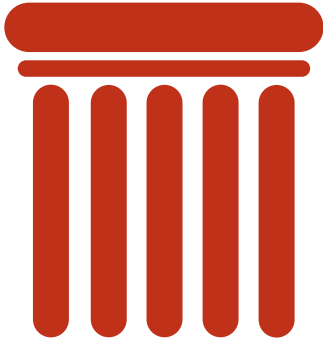


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**8:00 a.m. –  
9:00 a.m.**

**Alumni Breakfast**  
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**8:15 a.m. –  
8:45 a.m. Pre-Conference Mindfulness Session  
with Walt Hampton**

**9:00 a.m. –  
10:30 a.m. Session A Seminars**

**10:30 a.m. –  
10:45 a.m. Break**

**10:45 a.m. –  
12:15 p.m. Session B Seminars**

**12:15 p.m. –  
12:30 p.m. Break**

**12:30 pm. –  
1:45 p.m.**

**CBA Annual Luncheon and Meeting**

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Remarks from Chief U.S. District Judge Janet C Hall and Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers  
Keynote Speaker: Heather Gerken, Incoming Dean of Yale Law School

Recognition of judges taking senior or referee status

Installation of 2017-2018 CBA Officers

**1:45 p.m. –  
2:15 p.m.**

**Sponsor Break**



**2:15 p.m. –  
3:45 p.m.**

**Session C Seminars**

**3:45 p.m. –  
4:00 p.m.**

**Sponsor Break**



**4:00 p.m. –  
5:30 p.m.**

**Session D Seminars**

**5:30 p.m. –  
7:30 p.m.**

**President's Reception**  
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# 2017-2018 CBA Officers

The installation of the CBA's incoming officers will occur at the CBA Annual Luncheon. These officers will lead the organization for the next bar year, beginning July, 1, 2017.



## President

Karen DeMeola will be installed as the 94th president of the CBA. She is the assistant dean of students for the University of Connecticut

School of Law. In addition, Dean DeMeola implements and manages diversity programming as well as professional and community development activities for students. Prior to her role as assistant dean of students, she was a civil rights litigator in her solo practice.



## President-elect

Jonathan M. Shapiro will be installed as president-elect. Attorney Shapiro is a partner at Shapiro Law Offices LLC in Middletown where

he practices in corporate transactions, employment matters, and complex commercial and general litigation, as well as in arbitrations and mediations.



## Vice President

Ncidi Moses will be installed as vice president. Attorney Moses is an assistant United States attorney. She is also the civil

rights coordinator for the civil division at the United States Attorney's Office in New Haven, where she coordinates and prosecutes the division's civil rights cases.



## Secretary

Alaine Doolan will be installed as secretary. Attorney Doolan practices at Robinson+Cole in their Hartford location. She practices primarily

in the areas of intellectual property, brand management, corporate transactions, technology, and internet-related law.



## Treasurer

Vincent P. Pace will continue serving as treasurer. Attorney Pace is the associate general counsel at Eversource Energy. His practice

focuses on electricity and natural gas transactions, regulatory compliance, and administrative law.



## Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Dana M. Hrelac will be installed as assistant secretary-treasurer. Attorney Hrelac is a partner at Horton Shields & Knox

PC in Hartford, where she represents clients in civil, family, juvenile (including termination of parental rights), and criminal appeals.



## Immediate Past President

Monte E. Frank is a principal in Cohen and Wolf PC's litigation, municipal, and employment and

labor groups, and works from the firms Danbury and Bridgeport offices. He represents business and municipal clients in the state and federal courts in Connecticut on a wide range of matters.

