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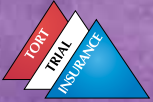
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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTIONS

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

### REGISTRATION

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS HAPPY HOUR

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

### NEWCOMER AND SPONSOR RECEPTION

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

### ALL ATTENDEE WELCOME RECEPTION

8:00 PM

### DINNER DINE-OUT (THIS IS NOT A HOSTED EVENT)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016

7:00 – 8:00 AM

### YOGA

7:30 am – 8:30 am

### OPEN 12-STEP SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

7:30 – 9:00 am

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:30 – 11:15 am

### REGISTRATION

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

### PLENARY SESSION 1

### REPRESENTING THE GLOBAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE: PRIVILEGES AND CONFLICTS

The rapid growth and proliferation of global business enterprises has fundamentally altered the practice of law. Lawyers representing international business entities operating through offices, subsidiaries, and affiliates in different countries face unique and often unexpected challenges relating to preservation of privileges, navigating inter-affiliate conflicts of interest, insurance coverage, indemnity, and similar complex ethical and legal problems. Legal standards and rules may vary widely from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, creating traps for the unwary that may pose the very serious ethical and legal exposure and claims. The panel will explore the most important legal and ethical issues while soliciting active audience interaction and participation, thereby providing a better understanding of the many challenges facing lawyers in the modern global business arena.

### MODERATOR

**John K. Villa**, Partner, Williams & Connolly LLP, Washington, DC

### SPEAKERS

**Randall M. Ebner**, Assistant General Counsel, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Irving, TX

**Elisha A. King**, Partner and Deputy General Counsel, DLA Piper LLP, Washington, DC

**George LeMieux**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shareholder, Gunster, Fort Lauderdale, FL

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

### REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### • BREAKOUT 1

### CASE LAW DEVELOPMENTS

As leading practitioners recognize, mastering the field of lawyer professional liability requires staying on top of the latest legal developments. This session is your opportunity to learn about recent decisions from a seasoned panel of legal malpractice practitioners. The panelists will highlight emerging trends and discuss how these recent decisions may impact future evaluation, strategy, and defense of legal malpractice claims.

### SPEAKERS

**William B. Oberts**, Director, Tribler Orpett & Meyer PC, Chicago, IL

**E. Fitzgerald Parnell**, Partner, Poyner Spruill LLP, Charlotte, NC

**Heather Linn Rosing**, Chief Financial Officer and Shareholder, Klinedinst PC, San Diego, CA

#### • BREAKOUT 2

### WHO IS THIS LLOYD BLOKE? DEMYSTIFYING LLOYD'S OF LONDON

Lloyd's of London offers custom made insurance solutions for unusual and



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complicated risks, including legal malpractice risks. Unlike many insurance brands, Lloyd's of London is not a company, but instead a marketplace comprised of almost 100 syndicates that underwrite insurance business. Come to this session to learn about the history and structure of the Lloyd's Marketplace, its role in the legal malpractice insurance marketplace and the types of policies it writes, and who can do business at Lloyd's. Learn whether your law firm could or should do business with one or some of the syndicates, either as a client or as defense counsel.

## MODERATOR

**Eileen Garczynski**, Partner and Senior Vice President, Ames & Gough, McLean, VA

## SPEAKERS

**Nick Lewin**, Partner & Director, Paragon International Insurance Brokers, London, UK

**Jana Ratnajothy**, Underwriter, Specialty Lines – Professions, Beazley Group, London, UK

## • BREAKOUT 3

### ETHICS GUMBO: FIRST YOU MAKE A ROUX

The chef knows that in order to make a proper gumbo, you first must make a roux – the foundation or base for this Louisiana specialty. Similarly, recognition of ethics issues and addressing them in a timely and prudent fashion is fundamental to the proper handling of representation, and failure to prepare that foundation can lead to otherwise avoidable problems, complicating the defense of a subsequent legal malpractice case. This program will highlight important ethics issues arising with some frequency in our practice, including conflicts of interest and confidentiality. Learn how to recognize and address ethics topics of current interest drawn from recent ethics decisions and case law while participating in an interactive game show format.

