You are hereby invited to attend the 2018 TIPS/ABOTA National Trial Academy. The Academy will provide you with the opportunity to expand your understanding of the trial process and to develop your skills as a trial lawyer. The Academy is designed to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the trial process, from pre-trial preparation to the delivery of an effective closing argument.

**Application for admission**

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**CLE CREDITS**

This conference is expected to qualify for over 40 CLE credit hours (including 166 ethics hours) in 50-minute states and over 50 credit hours (including 1.50 ethics hours) in 60-minute states.

**LOCATION**

The National Academy will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, from April 14-18, 2018. The Four Seasons Hotel is located at 3750 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

**SCHEDULE**

The schedule for the Academy will be posted on the website at www.americanbar.org/tips.

**FACULTY**

The faculty for the Academy will consist of experienced trial lawyers, judges, and jury consultants. The faculty will provide you with insights and practical guidance on all aspects of the trial process.

**RESERVATIONS**

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Kevin E. Hexstall focuses his practice on the defense of insured and self-insured clients, in claims made and suits brought against them involving environmental, toxic torts and mass torts litigation. He is an experienced trial attorney who has success-fully represented clients before juries and arbitrations in all 50 states as well as in large commercial arbitrations before both U.S. and international arbitration organizations. José focuses on defend-ing food chain in cases involving allegations of inadequate security which led to injuries and/or deaths of entertainers, in civil and criminal proceedings.

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Mr. Marks serves on several national trial law organizations, including the American Board of Civil Trial Advocates, the Advanced Trial Advocacy Program of the National Conference of Bar Presidents, and the National Association of Airport Trial Attorneys. He has also been selected to the National Trial Lawyers Top 100, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. He has been recognized as a “Super Lawyer” by the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, a “Super Lawyer” by the Illinois Super Lawyers magazine, and a “Florida Super Lawyer”.

Mr. Duggan’s experience includes general contract and real estate disputes. Mr. Marks serves on the Board of Directors for the Nevada District Judges Association.

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Mr. Marks is a partner at Bergmann LLP in several national and international practices. He has extensive experience in complex commercial disputes including general contract, product liability and real estate, as well as successful trial experience in a wide variety of business disputes in federal and state courts. Mr. Marks is a frequent lecturer and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy and a member of the American Bar Association’s Litigation Section. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. Mr. Marks has also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Judicial College and the American Bar Association. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Judicial College and has successfully represented the Board before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Christopher A. Duggan

Chris Duggan is a civil jury trial and appellate lawyer with over 30 years of experience representing corporates, institutions, individuals and governments in complex and high-stakes disputes, with a particular focus on labor and employment law. Mr. Duggan has been selected for inclusion in the Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Labor & Employment Law in 2015-2018; he is listed in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Civil Rights Law 2016-2018; and in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Products Liability Litigation-Defendants 2017-2018.

Kevin E. Huestel

Kevin is a partner in the firm’s Los Angeles office and serves in the role of managing partner of the Los Angeles office. He has been selected for inclusion in the Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Products Liability Litigation-Defendants in 2016 and 2017, and in the area of Commercial Litigation in 2016 and 2017.

Karen A. Hoffler

Ms. Hoffler is a shareholder in the firm’s Philadelphia office. She has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants in 2016-2018; she is also listed in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Premises Liability – Products in 2016-2018.

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José A. Isasi II

José is involved in community organizations, including serving on the Board of Directors of Legal Prep in Chicago, an inner-city charter school network of 16 schools. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Bar Association’s State Courts Section and is a member of the Board of Directors of American Access Inc., a non-profit company that helps alleviate the problem of homelessness. José is also involved in the American Bar Association’s Section on International Law and Practice and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Judicial College. He has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants in 2016-2018; he is also listed in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Product Liability Litigation in 2016-2018; and in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Professional Liability in 2016-2018.

Lauren L. Finke

Ms. Finke is a litigation shareholder in the firm’s Washington, D.C. office. She has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Commercial Litigation in 2016 and 2017; she is also listed in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Employment Law in 2016 and 2017.

William D. Shapiro

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Joseph D. Shapiro

Mr. Shapiro is a partner and Co-President of Comstock Collaborative Solutions (ComStock), a company that provides business and legal strategy consulting and training. He has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Business and Trade Litigation in 2009-2014; he is also listed in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Business Litigation in 2009-2014.

Sergey D. Obolensky

Mr. Obolensky is a partner at Squire Patton Boggs in Washington, D.C. He has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Antitrust Litigation in 2010-2011; he is also listed in Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Antitrust Law in 2010-2011.
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Janet Berry has served as a judge in the Second Judicial District Court since 1994. In addition to teaching at the professional level, she appears regularly in high schools teaching various areas including criminal justice, legal history, and the American Constitution. Judge Berry has a history of service to the legal profession, including on the Board of Bar Overseers. She is a frequent lecturer to professional legal and medical associations on criminal procedure, civil procedure, employment discrimination and legal malpractice.

Philippe S. Glickman is an original partner of Blankenau, Glidden,ingersoll & Partners, a Montana based law firm. Mr. Glickman is a graduate of UCLA undergraduate school and the University of California school of law. He has served on the Board of the American Bar Association and the American Civil Trial Bar. He has been an active member of numerous legal communities. Dick’s charisma and superior lawyering skills have also lead him to serve as an outside mediator of several high profile cases.

