

2023

## Connecticut Legal Conference Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibitor Showcase
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.** Quinnipiac University School of Law Alumni Breakfast  
University of Connecticut School of Law Alumni Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** Session A Seminars
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** Break—Exhibitor Showcase
- 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** Session B Seminars
- 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Annual Meeting and Luncheon  
Remarks from:  
Attorney General William M. Tong  
Probate Court Administrator, Judge Beverly K. Streit-Kefalas  
Appellate Court Chief Judge William H. Bright, Jr.  
Chief Justice Richard A. Robinson  
U.S. District of Connecticut Chief Judge Michael P. Shea  
Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz  
  
Recognition of Judges Taking Senior or Referee Status  
  
Installation of the 2023-2024 CBA Officers
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Break—Exhibitor Showcase
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Session C Seminars
- 4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.** Break
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.** Session D Seminars
- 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** President's Reception

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D04 The Pathfinder: Navigating the Pathways Process Room 14/15

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D05 Firearms, Probate, and Estate Planning Room 24/25

## Current Topics Track

D06 Social Media Influencers: Endorsements and Compliance Room 26

## Current Topics Track

D07 Health Care Fraud and Abuse: Legal Update and War Stories Room 11

## Antitrust/Regulation Track

D08 Antitrust Violations and the DOJ Antitrust Leniency Program Room 21

## Trial/Appellate Track

D09 SCOTUS and the New Queer Legal Frontier Room 16

## Real Property/Environmental Law Track

D10 Common Title Claims and How to Avoid Them Room 12/13

## Workplace Track

D11 Evidence in the Workers' Compensation Forum Ballroom A

**The President's Track | Room 27****A01 Handling Hate Crimes in Connecticut***Presented by the CBA Executive Committee*

Presenters will define hate crimes and how they are handled in Connecticut. They will briefly summarize the Connecticut Hate Crimes Advisory Council's (HCAC) recommendations to prevent and combat hate crimes and how these recommendations are being implemented, including the Council's community awareness efforts, legislative priorities, and restorative justice.

**Speakers**

**Hon. Douglas S. Lavine (Ret.)**, Connecticut Appellate Court, Hartford

**TaShun Bowden-Lewis**, CT Division of Public Defender Services, Hartford

**Harold Chen**, Office of the US Attorney for the District of Connecticut, Bridgeport

**Amy Lin Meyerson**, Law Office of Amy Lin Meyerson, Weston

**Richard A. Wilson**, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (Ethics)  
NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (D&I)\*\*

**Business/Legal Technology Track | Room 26****A02 The New CT Consumer Data Privacy Law: Important****Considerations for Business Lawyers**

*Presented by the Business Law Section and the Privacy and Cybersecurity Committee  
Sponsored by BoostDraft.com*

This program will provide an overview of the CT Data Privacy Act, set to take effect on July 1, 2023, with an emphasis on business obligations under the Act and how they interact with other duties and obligations. Further, we will consider strategies for compliance and address coordinating compliance efforts with laws in other jurisdictions.

**Speakers**

**Russell F. Anderson**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

**Kenneth B. Lerman**, Kenneth B. Lerman PC, Hartford

**Michele Lucan**, Office of the Attorney General, Hartford

**Tara L. Trifon**, Locke Lord LLP, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)  
NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Data Protection - General)\*

**DE&I Track | Room 21****A03 Equality v. Equity: How Reframing Your Diversity Focus****May Help You Achieve Your Diversity Goals***Presented by the DE&I Committee*

This seminar examines the role of equality versus equity in our efforts toward a more inclusive and just society for all. Participants will learn about reframing their focus on equity, rather than numbers, as a means to achieve meaningful participation for all legal professionals.

**Speakers**

**Hon. Cecil J. Thomas**, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Norwich

**Hon. Angela C. Robinson (Ret.)**, Robinson Diversity Consulting LLC, New Haven

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (Ethics)  
NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (D&I)\*\*

**Moderator**

**Michelle Querijero**, Farmington

**Ethics Track | Ballroom A****A04 Ethics: The Year in Review**

*Presented by CBA's Standing Committee on Professional Ethics | Sponsored by Gaylord Specialty Healthcare*

Presenters will discuss recent ethics-related rule changes, opinions, and cases.