## MODERATOR

**Bruce Green**, Lewis Stein Chair of Law and Director, Stein Center, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY

## SPEAKERS

**April Otterberg**, Partner, Jenner & Block, Chicago, IL

**Anthony J. Sylvester**, Partner, Sherman Wells Sylvester & Stamelman LLP, Florham Park, NJ

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

## REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## • BREAKOUT 4

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ROUNDTABLE: BACK TO THE FUTURE - GROOMING THE

## NEXT GENERATION OF LPL LEADERS

The LPL community needs fresh minds and energy in order to prosper. This program will highlight the challenges that young professionals face when seeking to advance their careers while highlighting the benefits of fostering new and emerging talent. Learn about the obstacles faced by young LPL lawyers when trying to advance their career objectives and how they can overcome these to become LPL industry leaders; how senior LPL industry leaders can benefit by promoting young talented professionals; and how insurers and law firms benefit by exposing young lawyers to their clients and advancing their careers.

## MODERATOR

**A. Michael Furman**, Partner, Furman Kornfeld & Brennan LLP, New York, NY

## SPEAKERS

**Melissa S. Demmon**, Vice President, Claims Counsel, Professional Liability, Endurance Services Limited, Purchase, NY

**Jason E. Fellner**, Partner, Murphy, Pearson, Bradley & Feeney, PC, San Francisco, CA

**Timothy J. Gephart**, Vice President, Claims, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Co., Minneapolis, MN

## • BREAKOUT 5

### WHEN DOES ZEALOUS ADVOCACY GO TOO FAR: HANDLING DEFAMATION CASES AGAINST LAWYERS

Sometimes a lawyer's advocacy may be viewed as going too far, exposing the attorney to allegations of defamation and other tortious conduct. Resulting lawsuits are often fact-intensive, emotional, and expensive to litigate. Carriers often raise serious reservations of rights as to indemnity coverage but face difficult practical concerns in case management. This session will examine recent high-profile defamation and similar tort cases involving lawyers and how these issues are presented to insurance carriers. Learn how to defend effectively against allegations that a lawyer crossed the line and gain an understanding of the tension between lawyers' ethical obligations to clients and possible tort exposure, the scope of potential liability for lawyers' statements, and the breadth of the litigation privilege and other defenses.

## MODERATOR

**C. Lawrence Orlansky**, Member, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann LLC, New Orleans, LA

## SPEAKERS

**Anne C. Auten**, Senior Claims Counsel, ALAS Inc., Chicago, IL

**David J. Rock**, Assistant Vice President, Allied World Insurance Company, Farmington, CT

**Richard A. Simpson**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC

• **BREAKOUT 6**

**STATE OF THE INSURANCE MARKET**

Join in the conversation as veteran insurance professionals discuss the latest trends and developments in the lawyer professional liability marketplace, with topics ranging from claims trends, new claims developments, areas of potential concern for both small and large firms, and more. Gain a perspective on the current state of the market and where the industry might be headed in the next few years, and what the latest insurance market developments may mean for your law firm or agency. Bring your own questions for consideration in this interactive and open forum.

**MODERATOR**

**Anthony Spain**, Senior Partner, Mendes & Mount, New York, NY

**SPEAKERS**

**Daniel Donnelly**, Senior Vice President of Claims, ALAS Inc., Chicago, IL

**Renee Levitt**, Vice President of Claims, AmTrust Insurance, Chicago, IL

**Dennis Mullins**, President, Huntersure, Garden City, NY

**12:15 PM – 1:30 PM**

**LUNCH – PROGRAM SURPRISE**

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

• **BREAKOUT 7**

**LEGAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT: A SIMPLE CONCEPT BASED ON COMMON SENSE**

Clients demand predictability in legal expense, consistency in work product, and a lawyer who thinks about legal problems as business problems. Legal Project Management (LPM) applies the concepts of project management to the control and management of legal cases or matters. Practitioners apply LPM to the mechanics and business of providing legal services rather than to the substantive legal work itself. This presentation will focus on how LPM can help lawyers, clients, and insurance carriers obtain litigation success, challenging participants to build upon real world examples while exploring the potential impact of disciplined scoping and planning of litigation assignments.