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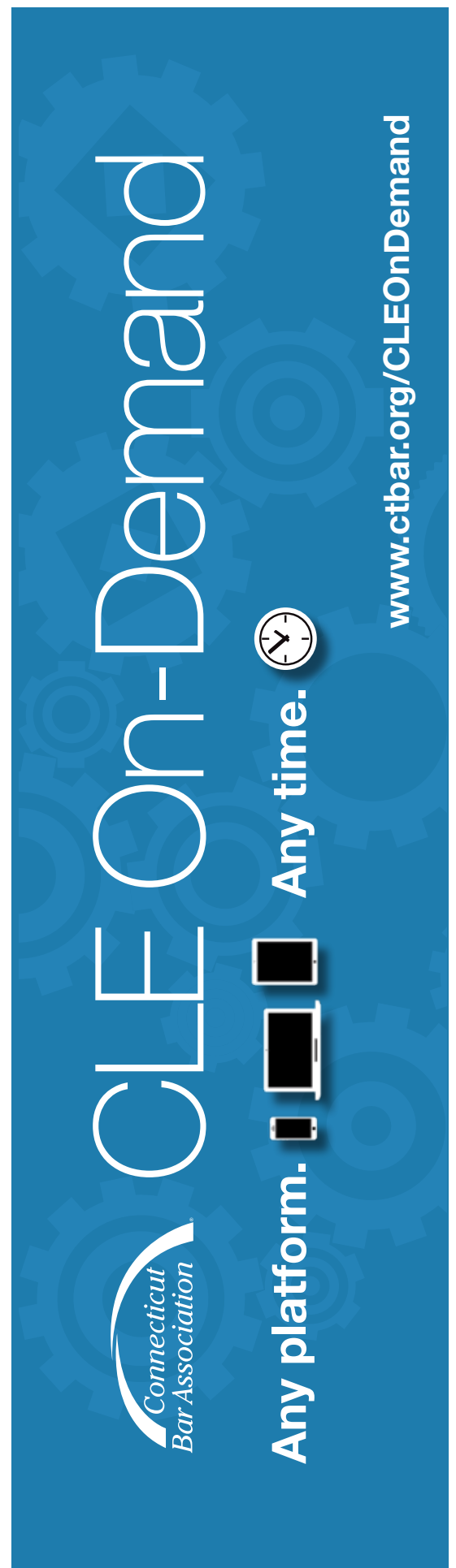
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# CLE Seminars At-A-Glance





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<b>Business Law</b>	A02 Critical Updates in Connecticut Business Law	B02 Commercial Law and Bankruptcy: Year in Review	C02 Quantifying Damages for Insurance Recovery	D02 Copyright and the Music Industry
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<b>Family Law</b> 	A05 Ethics in Family Law	B04 Modern Divorce: Emerging Family Law Issues, Trends, and Legislation	C05 Top Ten Family Law Cases	D05 Annual Review of Developments in Family Law
<b>General Session</b>		B05 Critical Developments in Antitrust and CUTPA	C06 Defending Your Online Reputation	D06 Connecticut Regulations: Past, Present, and Future
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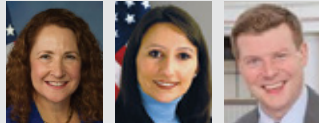
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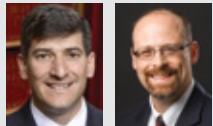
## Session A—9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### The President's Track A01 The Opioid Crisis in Connecticut: Medical and Legal Perspectives

CBA Task Force on Opioids



Elizabeth Esty  
Rosa Rebimbas  
Sean Scanlon



Ralph J. Monaco  
Dr. Daniel Tobin

Over 900 Connecticut residents died from an opioid overdose in 2016. This statistic is echoed throughout the United States. It is the rare attorney who has not been impacted by this epidemic, whether in their practice, their community, or closer to home. Learn about the situation in Connecticut and what is being done to help from medical and legal authorities.

#### You will learn:

- Current law and policy regarding opioids
- About legal issues lawyers face when advising clients who are dealing with opioid addiction in their businesses or in their families
- The perspective of healthcare professionals on what can be done to alleviate the crisis

#### Moderator:

**Ralph J. Monaco**, Conway Londregan Sheehan & Monaco PC, New London

#### Speakers:

**Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty**, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

**Representative Rosa Rebimbas**, Connecticut House of Representatives, Naugatuck

**Representative Sean Scanlon**, Connecticut House of Representatives, Guilford

**Dr. Daniel Tobin**, Yale Medical School, New Haven

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

### Business Law Track A02 Critical Updates in Connecticut Business Law

Business Law Section



Marcel Bernier  
David Menard  
Edward Whittemore

Get updates on recent legislative changes that may impact your clients. Learn what you need to know to keep your legal skills current.