**Speakers**

**Stephen J. Conover**, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP, Stamford

**Brendon P. Levesque**, Barry Barall Taylor & Levesque LLC, Manchester

**Kim E. Rinehart**, Wiggin and Dana LLP, New Haven

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (Ethics)  
NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (Ethics)\*

**Family Law Track | Room 14/15****A05 Who Is a Parent? Navigating the Connecticut Parentage Act***Presented by the Family Law Section | Sponsored by CosmoLex*

This program will cover the Connecticut Parentage Act and the impact it has had over the last year. The Act was enacted on January 1, 2022 and is intended to create clear and accessible pathways to legal parentage and ensure gender equality and all-gender access to legal parentage. Parentage means that you are a legal parent of a child.

**Speaker**

**Ashley A. Cervin**, Loudon, Katz & McGrath

**Douglas NeJaime**, Yale Law School, New Haven

**Richard A. Rochlin**, Richard Rochlin Family Law and Mediation, West Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)  
NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

**Current Topics Track | Room 17****A06 The Symbiotic Relationship of Self-Care and Productivity***Presented by the Lawyer Well-Being Committee*

This program will examine the relationship between self-care and productivity, provide tools to help attorneys be more productive and facilitate self-care, and share ways to educate clients on the benefits of reasonable deadlines, focused work, (i.e. not responding to emails in a nano second) and lawyers who exercise self-care.

**Speaker**

**Tanyee Cheung**, Finn Dixon & Herling LLP, Stamford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (Ethics)

**Current Topics Track | Room 11****A07 Intersectional Allyship and Well-Being***Presented by the Lawyer Well-Being Committee*

Intersectional allyship is important, but often allyship does not reach where it should or could be, leading to serious mental health and well-being issues for those in the legal profession. This seminar will explore these ideas, pose open questions about what we can collectively do as a movement and community, and consider next steps.

**Speakers**

**Heidi Alexander**, Director, MA Supreme Judicial Court Standing Committee on Lawyer Well-Being, Boston, MA

**Jermaine A. Brookshire, Jr.**, Wiggin and Dana LLP, New Haven

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (Ethics)

**Moderator**

**Jenna Cutler**, Wiggin & Dana LLP, New Haven

**Yamuna Menon**, State of Connecticut, Office of the State Comptroller, Hartford

**Current Topics Track | Room 22/23****A08 Abuse of Older Adults: Fraud, Scams, and Financial Exploitation***Presented by the Elder Law Section*

This is a timely presentation regarding the fraud, scams, and exploitation that frequently target our clients, especially the older adult population. These schemes are sometimes seemingly innocuous and may even be perpetrated by persons closest to the unsuspecting victim, including financial advisors, family members, or someone seeking romantic involvement.

**Speakers**

**Heather Cherry**, United States Attorney's Office, District of Connecticut, New Haven

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)

**Antitrust/Regulation Track | Room 16****A09 CUTPA 50 Years!***Presented by the Antitrust and Trade Regulations Section*

The year 2023 is the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act (CUTPA). This seminar will discuss CUTPA's remarkable development over the past half-century, including its profound importance in reshaping the fundamental nature of the relationship between businesses and consumers.

**Speakers**

**Robert M. Langer**, Wiggin and Dana LLP, Hartford  
**David A. Slossberg**, Hurwitz Sagarin Slossberg & Knuff LLC, Milford  
**Michael C. Wertheimer**, Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credits (General)  
 NY: 1.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**Trial/Appellate Track | Room 24/25****A10 Annual Review of Connecticut Supreme and Appellate Court Cases***Presented by the Connecticut Bar Institute*

This seminar will provide an analytical and thought-provoking review of Connecticut Supreme Court cases from the past year, presented by Kenneth J. Bartschi, followed by an insightful and practical review of Connecticut Appellate Court cases from the past year, presented by Karen L. Dowd.

**Speakers**

**Kenneth J. Bartschi**, McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP, Hartford  
**Karen L. Dowd**, McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)  
 NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

**Workplace Track | Room 12/13****A11 Pay Transparency, Non-Competes, Arbitration Clauses, and Non-Disclosure Agreements: The Next Frontiers in Labor and Employment Law***Presented by the Labor and Employment Law Section*

Our experienced speakers will provide a guided tour through a series of rapidly developing topics in the labor and employment arena. Pay transparency and non-compete legislation as well as new developments and case law with respect to arbitration clauses and non-disclosure agreements are posing new challenges for employment lawyers.

