Please enroll me at the following level:

☐ $50 eMembership
   A one year subscription provides access to the Advance Registration List for each LPL conference and access to a members-only community. No conference registration benefit. COMPLETE PART A.

☐ $1,100 Individual LPLC Subscription
   This option is best for the individual who regularly attends both national conferences. The subscription is associated with the named individual and benefits are not transferable. The subscriber receives one eMembership and one complimentary registration to each conference (Fall 2019 and Spring 2020). COMPLETE PART A.

☐ $2,000 Organizational LPLC Subscription
   Offering the most flexibility, this option is designed for organizations with multiple individuals attending one or both of the annual conferences. The organization receives two eMemberships and two registrations for each of the two conferences for any two individuals from your organization (Fall 2019 and Spring 2020). Individuals using the conference benefit may change throughout the year. COMPLETE PART B.

Have questions or need assistance? Contact Marcia Yarbrough at 312.988.5763 or marcia.yarbrough@americanbar.org.

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PART A
Individual Associate ($1,100) (Meeting Code: LV0919-For ABA use only)
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Fall 2019 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Early-Bird Rates end July 31, 2019

Advance Registration Deadline: August 23, 2019 (Last chance to be placed on the Advance Registration List)

For your convenience, we encourage you to register online at ambar.org/lplfall2019.

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Attendee #1: ______________________________________________________________________
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REGISTRATION FEES

☐ 2019-2020 Individual or Organizational Associate Lawyers’ Professional Liability Consortium $0

☐ ABA Young Lawyers Division Members $400
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☐ Law School faculty $525

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☐ To request the State Bar Employee or Lawyers’ Professional Liability Committee Chair waiver, contact tamaara.piquion@americanbar.org. (one waiver per state bar)

Networking Events

☐ Wednesday Welcome Reception (No charge for registered attendees) September 11, 2019 – 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Guest Name: ______________________________________________________

Guest $85 each ________

☐ Wednesday Night Out at the Ball Game September 11, 2019 – 7:10 p.m.
Quantities Limited – Only Two Tickets Per Person
$25 each ________

☐ Thursday Evening Reception, Stone Brewing (Ticketed Event) September 12, 2019 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Reservations for:

☐ Attendee #1 $90 each $_______
☐ Attendee #2 $90 each $_______

Guest name: ______________________________________________________

Guest $100 each $_______

Please supply list for additional guests

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The deadline for receipt of advance registration is August 23, 2019. This form must be received no later than August 23, 2019 for your name to appear on the printed Advance Registration List.

After August 23, registrations will be processed on-site only. A $50 on-site registration fee will be applied. On-site registrants will be included in the post-conference Registration List.

Refunds (less a $50 administration fee) must be requested in writing by August 23, 2019. No refunds will be granted after that date. Substitutions are accepted. For assistance with conference registration, contact marcia.yarbrough@americanbar.org or call 312.988.5763.

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Conference Hotel

A block of rooms has been set aside for conference attendees at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront. Room rates are $295/night for single/double occupancy, plus 12.5% tax. Make your reservation directly with the hotel by visiting our reservation site at https://book.passkey.com/go/NLMC or by calling 1-800-Hiltons. To receive the ABA rate when calling, mention the NLMC or ABA Fall 2019 National Legal Malpractice Conference. You will receive confirmation directly from the hotel.

Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservation 72 hours prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge. Check-in begins at 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. Early check-ins will be offered on a first-priority basis as rooms become available. The hotel will provide complimentary safe-keeping of baggage and personal items for Conference attendees arriving before check-in if rooms are not available, and for those leaving after check-out time on the day of departure.

Please make your reservation early. Unclaimed rooms will be released at 5:00 p.m. (CST) on Monday, August 19, 2019. The ABA rate cannot be guaranteed after that date.

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### Travel and Ground Transportation

The Hilton San Diego Bayfront is about a 15-minute drive from San Diego International-Lindbergh Field (SAN). Non-stop service to San Diego is available from most major cities. Visit [https://www.san.org/](https://www.san.org/) for more information. Estimated one-way cab fare is $20.

The ABA has negotiated airfares with American, Delta, and United airlines, and discounted rates with Hertz, Dollar, and Thrifty car rental agencies. To book online or to learn of other ABA Advantage discounts and offers, go to [https://www.americanbar.org/membership/aba_advantage_discounts/](https://www.americanbar.org/membership/aba_advantage_discounts/).