#### You will learn:

- About legislation under consideration in Connecticut regarding Benefit LLCs
- About proposed amendments to the Connecticut Business Corporations Act
- About the recently updated Connecticut Limited Liability Company Act

#### Speakers:

**Marcel J. Bernier**, Murtha Cullina LLP, Hartford

**David A. Menard**, Murtha Cullina LLP, Hartford

**Edward B. Whittemore**, Murtha Cullina LLP, Hartford

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

### Estates and Probate/Elder/Tax Law Track A03 Tax Traps in Partnerships and LLCs

Tax Section

Learn how to avoid unintended negative tax consequences and liability under the new IRS partnership audit rules. The program will also address self-employment tax issues for owners and managers of limited liability companies as well as how to avoid the unintended recognition of gain on the formation of a limited liability company.

#### You will learn:

- About the new partnership audit rules and drafting provisions to protect clients from tax liability
- How to set up, fund, and operate a partnership or an LLC to avoid the new IRS rules on disguised sale treatment of debt-burdened property and self-employment tax issues
- The application of section 83(b) of the Code

and Rev. Proc. 93-27 to the issuance of partnership equity compensation

#### Moderator:

**Luke T. Tashjian**, WhitmanBreed, Greenwich

#### Speakers:

**Morris W. Banks**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

**Louis B. Schatz**, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford

**Dan M. Smolnik**, Smolnik Law Offices, Hamden  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

### Ethics Track

#### A04 The Essentials of IOLTA

What do you need to know to comply with the IOLTA rules? Attend this seminar to be sure you're following best practices.

#### You will learn:

- Best practices to maintain your IOLTA compliance
- About the random audit process
- How to deal with overdrafts

#### Speaker:

**Frances Mickelson-Dera**, First Assistant Bar Counsel, Connecticut Judicial Branch, Hartford

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Ethics)*

### Family Law Track

#### A05 Ethics in Family Law

Family Law Section

Family law practitioners face increasingly complex ethical issues as they go about the representation of their clients. Get clarity about these concerns so you can handle them with confidence.

#### You will learn:

- How to provide limited scope representation
- The impact of *Olszewski* on fees
- Obligations regarding post-litigation client communications
- Ethical issues relating to financial affidavits

#### Moderator:

**Terry S. Donovan**, The Law Offices of Jeremiah & Terry Donovan, Old Saybrook

#### Speakers:

**Hon. Elizabeth A. Bozzuto**, Superior Court, Hartford

**Karyl Carrasquilla**, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Connecticut Judicial Branch, Hartford

**Mark A. Dubois**, Geraghty & Bonnano LLC, New London

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Ethics)*

## Hot Topics Track

### A06 States' Rights: Marijuana Laws under the New Administration

Medical Marijuana Committee

What does the new administration mean for medical marijuana in Connecticut? Candidate Trump indicated that, if elected, his administration would likely not interfere with state-run medical marijuana programs, but he expressed ambivalence toward states' rights when it comes to recreational marijuana laws. President Trump has telegraphed a similar position, though has provided no definitive pronouncement or taken action on these issues to date.

#### You will learn:

- The current landscape of the federal regulation of marijuana
- About the likely legal impact of regulatory change for Connecticut producers, providers, patients, and their third-party business partners
- An overview of this rapidly evolving legal arena

#### Moderator:

**April Arrasate**, April & Associates, Farmington

#### Speakers:

**Steph Sherer**, Executive Director, Americans for Safe Access, Washington, DC

Additional Speakers TBA

CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)

## Legal Tech/Law Practice Management Track

### A07 EQ for Success

Not education. Not experience. Not knowledge. Not intellect. Not who you know. But emotional intelligence. It's the number one predictor of all success. It's directly related to better job performance, more frequent advancement, higher salaries, greater career satisfaction, and happier clients. You can't adjust your IQ—but you can improve your EQ. And you can help your team improve theirs.

#### You will learn:

- About emotional intelligence
- How emotional intelligence can improve your effectiveness as an attorney
- Tools to help your team develop their emotional intelligence

#### Speaker:

**Walt Hampton**, Summit Success LLC, Canton

CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (LPM)

## Litigation and Advocacy Track

### A08 May It Please the Court: Maximizing the Persuasive Power of Oral Argument

Appellate Advocacy Section



Peter Zarella



Christine Keller



Daniel Krisch



Nancy Walker



Rebecca Harris

Two prominent Connecticut appellate attorneys will hold live oral arguments before a panel of three current and former Connecticut appellate judges on an issue that was recently argued before the United States Supreme Court. Before their arguments, each attorney will share their argument strategy to attendees (out of the hearing of the other attorney and the panel of judges). Following the oral argument, the judges will offer feedback and analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of each attorney's strategy and presentation. In order to obtain maximum benefit from this program, course participants are strongly encouraged to read the portion of the written materials regarding the case issues in advance of attendance.