**MODERATOR**

**Karen Painter Randall**, Partner, Connell Foley LLP, Roseland, NJ

**SPEAKERS**

**David R. Dwares**, Vice President, Specialty Strategic Claims, CNA, Washington DC

**Peter Hitson**, Director of Legal Process Innovation, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, White Plains, NY

**Pam Woldow**, Partner and General Counsel, Edge International US, Penn Valley, PA

• **BREAKOUT 8**

**EFFECTIVE IMPEACHMENT AND REHABILITATION IN THE HIGH-STAKES LEGAL MALPRACTICE CASE**

Legal malpractice cases typically raise issues of ethics, morality, and “right and wrong” that are susceptible to use of impeachment and rehabilitation devices and techniques. This panel will use a hypothetical to explore the most important sources of impeachment evidence, and a jury consultant will provide input regarding juror reactions to different types of impeachment and rehabilitation strategies. The panelists will demonstrate impeachment by way of character evidence; prior inconsistent statements and acts; bias, prejudice, interest, influence, and motive; and techniques for rehabilitating the witness following such credibility attacks. Attendees will become better equipped to plan, anticipate and execute effective witness impeachment and rehabilitation.

**MODERATOR**

**David S. Wilck**, Partner, Rivkin Radler, Uniondale, NY

**SPEAKERS**

**Rick R. Fuentes, Ph.D.**, Founding Partner, R&D Strategic Solutions, Orange Beach, AL

**Frederick P. Warder III**, Partner, Patterson Belknap Webb and Tyler LLP, New York, NY

**Bart H. Williams**, Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, CA

• **BREAKOUT 9**

**50 STATES OF GREY: PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE LASH OF ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE STATUTES**

In the next ten years, over 20 percent of the U.S. population will be over the age of 65. In the interest of consumer protection, state statutes are imposing liability on attorneys for their dealings with elderly clients, which carries the specter of attorney’s fee awards and punitive damages. This session examines core commonalities among state elder financial abuse laws, common factual allegations, and applications in lawyers’ professional liability and transactional contexts. Learn practical steps to take when representing an elderly client to protect against such a claim; key strategies for defending against allegations of elder financial abuse; and the areas of law and

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factual circumstances where the risks of elder financial abuse most commonly arise.

## MODERATOR

**Shauna Reeder**, Assistant Vice President, High Exposure Professional Services Claims, CNA, New York, NY

## SPEAKERS

**Timothy J. Halloran**, Senior Shareholder, Murphy Pearson Bradley Feeney, San Francisco, CA

**Sanford I. Horowitz**, Principal, Law Office of Sanford I. Horowitz, Sonoma, CA

**Charles S. Levine**, Assistant Vice President, Professional Liability Claims, Liberty International Underwriters, New York, NY

**2:30 PM – 2:45 PM**

## REFRESHMENT BREAK

**2:45 PM – 4:00 PM**

### PLENARY SESSION 2

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVOCACY: USING REPTILIAN INSTINCTS AND DEFENDING AGAINST THEM

The “reptilian theory of advocacy” focuses on influencing the part of our brain identified as the bundles of ancestral instincts of anger and punishment. As applied directly to legal advocacy, it is used to exploit the juror’s desire to expose and punish danger when it exists in the community and to place blame on a defendant large enough and powerful enough to “eliminate” that danger. Learn from nationally known litigators about using psychological advocacy to boil down complex issues to their essence, “talk turkey” with the jury, and get to the heart of the matter.