**Speakers**

**Allison P. Dearington**, Jackson Lewis PC, Hartford  
**Joshua R. Goodbaum**, Garrison Levin-Epstein Fitzgerald & Pirrotti PC, New Haven

**Moderator**

**Zachary D. Schurin**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)  
 NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

**The President's Track | Room 27****B01 Ethics and the Pro Bono Representation of Nonprofits***Presented by the CBA Executive Committee*

This program will address ethical issues attorneys may face when representing a nonprofit organization on a pro bono basis.

**Speakers**

**Maurice K. Segall**, Pro Bono Partnership Inc., White Plains, NY

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)  
 NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)\*

**Business/Legal Technology Track | Room 21****B02 Commercial Law and Bankruptcy: The Year in Review***Presented by the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section | Sponsored by BoostDraft.com*

The presenters of the program will discuss recent cases in each of three categories: commercial litigation, consumer bankruptcy, and business bankruptcy.

**Speakers**

**Julie A. Lavoie**, Murtha Cullina LLP, Hartford  
**Patrick R. Linsey**, Neubert Pepe & Monteith PC, New Haven  
**Christopher H. Thogmartin**, Law Office of Christopher H. Thogmartin, Plantsville

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
 NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**Moderator**

**Kristin B. Mayhew**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

**DE&I Track | Room 26****B03 Mental Health and the Practicing Lawyer***Presented by the DE&I Committee*

A diverse group of panelists will present and have a conversation on mental health and the practicing attorney. The program will include insights into mental health challenges faced by practicing attorneys, associated stigmas, and how to overcome them. The panel will discuss the challenges faced by lawyers who wish to seek or are in treatment, the risk of self-medication through alcohol and narcotics, and mental health resources available to lawyers.

**Speakers**

**Alyssa Cretella**, BHcare, Ansonia  
**Aigné S. Goldsby**, Letizia Ambrose & Falls PC, New Haven  
**Uriel J. Lloyd**, Division of Public Defender Services, New Britain  
**David R. Williams**, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers Inc., Rocky Hill

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)  
 NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)\*

**Moderator**

**John M. Letizia**, Letizia Ambrose & Falls, New Haven

**Ethics Track | Room 12/13****B04 How to Ethically Use Social Media Marketing and Best Practices to Optimize Growth While Also Safeguarding Your Practice***Presented by the Insurance Programs for the Bar Committee | Sponsored by Gaylord Specialty Healthcare*

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**Speakers**

**Stephen J. Conover**, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP, Stamford

**Brendon P. Levesque**, Barry Barall Taylor & Levesque LLC, Manchester

**Erin McCartney**, Attorney Protective, Flourtown, PA

**Moderator**

**John Kronholm**, Kronholm Insurance Services, Part of the Brown & Brown Team, Rocky Hill

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)\*

**Family Law Track | Room 14/15****B05 What to Do When DCF Knocks: How to Address DCF Involvement in Your Family Case**

*Presented by the Family Law Section | Sponsored by CosmoLex*

This program will address how DCF (Connecticut Department of Children and Families) involvement can impact custody and access aspects of a family case. The presentation will cover how to advise clients when a DCF investigation has commenced; obtaining, using, and admitting DCF records into evidence; the effect a safety plan has; and the authority of DCF to remove children from a home.

**Speakers**

**Alexander J. Puzone**, The Children's Law Center of Connecticut Inc., Hartford

**Eddie Salinas**, Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Manchester

**Scott A. Sandler**, Scott Allan Sandler Attorney at Law LLC, Hartford

**Nieka Thompson**, Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**Moderator**

**Natassia M. Fodor**, Schoonmaker George Blomberg Bryniczka & Welsh PC, Old Greenwich

**Current Topics Track | Room 11****B06 Construction Law Year in Review**

*Presented by the Construction Law Section*

This program will provide you with up-to-date information about the current state of construction law.