### Planning Your Trip

To assist in planning any pre- and post-conference activities, the Discover San Diego website has an amazing page of offers that can be found at [www.sandiego.org/plan/offers.aspx](http://www.sandiego.org/plan/offers.aspx). For a list of things to do, visit [https://www.sandiego.org/explore/things-to-do.aspx](https://www.sandiego.org/explore/things-to-do.aspx). Or, check out the event calendar, where you can search by date for events happening in San Diego at [https://www.sandiego.org/explore/events.aspx](https://www.sandiego.org/explore/events.aspx).

### CLE Information

The ABA will seek 7.75 CLE credit hours (including 3.25 ethics hours) in 60-minute states, and 9.3 credit hours (including 3.9 ethics hours) 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/lplfall2019 for program CLE details or visit [www.americanbar.org/mcle](http://www.americanbar.org/mcle) for general information on CLE at the ABA.

### Scholarships

Scholarships for up to 50% off the registration fee are available to attorneys who qualify based on financial hardship. Scholarships do not include social event tickets, meals, lodging or travel costs associated with attending the conference. **Requests for scholarships must be received no later than August 23, 2019.** To request a scholarship contact tamaara.piquion@americanbar.org (Scholarships are limited).

### Registration Cancellations

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### Conference Registration

The Registration Desk will open at 3:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 11**. Attendees may check-in or register on-site to receive name badges and conference materials. Badges are required for entry into all ABA hosted events.

REGISTER AT ambar.org/lplfall2019
Wednesday Welcome Reception (Included with Conference Registration)

Wednesday, September 11 - 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Sponsors and First-Time Attendees

Conference Sponsors and First-Time Attendees are invited to the Welcome Reception at 5:30 p.m. to meet the members of the Standing Committee. Be sure to indicate when you register that you are a First-Time Attendee.

All Attendee Welcome Reception - 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Beginning at 5:30, the reception is open to all attendees and their guests. Unregistered guest admission can be purchased at the Registration Desk: ($85)

Night Out at the Ball Game (Ticketed Event)

Wednesday, September 11 - Game starts at 7:10 p.m.
(Quantities Limited – Only Two Tickets per person, first come, first served)

Make plans to enjoy a ballgame under beautiful September skies at one of Major League Baseball’s most beautiful ballparks. Within walking distance of the Hilton Bayfront, conference attendees will have prime seats at Petco Park to watch the San Diego Padres take on the Chicago Cubs. The ABA has reserved exclusive seats in the Estrella Jalisco Landing, a special section in left field that provides the perfect combination of prime baseball viewing and a lively atmosphere. Guests will be treated to a buffet of ballpark fare and beverages, including beer. While baseballs are not included, they are known to make periodic visits to a lucky few. After the opening night reception, cross the pedestrian bridge to join us for a special evening at the ballgame!

Young Professionals Events

Hosted Happy Hour:
Wednesday, September 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (ABA Hosted Event)

Breakfast with Experience:
Thursday, September 12, 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Dinner:
Thursday, September 12, 8:30 p.m. (ABA Hosted Event; Space is limited)

The Standing Committee organizes events exclusively for young lawyers and insurance professionals 36 years of age or younger. To receive detailed information regarding the events listed, please register for the conference. Remember to check the “I am a Young Lawyer or Insurance Professional” box on your registration form. Contact David Samani at david.samani@lewisbrisbois.com or 213.580.6300 with any questions. Active members in good standing of the ABA’s Young Lawyers Division are eligible to receive a discounted registration fee.
Thurs day Evening Reception at Stone Brewing World Bistro and Gardens – Liberty Station (Ticketed Event)
Thursday, September 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Stone Brewing is a huge, hip gastropub with an artisanal, natural approach to food. It celebrates the venue’s prior history as a U.S. Navy mess hall, while introducing new industrial and organic features. Join us for food and drinks as you network and enjoy the outdoor gardens and games. Be sure to sign up onsite for the beer tasting flight of four of Stone Brewing’s year-round releases. This hosted tasting with Stone Brewing Liberty Station’s Beer Specialist includes a Q&A session and the history of Stone Brewing.

Special Early Morning Sessions
“Yoga for Every Body”
Thursday & Friday, 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Feeling tired or jetlagged? Refresh and recharge your batteries during the conference — certified yoga instructor and industry veteran Phil Book leads a one-hour practice each morning focusing on improving your overall health and wellness. Sessions are geared to appeal to participants of all levels, including those who have never practiced yoga. This is a brilliant break from networking, panel updates, and client meetings. The physical practice of yoga will bring you greater mental clarity, a natural detox, and will leave you feeling rejuvenated and energized. Take this experience back home with you to start a new phase of self-care and improvement to your overall health.

Open 12 Step Support Group Meeting
Thursday & Friday, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
No matter your struggle, all are invited.
Fall 2019 National Legal Malpractice Conference Faculty

Allison Ahroni, Senior Claims Examiner, Aspen Insurance, New York, NY
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