#### You will learn:

- How to craft a strategy and plan for appellate oral argument
- Best practices to present effectively before the court

#### Moderator:

**Rebecca M. Harris**, Crumbie Law Group LLC, Hartford

#### Speakers:

**Hon. Peter T. Zarella**, Connecticut Supreme Court (Retired), Hartford

**Hon. Christine E. Keller**, Connecticut Appellate Court, Hartford

**Hon. Michael R. Sheldon**, Connecticut Appellate Court, Hartford

**Daniel Krisch**, Halloran & Sage LLP, Hartford

**Nancy L. Walker**, Office of the Chief State's Attorney, Rocky Hill

CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Skills)

## Real Property Track

### A09 Climate Change, Securities Regulation, and Business Insurance: A New Paradigm

Environmental Law Section

Amid shifting political winds, regulatory responses to climate change remain uncertain. But its practical consequences are increasingly asserting themselves as the public and private sectors anticipate and plan for sea level rise and extreme weather events. This program will focus on two areas in which objective facts concerning climate change are addressed in concrete analytical terms: for property and casualty insurers as they evaluate and underwrite risks, and for businesses as they identify, estimate, and disclose potentially material financial contingencies.

#### You will learn:

- Insurance underwriting responses to climate change
- Standards for recognition, estimation, and accrual of environmental contingencies
- Securities disclosure regulation concerning climate change and related litigation

#### Moderator:

**M. Anne Peters**, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP, New Haven

#### Speakers:

**John A. Beckman**, Chief Underwriting Officer, QBE North America

**Christopher P. McCormack**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)

## The Workplace Track

### A10 Workers' Compensation Practice by the Numbers

This seminar will provide an overview of key calculations that all Workers' Compensation practitioners should know.

#### You Will Learn (How to Calculate):

- The average weekly wage and basic compensation rate for teachers, non-social security employees, voluntary firefighters, and minors
- The occupational disease average weekly wage under 31-310c
- The average weekly wage when there is concurrent employment
- Temporary partial wage differential benefits
- The relapse rate under 31-307b
- Cost-of-living adjustments
- Interest

#### Moderator:

**Bud Drapeau**, Leighton Katz & Drapeau, Vernon

#### Speakers:

**Nicole B. Gehen**, Halloran & Sage LLP, Hartford

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## Advanced Negotiations Workshop Track A11 Advanced Negotiations Workshop for Litigators, Part 1

*Kronholm Insurance, Business Law Section,  
Federal Practice Section, and Litigation Section*

You negotiate every day. In fact, your ability to negotiate may be the most critical skill a litigator can possess. Yet most negotiate instinctively or intuitively. This seminar will help you approach negotiations with a strategic mindset.

And make no mistake—no matter how much you've negotiated, you can still learn. Adding that one new tactic may be the difference between winning and walking away empty-handed.

Whether you're negotiating a settlement or a discovery dispute, this seminar will give you the knowledge, skills, and power to deal with negotiation issues you encounter every day.

Marty Latz is one of the nation's leading experts and instructors on negotiating techniques. A Harvard Law honors graduate, Marty will help make you a better litigator.

### You will learn:

- How to gain "settlement" leverage when seemingly powerless
- Strategies to get past "No"—when pre-trial resolution appears lost
- When to make the first offer—and when to wait for trial
- Techniques to control the negotiation agenda
- "Courthouse steps" negotiations strategies—powerful ways to address negotiation timing and deadline issues

### Speaker:

**Marty Latz**, Latz Negotiation Institute, Scottsdale, AZ

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Skills)*

## Session B—10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.

### The President's Track

## B01 Artificial Intelligence: Preparing for the Coming Legal Revolution

*Task Force on Technology and Business Model  
Changes*

Change in the provision of legal services is accelerating exponentially. Consumers are demanding more value, and increasingly meeting their needs with new technology and DIY options enabled through applications of artificial intelligence. These changes leave some to fear that lawyers may become irrelevant. Yet, reports of the death of the legal profession are likely exaggerated. Attend this seminar to get up-to-speed on the current state of the tech-enhanced law practice. Learn how you can use new tools to take your practice to the next level of productivity and profitability.