**Speakers**

**Rory M. Farrell**, McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP, Hartford

**Chelsea C. McCallum**, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford

**Carolyn A. Young**, Michelson Kane Royster & Barger PC, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**National Presenters' Track | Room 17****B07 Back in the Saddle: Networking and Business Development Beyond the Pandemic**

*Presented by the CT Bar Institute | Sponsored by Kronholm Insurance Services Part of the Brown & Brown Team*

This interactive program will provide tools to assist lawyers in enhancing their networking and business development skills, demonstrating that there is not a one-size-fits-all approach to being successful.

**Speakers**

**Paulette Brown**, MindSetPower LLC, Charleston, SC

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)

**Trial/Appellate Track | Room 22/23****B08 Appellate Law Considerations in Family Law Cases**

*Presented by the Appellate Advocacy Section*

This program will feature family law practitioners with appellate experience and an appellate jurist discussing key considerations for (a) family law practitioners to keep in mind during trial for purposes of appeal and (b) those practitioners or appellate counsel retained after trial to keep in mind in pursuing an appeal in a family law case, from filing to disposition.

**Speakers**

**Hon. Bethany J. Alvord**, Connecticut Appellate Court, Hartford

**Kenneth J. Bartschi**, McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP, Hartford

**Danielle Edwards**, 1818 Law PLLC, Stamford

**Brandon B. Fontaine**, Kahan Kerensky Capossela LLP, Vernon

**Scott T. Garosshen**, Robinson + Cole LLP, Hartford

**Dyan M. Kozaczka**, Siegel Colin & Kaufman, Stamford

**Kelly A. Scott**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**Real Property/Environmental Law Track | Room 24/25****B09 Real Property Case Law Year in Review**

*Presented by the Real Property Section*

This perennial program will provide an overview of important case law developments and new or revised statutes concerning real property and will update attendees on trends and decisions.

**Speakers**

**Matthew J. Cholewa**, Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, Hartford

**Gillian Ingraham**, Baillie & Hershman PC, Greenwich

**Lisa J. Lugauskas**, Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, Hartford

**Valerie A. Votto**, Valerie Ann Votto LLC, Old Lyme

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**Workplace Track | Ballroom A****B10 Workers' Compensation Series: Let Me In—The Primrose Path of Jurisdiction**

*Presented by the Workers' Compensation Section*

This seminar will be the first in a series of overviews of the seminal cases under the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act. The discussion will feature the elements of jurisdiction, including who may bring a claim, whether a claim can be brought against the employer, and if a claim qualifies as an injury.

**Speakers**

**Hon. William J. Watson III**, Workers' Compensation Commission, Hartford

**Lucas D. Strunk**, Strunk Dodge Aiken Zovas LLC, Rocky Hill

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*



**The President's Track | Room 27****C01 Baby Formula Mass Tort (NEC): The Race to Save Premies' Lives***Presented by the CBA Executive Committee*

North Stonington lawyer Stephen Reck's 2020 federal lawsuit against two baby formula producers has led to nationwide mass tort actions related to cases of necrotizing enterocolitis in premature infants. The panel will present on how to identify and develop a mass tort lawsuit. They will also discuss how cow's milk-based formulas caused necrotizing enterocolitis and death in premature infants.

**Speakers**

**Stephen M. Reck**, Levin Rojas Camassar & Reck LLC, North Stonington

**Jose Rojas**, Levin Rojas Camassar & Reck LLC, North Stonington

**Moderator**

**Christopher P. Anderson**, Anderson Trial Lawyers, Norwich

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**Business/Legal Technology Track | Room 24/25****C02 The Ethical Duty of Technology Competence: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know***Presented by the CT Bar Institute | Sponsored by BoostDraft.com*

In this session, we will review the requirements of the Rules of Professional Conduct and the many reasons to be technologically competent.

**Speakers**

**Brendon P. Levesque**, Barry Barall Taylor & Levesque LLC, Manchester

**Michael S. Taylor**, Barry & Barall Taylor & Levesque LLC, Manchester

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits  
(Cybersecurity, Privacy and Data Protection - Ethics)\*

**DE&I Track | Room 11****C03 Using Remote or Hybrid Work Environments as an Instrument of Diversity and Employee Retention***Presented by the DE&I Committee*

Join us as we discuss remote and hybrid work scenarios and the benefits of not limiting our job search pool solely to those who can physically come to work during specific hours.