Tricia “CK” Hoffler is a founding partner at Crowe & Mulvey with an outstanding reputation in the area of Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants. She is a past Chairman of the ABA Trial Section, which she has served in various capacities since 1999. She has been listed in SuperLawyers’ Best of the Bar since 2008 for her work in mass tort litigation. Ms. Hoffler is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a member of the American Bar Foundation. In 2015, she was elected to the ABA’s Board of Governors.

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Mr. Brown is an exceptional trial attorney, having successfully tried to verdict in excess of 100 complex matters. He is a former trial consultant with Jones Day’s firm wide Diversity Task Force and is co-chair of the Chicago Office’s Diversity Committee. Mr. Brown is a mentor to other attorneys and takes a leadership role in mentoring and advising students.

Chris A. Marks is a defense litigator with over 20 years of experience handling high stakes business and insurance disputes. He has represented clients in complex business disputes in state and federal courts across the country and has successfully defended insureds in complex wrongful death cases claiming exposure to asbestos.

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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR FACULTY

Eugene Bone, Jr.

Bone, 62, is a partner at Baker Donelson where he provides complex litigation representation to individuals and businesses in both state and federal courts concerning a wide variety of legal issues, including intellectual property, contract, employment, and environmental torts. He is also a licensed public adjuster in Florida, where he advises businesses and individuals on insurance claims.

Bone has represented clients in more than 70 trials, and has successfully argued before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and before Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Christopher A. Oggan

Oggan is a partner at Baker Donelson where he represents clients in state and federal courts across the country in public and private real estate and land use disputes, including condemnation, title, easement, and land use defense matters.

In addition to his litigation practice, Mr. Oggan is an adjunct professor at the University of Memphis School of Law where he teaches land use and condemnation law.

Kevin E. Newsletter

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Applications for admission are now available for the 2018 TIPS/ABOTA National Trial Academy. This intensive 10-day program is designed to improve the skills of those in the trial bar, and is open to attorneys from all practice areas. The Academy will be held June 4-14, 2018 at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, 1664 N. Virginia (corner of Evans & Jodi), Reno, NV 89557.

Fees:

- $3,120.00 for lawyers from the United States and Canada
- $3,320.00 for lawyers from outside the United States and Canada
- $1,050.00 for ABA TIPS/ABOTA members

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Written notice of cancellation must be received by the American Bar Association before February 9, 2018
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- Written notice of cancellation must be received by the American Bar Association after March 12, 2018

WHO CAN YOU CONTACT?

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Application materials must be received before February 9, 2018 in order to receive a refund less a $1,000.00 cancellation fee. After March 12, 2018, no cancellations or refunds will be issued. This conference is expected to qualify for over 40 CLE credit hours (including 1.50 ethics hours) in 60-minute states and over 50 credit hours in 50-minute states. The ABA directly applies for and ordinarily receives CLE credit for ABA programs in AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MN, MS, MO, MP, MT, NH, NJ, NV, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, VI, WA, WI, and WV. These states sometimes do not recognize the credit for all ABA programs.

Apply by January 12, 2018. Please fill out the attached application and, along with a check payable to the American Bar Association, return it to Ms. Janet Hummons of the American Bar Association. Applications received after the due date will not be accepted and will be returned.

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THE TIPS SECTION CONFERENCE

MAY 2-5, 2018

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Join your colleagues for the premier CLE conference for insurance, defense, corporate, and plaintiffs attorneys. This conference is expected to qualify for over 40 CLE credit hours (including 1.50 ethics hours) in 60-minute states and over 50 credit hours (including 1 ethics hour) in 50-minute states.

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CLE CREDITS

Most of the sessions of the National Trial Academy will qualify for Continuing Legal Education credits in all states. Students who attend the Trial Academy will earn 42 hours toward the ABOTA’s National Trial Academy certification. The ABA TIPS/ABOTA National Trial Academy is approved by the American Bar Association and the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) for the National Trial Academy. The ABA TIPS/ABOTA National Trial Academy is approved by the American Bar Association and the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) for the National Trial Academy.

TESTIMONIALS

I have dealt with trial bars for almost two decades and the TIPS/ABOTA National Trial Academy is the best. The faculty is top-notch, the facilities are state-of-the-art, and the outcomes are impressive. I would wholeheartedly recommend the Academy to anyone looking for an opportunity to improve. — A.C., San Francisco, CA

The ABA TIPS/ABOTA National Trial Academy is an outstanding conference for all attorneys who want to improve their trial skills. — R.C., Washington, DC

I came from Canada. I would be a trial lawyer today if I had not attended the TIPS/ABOTA National Trial Academy. After this experience, I have more confidence in my ability of being a trial lawyer. — D.L., San Antonio, TX

I thought theTIPS section was the best educational experience I had. I have attended many conferences, but felt this was by far the best. — B.K., New York, NY

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A Multi-State Courtroom with the National Judicial College

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WHO CAN YOU CONTACT?
American Bar Association, Director of Meetings and Continuing Legal Education, TIPS, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654; telephone number (312) 988-5656.

Sponsorship
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Testimonials
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