### You will learn:

- About artificial intelligence and machine learning
- About tools that attorneys are now using

for discovery, contract review, research, compliance activities, law practice management, and other legal work

- How you can use technology to remain competitive and provide increasingly efficient legal work to your clients

### Speakers:

**Bob Ambrogio**, Law Office of Robert J. Ambrogio, ABA Tech Columnist, Rockport, MA

**Fred Ury**, Ury & Moskow LLC, Fairfield  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (LPM)*

### Business Law Track

## B02 Commercial Law and Bankruptcy: Year in Review

*Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section*

This review of case law in the past year will cover important decisions and changes in the areas of consumer bankruptcy, business bankruptcy, and commercial law.

### You will learn:

- About business bankruptcy cases and decisions
- Consumer bankruptcy (Chapters 7 and 13) holdings
- How the courts have handled recent corporate and commercial law issues

### Moderator:

**Jessica Grossarth**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

### Speakers:

**Matthew K. Beatman**, Zeisler & Zeisler PC, Bridgeport

**Evangeline V. Kligman**, Green & Sklarz LLC, New Haven

**Douglas Skalka**, Neubert Pepe & Monteith PC, New Haven

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

### Ethics Track

## B03 Ahead of the Curve: Ethics in Practice

*Insurance Programs for the Bar Committee*

Presented by lawyers for lawyers, this program will focus on providing valuable instruction, practical guides, checklists, risk control, and recommendations to help lawyers safely navigate today's complex legal environment and assist them in minimizing professional liability risk. Topics include identifying risk in business transactions, civil litigation, emerging technology, practice errors, and complying with ethical and professional obligations. *Attend this program and earn up to 7.5 percent premium credit off two years on professional liability insurance offered through the CBA exclusively endorsed program, underwritten by CNA.*

### You will learn:

- About data security and privacy risks for law firms
- About client files and document retention
- Managing legal outsourcing risks

### Speakers TBA

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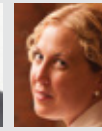
### Family Law Track

## B04 Modern Divorce: Emerging Family Law Issues, Trends, and Legislation

*Family Law Section and LGBT Section*



Seth  
Conant



Meghan  
Freed

Get an overview of emerging national trends in family law, the current status of the law in Connecticut, and insights on the possible impact of these trends on Connecticut jurisprudence. We will consider the status of pets and the impact of spouses' social media use on divorce and other family law actions. Learn about the current legislative session, including pending legislation around child support, domestic violence, and grandparent access.

### You will learn:

- The status of movement in some states, including Alaska and Rhode Island, to amend divorce statutes in order to classify pets as something other than property, to require judges to take into consideration the well-being of the animal, and to explicitly empower judges to assign joint custody of pets
- The status of the current law in Connecticut, and how practitioners can best counsel clients seeking a more nuanced arrangement when it comes to their pets, such as shared custody, visitation, sharing of pet expenses like food and vet bills, and even monetary support
- How social media effects divorce and family law matters, both with respect to fault and evidentiary issues, and with respect to some states' growing willingness to accept as proper, service that occurred via social media
- National trends on social media as well as Connecticut trial court decisions illuminating these issues, and best practices tips on how to handle the impact of social media in the family law field

### Speakers:

**Seth Conant**, Freed Marcroft LLC, Hartford

**Meghan Freed**, Freed Marcroft LLC, Hartford

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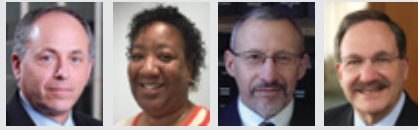
## Websites That Are Changing How We Practice Law with Fred Ury



## General Session Track

### B05 Critical Developments in Antitrust and CUTPA

Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section



Michael Kurs  
Lorrie Lewis  
Michael Cole  
Robert Langer  
Adeyemi

Hear from government and private practice counsel on significant developments and hot topics in antitrust, consumer protection, and CUTPA law.