**Speakers**

**Kimberly Jacobsen**, Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities, Hartford

**Robin Sharp**, Easter Seals Capital Region and Eastern Connecticut, Windsor

**Sarah R. Skubas**, Jackson Lewis PC, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (D&I)\*\*

**Moderator**

**Michelle Querijero**, Farmington

**Ethics Track | Room 26****C04 How to Ethically Use Social Media Marketing and Best Practices to Optimize Growth While Also Safeguarding Your Practice***Presented by the Insurance Programs for the Bar Committee | Sponsored by Gaylord Specialty Healthcare*

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**Speakers**

**James L. Brawley**, Morrison Mahoney LLP, Hartford

**Dana M. Hrelac**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

**Erin McCartney**, Attorney Protective, Flourentown, PA

**Moderator**

**John Kronholm**, Kronholm Insurance Services, Part of the Brown & Brown Team, Rocky Hill

**Family Law Track | Room 14/15****C05 Family Law Year in Review***Presented by the Family Law Section | Sponsored by CosmoLex*

Join us for the annual review of cases pertaining to the field of family law. Participants will be provided with richly detailed materials summarizing all relevant and current family law cases.

**Speakers**

**Campbell D. Barrett**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

**Steven R. Dembo**, Berman Mickelson Dembo & Jacobs LLC, Hartford

**Amy Calvo MacNamara**, The Law Offices of Amy Calvo MacNamara, Greenwich

**David A. McGrath**, Loudon Katz & McGrath LLC, Hartford

**Moderator**

**Leslie I. Jennings-Lax**, Reich & Truax PLLC, Fairfield

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)\*

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**Current Topics Track | Room 22/23****C06 Speaking Up for the Voiceless: Advocacy and Guardians Ad Litem***Presented by the Animal Law and Family Law Sections*

Advocates speak up for the voiceless. Advocates can be appointed by courts to represent the interests of animals, infants, minors, mentally incompetent persons, and more for the duration of a legal proceeding. Guardians ad litem are an invaluable and crucial part of our justice system affecting several areas of law.

**Speakers**

**Tara Cooley**, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford

**Ruth Fortune**, Wiggin and Dana LLP, Stamford

**Paige S. Quilliam**, Gould Larson Bennet & McDonnell PC, Essex

**Justine Rakich-Kelly**, The Children's Law Center of Connecticut, Hartford

**Jessica Rubin**, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford

**Moderator**

**Cassandra L. Dulepski**, Polinsky Law Group LLC, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**Current Topics Track | Room 21****C07 Ethics in the Public Health System***Presented by the CT Bar Institute*

A diverse panel will present an overview of the public health system in America, focusing on the four principles of public health ethics, key ethical issues in public health, health care disparities, case law relevant to public health ethics, municipal public health challenges, and ethics and the law in public health.

**Speakers**

**Hon. Anne C. Dranginis (Ret.)**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

**Audrey B. Blondin**, Blondin Law Offices, Torrington

**Karl E. Minges**, University of New Haven, New Haven

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits  
(1.0 General; 1.0 Ethics)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits  
(1.0 AOP; 1.0 Ethics)\*

## National Presenters' Track | Room 17

**C08 Roll Up Your Sleeves and Get to (net)Work**

*Presented by the CT Bar Institute | Sponsored by Kronholm Insurance Services Part of the Brown & Brown Team*

This program will present strategies for networking and rainmaking and allow participants to develop their own personal action plan for client development.

**Speakers**

**Michelle A. Behnke**, Michelle Behnke & Associates, Madison, WI

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (2.0 General)

## Trial/Appellate Track | Room 12/13

**C09 Stare Decisis and the New Roberts Court**

*Presented by the CT Bar Institute*

In the last five years alone, the US Supreme Court has overruled major precedents and upended long-standing law (including *Roe v. Wade*) and has also declined opportunities to overrule other influential but deeply criticized (and polarizing) precedent. Join us for a panel discussion where leading scholars will explore this tension, discuss where they see the Court heading, and offer their perspectives on what role precedent plays in that journey.

**Speakers**

**Akhil Reed Amar**, Sterling Professor of Law, Yale Law School, New Haven

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**Moderator**

**Scott T. Garosshen**, Robinson+Cole LLP, Hartford

## Real Property/Environmental Law Track | Room 16

**C10 PFAS Litigation and Regulation Update**

*Presented by the Environmental Law Section*

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of chemicals that have been the subject of increasing regulation, litigation, and public attention. This program will provide an update on PFAS litigation and regulation.