## SPEAKERS

**Phillip A. Wittmann**, Member, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann LLC, New Orleans, LA

**Ann T. Greeley, Ph.D.**, Vice President, DecisionQuest, State College, PA

## FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

**7:00 – 8:00AM**

## YOGA

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**

## OPEN 12-STEP SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

**7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**7:30 AM – 11:15 AM**

## REGISTRATION

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

### PLENARY SESSION 3

#### DEALING WITH THE IMPOSSIBLE JUDGE

Judges who bring to a case deep-seated predispositions regarding the parties, counsel, or myriad other issues, may pose particular challenges to malpractice litigators in evaluation of exposure, effective case presentation, and preservation of error. Learn about best practices for evaluating and dealing with the impossible judge, with strategies on: discovering and evaluating predisposition and bias; recusal; effective selection and use of local counsel; lessening judicial predisposition; respectfully educating and “bringing the judge around”; case simplification; use of “special masters”; error preservation before, during, and after trial; case reserving; and other techniques.

## MODERATOR

**Pamela A. Bresnahan**, Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, Washington, DC

## SPEAKERS

**David C. Dunbar**, Managing Partner, DunbarMonroe, Ridgeland, MS

**Nancy Marshall**, Partner, Deutsch Kerrigan LLP, New Orleans, LA

**Roger E. Warin**, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

## REFRESHMENT BREAK

**10:15 AM – 11:15 AM**

### PLENARY SESSION 4

#### HANDLING THE HOSTILE FORUM

Exposure to a hostile forum and jury venire can exponentially increase the difficulty and volatility of a case. This session will address the best practices for dealing with the hostile forum, examining strategies for recognizing and evaluating forum-related risks; effective jury research and the legal and ethical limits on such research; use of jury questionnaires, voir dire and related jury selection considerations; the appropriate role of local counsel before the jury; case simplification, presentation and demeanor before the jury; reserve adjustments for forum-related volatility; and related techniques and considerations.

## MODERATOR

**Pamela A. Bresnahan**, Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, Washington, D.C.

## SPEAKERS

**David C. Dunbar**, Managing Partner, DunbarMonroe, Ridgeland, MS

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SPRING 2016 NATIONAL LEGAL MALPRACTICE CONFERENCE  
APRIL 27-29 (LP0416)

REGISTRATION FORM

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**EARLY-BIRD RATES END MARCH 9, 2016**

**Advance Registration Deadline: APRIL 13, 2016** (Last chance to be placed on the Advance Registration List)

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**Registration Cancellations**

Refunds minus a **\$50 administration fee** will be issued for cancellations received in writing by **April 13, 2016**. There will be **no refunds after April 13, 2016**. Substitutions may be made at no additional charge.

**On-site Conference Registration**

**The Registration Desk will open at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27** in the foyer adjacent to the general session room. Attendees may check-in or register on-site to receive name badges and conference materials.

# SPRING 2016 NATIONAL LEGAL MALPRACTICE CONFERENCE APRIL 27-29 (LP0416)

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### NETWORKING EVENTS

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Guest Name on badge: _____	Guest \$60	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thursday Evening Reception at the National World War II Museum</b> (TICKETED EVENT) April 28, 2016 – 5:30 PM -7:30 PM			
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Written refund requests must be received by **April 13, 2016**. No refunds will be granted after that date. *For assistance with this form, or online registration, contact [marcia.yarbrough@americanbar.org](mailto:marcia.yarbrough@americanbar.org) or call 312.988.5763.*

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A block of rooms has been set aside for conference attendees at The Roosevelt New Orleans. Room rates are \$269/night for single/double occupancy (plus 13% tax, \$2 occupancy fee and 1.75% tourism fee). Make your reservation directly with the hotel by visiting <http://bit.ly/1MfDJCP>, or call 800.925.3673. To receive the ABA rate when calling, mention the ABA Spring 2016 National Legal Malpractice Conference. You will receive confirmation directly from the hotel.

Individuals with guaranteed reservations must adhere to the Roosevelt's 72 hour cancellation policy to avoid a one-night cancellation charge. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. Early check-ins will be offered based on availability. 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 attending conference functions after check-out time on the day of departure.

Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so please make your reservation early. Unclaimed rooms will be released at 5:00 p.m. (CST) on Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

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Canada. This transitional program is approved for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys in NY. Attorneys may be eligible to receive CLE credit through reciprocity or attorney self-submission in other states. The ABA is also requesting CLE accreditation from several Canadian provinces. For more information about CLE accreditation in your state or province, visit: [http://www.americanbar.org/cle/mandatory\\_cle.html](http://www.americanbar.org/cle/mandatory_cle.html). For assistance contact [marcia.yarbrough@americanbar.org](mailto:marcia.yarbrough@americanbar.org) or call 312.988.5763.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY WELCOME RECEPTION

(INCLUDED WITH PAYMENT OF CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OR LPLC ASSOCIATE FEE)

**Wednesday, April 27**

**5:30 PM -6:00 PM**

**Newcomer and Sponsor Reception**

**6:00 PM-7:30 PM**

**All Attendees Welcome Reception**

First-time attendees and conference sponsors are invited to the Newcomer and Sponsor Reception at 5:30 p.m. to meet the members of the Standing Committee and receive a brief introduction to the conference. **Be sure to indicate when you register that you are a first-time attendee.** The reception is open to all attendees and their guests at 6:00 p.m. Unregistered guest admission can be purchased at the Registration Desk: (Fee \$60)

## DINE-OUT

(THIS IS NOT A HOSTED EVENT)

**Wednesday, April 28**

**8:00 PM reservations**

(Please check the conference website at [www.ambar.org/LPLSpring 2016](http://www.ambar.org/LPLSpring 2016) for restaurant locations.)

Welcome back to New Orleans. Attendees of the conference will not want to miss this fantastic networking opportunity! Join your colleagues for conversation over dinner as a part of this organized dining event in New Orleans. Reservations have been made for 8:00 p.m. at each restaurant, unless otherwise noted. Sign-in sheets will be available at the Registration Desk prior to the Welcome Reception. Connect with your fellow professionals and sample some of New Orleans favorites as part of this Dine-Out event.

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EVENTS

(EVENTS BELOW ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR PAID CONFERENCE REGISTRATION)

**HAPPY HOUR**

**Wednesday, April 27, 4:30 PM-5:30 PM**

**BREAKFAST WITH EXPERIENCE**

**Thursday, April 28, 8:00 AM-8:30 AM**

**HOSTED DINNER**

**Thursday, April 28, 8:30 PM (space is limited)**

Along with the Young Professionals Roundtable, the Standing Committee organizes several events exclusively for the young lawyers and insurance professionals 36 years of age or younger. In order to receive detailed information regarding the events listed, please register for the conference. Please remember to check the "I am a Young Lawyer or Insurance Professional" box on your registration form. Contact Mandi Dudgeon at [mandi@corriganhandler.com](mailto:mandi@corriganhandler.com) or 843-577-5412 with any questions. Active members of the ABA's Young Lawyers Division are eligible to receive a discounted registration fee.

## THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION AT THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM

(FEE \$60)

**April 28, 5:30-7:30 PM**

Exhibited artifacts include a Boeing B-17 "Flying Fortress," an SBD Dauntless, a B-25 fuselage and the TBM Avenger. The expansive space features elevated visitor "catwalks" for a dramatic view of the aircraft as well as LED screens, programmed with historical films and other presentations. Another highlight of the US Freedom Pavilion is *Final Mission: The USS Tang Submarine Experience*, an immersive and interactive submarine experience based on the last war patrol of the USS *Tang* in the Pacific Theater. The museum is a one mile walk from the Roosevelt or a ten minute cab ride

## SPECIAL EARLY MORNING SESSIONS

**RELAX WITH YOGA!**

**Thursday & Friday, 7:00 AM-8:00 AM**

This well-rounded, invigorating, physical practice is designed to be comfortable for beginners yet challenging for even the most advanced yoga practitioner. Join Phil Book, certified yoga instructor, to mentally relax and enhance your overall conference experience! Mats provided courtesy of Long & Levit.

**OPEN 12-STEP SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

**Thursday & Friday, 7:30 AM-8:30 AM**

A room is available for Open 12-Step Support Group Meetings for interested attendees.

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