#### You will learn:

- Consumer Protection and Antitrust enforcement priorities, and recent initiatives
- Significant developments in Unfair Trade Practice law
- Significant unresolved issues in antitrust and consumer protection law

#### Moderator:

**Michael Kurs**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

#### Speakers:

**Lorrie Lewis Adeyemi**, Assistant Attorney General, Department Head, Consumer Protection Department, Office of the Connecticut Attorney General, Hartford

**Michael E. Cole**, Assistant Attorney General, Department Head, Antitrust and Government Program, Fraud Department, Office of the Connecticut Attorney General, Hartford

**Robert M. Langer**, Wiggin and Dana LLP, Hartford

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

## Hot Topics Track

### B06 Critical Immigration Law Updates

Immigration Law Committee



Lauren Hopwood  
Renee Redman  
Andrew Wizner

Recent changes in immigration law and enforcement have splashed across the media in recent weeks. But what do you need to know to serve your clients? This seminar will get you up to speed in this active area of law.

#### You will learn:

- How new immigration policies affect foreign individuals and businesses who employ them
- Highlights of Connecticut and federal immigration legislative developments
- Immigration enforcement and the rights of documented and undocumented individuals
- Recent regulatory and procedural changes affecting the hiring of foreign workers

#### Moderator:

**Lauren M. Hopwood**, LeClairRyan, New Haven

#### Speakers:

**Renee C. Redman**, Law Office of Renee C. Redman LLC, New Haven

**Andrew L. Wizner**, Leete Kosto & Wizner LLP, Hartford

*CLE Credit: 1.5 hours (AOP)*

## Legal Tech/Law Practice Management Track

### B07 Is It Time to Fly on Your Own? The Pleasures and Perils of Going Solo or Creating Your Own Small Firm

Small Firm Practice Management Section

Learn what to expect when you make the decision to open your own law practice. Short presentations from successful solo and small firm practitioners on effective strategies and tools will lead to a roundtable discussion on the pleasures and perils of going solo or creating your own small firm.

#### You will learn:

- How to avoid common mistakes
- Money saving techniques that work
- Effective law office business management techniques
- About potential ethical pitfalls

#### Moderator:

**Jerome N. Goldstein**, Law Office of Jerome N. Goldstein, Shelton

#### Speakers:

**Colleen T. Joyce**, Law Offices of Colleen T. Joyce LLC, Redding

**Sarah Poriss**, Sarah Poriss Attorney at Law LLC, Hartford

**Kristen Wolf**, Wolf & Shore LLC, Hamden

**John C. Zaccaro**, Cipparone & Zaccaro PC, New London

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hour (LPM)*

## Litigation and Advocacy Track

### B08 Annual Review of Appellate Cases

Appellate Advocacy Section

An enlightening and comprehensive review by Kenneth Bartschi of Connecticut Supreme Court cases from the past year, followed by an insightful and thought-provoking review of Connecticut Appellate Court cases from the past year by Karen Dowd.

#### You will learn:

- About strategies to effectively and economically represent clients before, during, and after arbitration
- What to look for in arbitration clauses
- How to manage discovery, including e-discovery
- What to expect from the arbitral process, how to present your case, and what might happen after the award

#### Speakers:

**Kenneth J. Bartschi**, Horton Shields & Knox PC, Hartford

**Karen L. Dowd**, Horton Shields & Knox PC, Hartford

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hour (AOP)*

## Real Property Track

### B09 Construction Law Year in Review

Construction Law Section

Significant new developments are occurring regularly in the dynamic area of construction law. It is essential for those involved in this field in Connecticut—whether as a “veteran” construction lawyer, an occasional practitioner, or as an owner or contractor—to keep abreast of the changing law, legislative initiatives, and recent statutory enactments. This program will provide you with up-to-date information about the current state of construction law.

#### Moderator:

**Paul R. Fitzgerald**, Michelson Kane Royster & Barger PC, Hartford

#### Speakers:

**Frederick E. Hedberg**, Halloran & Sage LLP, Hartford

**Robert J. O'Brien**, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford

**Martin A. Onorato**, Robinson+Cole, Hartford  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 hours (AOP)*

## The Workplace Track

### B10 Current Issues in the Workers' Compensation System

Workers' Compensation Section

This program will provide an informative annual review of workers' compensation case law, a legislative update, and an address by the agency chairman on current issues facing the workers' compensation system.