**Speakers**

**Megan E. Baroni**, Robinson + Cole LLP, Stamford  
**Richard Desrosiers**, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Glastonbury  
**Julianne Lombardo Klaassen**, RisCassi & Davis PC, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

**Moderator**

**Emilee Mooney Scott**, Robinson + Cole LLP, Hartford

## Workplace Track | Ballroom A

**C11 Recent Developments in CT Workers' Compensation**

*Presented by the Workers' Compensation Section*

Learn about the latest in workers' compensation, including legislative updates, case law updates, and updates from Chief Administrative Law Judge Stephen M. Morelli and an appellate clerk.

**Speakers**

**Hon. Stephen M. Morelli**, State of Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission, Hartford  
**Christopher Buccini**, Strunk Dodge Aiken Zovas LLC, Rocky Hill  
**Carl Cicchetti**, Judicial Branch of Connecticut, Hartford  
**Donna J. Civitello**, Carter & Civitello, Woodbridge  
**Jason M. Dodge**, Strunk Dodge Aiken Zovas LLC, Rocky Hill  
**Melanie I. Kolek**, Connecticut Education Association, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)  
NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (AOP)\*

## The President's Track | Room 27

**D01 Reinvigorating the Lawsuit**

*Presented by the CBA Executive Committee*

This program will take the form of an engaging discussion between two old friends who don't always agree on ways litigation might better serve lawyers, clients, and the country. They will discuss the benefits of shedding needless complexities and directly answering the questions raised by plaintiffs and defendants.

**Speakers**

**Hon. Thomas G. Moukawsher**, Connecticut Superior Court, Middletown

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)  
NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

**Moderator**

**James T. Shearin**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

## Business/Legal Technology Track | Room 22/23

**D02 Exploring Legal Research with Fastcase**

*Presented by Fastcase | Sponsored by BoostDraft.com*

Learn how to improve the speed and efficiency of your legal research in Fastcase - a free member benefit of the Connecticut Bar Association. This presentation will cover how to search, browse, share, and save documents inside of Fastcase's vast legal library.

**Speakers**

**Alex Shaffer**, Fastcase, Washington, DC

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)

## Current Topics Track | Room 17

**D03 Media and Lawyers: Working with the Press**

*Presented by the Executive Committee*

Experienced media professionals and Attorney Sullivan will explore media relations, ethical practices, and crisis strategies for lawyers.

**Speakers**

**Jonathan A. Grella**, JAG Public Affairs, Washington, DC  
**James F. Sullivan**, Logan Vance Sullivan & Kores LLP, Torrington  
**Lt. J. Paul Vance (Ret.)**, Former Public Information Officer, Connecticut State Police, Middletown  
**David Ward**, WFSB-TV, Rocky Hill

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit  
(0.5 General; 0.5 Ethics)

**Moderator**

**J. Paul Vance, Jr.**, Logan Vance Sullivan & Kores LLP, Torrington

## Family Law Track | Room 14/15

**D04 The Pathfinder: Navigating the Pathways Process**

*Presented by the Family Law Section | Sponsored by CosmoLex*

This program will feature speakers from the judiciary, the court system, and practitioners providing updated information on the new Pathways Program. This presentation will cover how the program has changed since its implementation and what it means for practitioners and clients. The presentation will also cover the goals of the program, important considerations for motion practice, managing discovery issues, and other techniques for efficient case management.

**Speakers**

**Hon. Michael A. Albis**, Connecticut Superior Court, Middletown  
**Joseph DiTunno**, Judicial Branch of Connecticut, Wethersfield  
**Samuel V. Schoonmaker, IV**, Broder Orland Murray & DeMattie LLC, Westport

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)  
NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

## Current Topics Track | Room 24/25

**D05 Firearms, Probate, and Estate Planning***Presented by the CT Bar Institute | Sponsored by CosmoLex*

This program will assist estate planning and probate attorneys on Connecticut's classifications of firearms, how to transfer them, and risks/liabilities of fiduciaries.