#### You will learn:

- The latest workers' compensation case law from decisions rendered by the Compensation Review Board and Connecticut Appellate and Supreme Courts
- About recent legislative developments
- About issues of interest from the perspective of the Chairman

#### Moderator:

**Joseph J. Passaretti**, Montstream & May LLP, Glastonbury

#### Speakers:

**Hon. John A. Mastropietro**, Chairman, State of Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission, Hartford

**John P. Clarkson**, Law Offices of Cynthia M. Garraty, Hartford

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

*CLE Credit: 1.5 hours (AOP)*

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- Techniques to control the negotiation agenda
- "Courthouse steps" negotiations strategies—powerful ways to address negotiation timing and deadline issues

**Speaker:**

**Marty Latz**, Latz Negotiation Institute, Scottsdale, AZ

*CLE Credit: 1.5 hours (Skills)*

**Session C—2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**The President's Track**

**C01 The Thriving Workplace: Strategies to Create and Sustain Diversity and Inclusion**



Karen DeMeola Ann Jenrette-Thomas

The business case for diversity and inclusion in the workplace is clear. What may not be clear is how an employer in the legal profession, whether big firm or small, public interest or public sector, or business or academia, can create a diverse and inclusive work environment. Many do not know how to tackle this issue beyond the metrics. This session will guide you through strategies and skills necessary to engage employees at all levels in diversity and inclusion initiatives; to move your diversity and inclusion efforts forward; to leverage diversity and inclusion as a competitive advantage; and how you can be an inclusive leader in your organization.

**You will learn:**

- How to identify the barriers to diversity and inclusion in your organization
- Tools to create an inclusive work place
- Competencies for being an inclusive leader, including strategies to address intersectionality

**Moderator:**

**Karen DeMeola**, Assistant Dean of Students, UConn School of Law, Hartford; CBA President-elect

**Speaker:**

**Ann Jenrette-Thomas**, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Stinson Leonard Street, Minneapolis, MN

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (LPM)*

**Business Law Track**

**C02 Quantifying Damages for Insurance Recovery**

*Insurance Law Section*

Learn about the computation of lost profits, property damage, and extra expenses, as well as the process by which policyholders may find coverage under one or more insurance policies (i.e. property, business interruption, contingent business interruption, crime/fidelity, general liability, construction, cyber, E&O, and D&O).

**You will learn:**

- Methodologies to evaluate, quantify, and support financial damages
- About insurance policies that may provide additional recovery under various scenarios

**Speakers:**

**Karen Cusato**, Cusato Consulting LLC, Westport

**Melissa Federico**, Murtha Cullina LLP, Hartford

**Mark A. Riley**, Conway Stoughton LLC, West Hartford

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Skills)*

**Estates and Probate/Elder/Tax Law Track**

**C03 Rules of Evidence in Probate**

*Estates and Probate Section*

Attendees will be alerted to common and unique evidentiary issues in probate proceedings.

**You Will Learn:**

- The most commonly used and misused evidentiary rules in probate proceedings
- How to use evidentiary objections in probate proceedings

**Moderator:**

**John R. Ivimey**, Reid and Riege PC, Hartford

**Speakers:**

**Hon. Michael F. Magistrali**, Probate Judge, Torrington Probate District

**Christopher J. Hug**, Robinson+Cole, Hartford

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Skills)*

**Ethics Track**

**C04 Ahead of the Curve: Ethics in Practice**

*Insurance Programs for the Bar Committee*

Presented by lawyers for lawyers, this program will focus on providing valuable instruction, practical guides, checklists, risk control, and recommendations to help lawyers safely navigate today's complex legal environment and assist them in minimizing professional liability risk. Topics include identifying risk in business

transactions, civil litigation, emerging technology, practice errors, and complying with ethical and professional obligations. *Attend this program and earn up to 7.5 percent premium credit off two years on professional liability insurance offered through the CBA exclusively endorsed program, underwritten by CNA.*

**You will learn:**

- About data security and privacy risks for law firms
- About client files and document retention
- Managing legal outsourcing risks

**Speakers TBA**

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Ethics)*

**Family Law Track**

**C05 Top Ten Family Law Cases**

*Family Law Section*

This fast-paced program addresses the ten "most important" family law decisions (as voted by practitioners), ten evidentiary hearing tips, ten legal citations practitioners should memorize, and ten common misperceptions about psychology that impact family cases.