**Speakers**

**Vincent A. Liberti, Jr.**, Halloran & Sage LLP, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)

NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

## Current Topics Track | Room 26

**D06 Social Media Influencers: Endorsements and Compliance***Presented by the Sports and Entertainment Law Section*

This program will discuss what attorneys need to know regarding influencer transactions, endorsement deals, online reviews/sponsored content, and required disclosures.

**Speakers**

**Michael Atleson**, FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection, Washington, DC

**David G. Mallen**, Loeb & Loeb LLP, New York, NY

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)

NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

## Current Topics Track | Room 11

**D07 Health Care Fraud and Abuse: Legal Update and War Stories***Presented by the CT Bar Institute*

In this seminar, speakers from private practice as well as from government will discuss the state and federal False Claims Act, as well as recent case law and pending Supreme Court decisions. The speakers will describe the lifespan of a health care fraud case and provide tips for how to avoid becoming a target. Participants will also hear war stories from actual cases handled by the attorneys.

**Speakers**

**Jolie Apicella**, Wiggin and Dana LLP, New York, NY

**Jody Erdfarb**, Wiggin and Dana LLP, Stamford

**Joshua Jackson**, Office of the Attorney General, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)

NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

## Antitrust/Regulation Track | Room 21

**D08 Antitrust Violations and the DOJ Antitrust Leniency Program***Presented by the Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section*

In this hour-long discussion, our panel will examine the DOJ's corporate leniency program. We will discuss why the program was created, how it works, what changes have been made, the impact of those changes, and what to expect moving forward. Our seasoned practitioners and recent DOJ alums will also evaluate the risks and benefits of a leniency application from both a criminal and civil perspective.

**Speakers**

**Hon. Kari A. Dooley**, United States District Court, District of Connecticut, Bridgeport

**James W. Attridge**, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Washington, DC

**Eyitayo St. Matthew-Daniel**, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP, New York, NY

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)

NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

## Trial/Appellate Track | Room 16

**D09 SCOTUS and the New Queer Legal Frontier***Presented by the LGBT Section*

This seminar will review recent cases from the US Supreme Court, explore these cases' future implications for the LGBTQIA+ community, and examine their potential impact in

Connecticut and, more broadly, nationally. Reflecting on cases like Dobbs, this seminar will include discussion on related congressional action (such as the current Respect for Marriage Act being proposed in Congress) and SCOTUS cases to date in the 2023 term.

**Speakers**

**Kenneth J. Bartschi**, McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP, Hartford

**Taylor Brown**, LGBTQ & HIV Project, American Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)

NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

**Moderator**

**Jenna Cutler**, Wiggin & Dana LLP, New Haven

**Yamuna Menon**, State of Connecticut, Office of the State Comptroller, Hartford

## Real Property/Environmental Law Track | Room 12/13

**D10 Common Title Claims and How to Avoid Them***Presented by the Real Property Section*

This program will teach you about some of the more common types of claims title insurance companies encounter and how you can help avoid them.

**Speakers**

**Joseph J. Taborsak**, Connecticut Attorneys Title Insurance Company, Hartford

**David S. Veleber**, Connecticut Attorneys Title Insurance Company, Hartford

**Bruce A. Zawodniak**, Connecticut Attorneys Title Insurance Company, Hartford

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit

(0.9 General; 0.1 Ethics)

NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

## Workplace Track | Ballroom A

**D11 Evidence in the Workers' Compensation Forum***Presented by the Workers' Compensation Section*

The presenters will discuss how the rules of evidence are applied in the Workers' Compensation System. The presenters will address how judges handle issues of evidence. There will be a focus on the use of surveillance.

**Speakers**

**Jonathan H. Dodd**, The Dodd Law Firm LLC, Cheshire

**Heather K. Porto**, Strunk Dodge Aiken Zovas LLC, Rocky Hill

**CLE Credit:**

CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)

NY: 1.0 CLE Credit (AOP)\*

**Moderator**

**Katherine M. DuBaldo**, Morrison Mahone LLP, Hartford

**New York CLE Credit Categories:**

Areas of Professional Practice (AOP); Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Data Protection-Ethics; Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Data Protection-General; Diversity, Inclusion, and Elimination of Bias (D&I); Ethics and Professionalism (Ethics); Law Practice Management (LPM); Skills

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