**Moderators:**

**Peter M. Bryniczka**, Schoonmaker George & Blomberg PC, Old Greenwich

**Amy C. MacNamara**, Schoonmaker George & Blomberg PC, Old Greenwich

**Speakers:**

**Hon. Thomas D. Colin**, State of Connecticut Superior Court, Stamford-Norwalk District

**Eric Broder**, Broder & Orland LLC, Westport

**Kate W. Haakonsen**, Brown Paindiris & Scott LLP, Glastonbury

**Sam Schoonmaker**, Schoonmaker Legal Group LLC, Stamford

**Linda S. Smith, PhD**, Child Custody Analytics, Trumbull

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

**General Session Track**

**C06 Defending Your Online Reputation**

*Media and the Law Section*

Attendees will learn how to defend and protect their online reputations and how to respond to attacks.

**Speakers TBA**

*CLE Credit: 1.5 hours (LPM)*

**Hot Topics Track**

**C07 Over the Horizon in Animal Law: Legislative and Case Law Updates**

*Animal Law Section*



Deborah Bresch Jessica Rubin

Animal Law is an emerging field that encompasses a variety of legal disciplines. The

program will provide a comprehensive overview of the recent developments of animal law in Connecticut and at the national level. Also, get an update on evolving trends in legislation, litigation, and academia in the area of animal law.

**You will learn:**

- Case law updates regarding animals in the law, including trends and new protections
- Legislation that has passed recently and what it means for animals and their people

**Moderator:**

**Colette Griffin**, Howd & Ludorf LLC, Hartford

**Speakers:**

**Deborah M. Bresch**, ASPCA Government Relations, Upper Atlantic Region

**Jessica Rubin**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, UConn School of Law, Hartford  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 hours (AOP)*

**Legal Tech/Law Practice Management Track**  
**C08 Casemaker: Beyond the Basics**

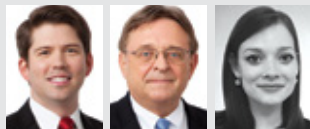
*Casemaker*

This seminar will instruct you on how to effectively use Casemaker, a comprehensive, online legal research tool available for free to Connecticut Bar Association members. A step-by-step demonstration will reveal the wealth of information and research tools available to members, and will provide tutoring on the latest features.

**Speaker:**

**Jim Corbett**, Casemaker, Seattle, WA  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 hours (Skills)*

**Litigation and Advocacy Track**  
**C09 Taming the Technical Case**



John Tanski    Francis Morrison    Rachel York

Selling any case to a jury can be a challenge. But a case that depends on the application of complicated scientific, economic, or technical subjects beyond the experience of most jurors adds another layer of complexity. Too often, technical witnesses put the jury off—or put it to sleep. Properly presented, however, these witnesses can be a lawyer’s best friend, captivating the jury while teaching them about critical subjects in a way that favors the client’s position. In this panel, we will hear from two trial lawyers experienced in complex litigation involving technical subjects, as well as a jury consultant and an experienced expert witness. The topics discussed will include preparing your story, selecting effective witnesses, preparing them to testify persuasively, supporting your client’s story through a well-planned cross-examination of the other side’s technical witnesses, and developing winning arguments

using the technical testimony you have developed

**You will learn:**

- The challenges involved in presenting coherent themes and a persuasive narrative when the case requires the jury to digest technical issues beyond their everyday experience
- How to use jury research to identify and refine aspects of a technical argument that are challenging for a jury to understand
- How to identify strong technical witnesses
- How to prepare and improve weak technical witnesses
- How to design and conduct persuasive direct and cross-examinations of technical witnesses
- How to deliver powerful and comprehensive technical arguments to a jury

**Moderator:**

**John M. Tanski**, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Hartford

**Speakers:**

**Francis H. Morrison**, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Hartford

**Rachel York, Ph.D.**, National Managing Director of Jury Consulting, Magna Legal Services, Washington, DC  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Skills)*

**The Workplace Track**  
**C10 Arbitrating Employment Disputes**

*Labor Law Section*

This session will be a practical review of current hot topics and practice tips in employment arbitrations, including: arbitrator selection, management conference, pleadings, discovery, dispositive motions, mandatory arbitration clauses, and class action issues as well as a discussion of the differences between arbitration and litigation. The session will be informal and interactive with a focus on suggestions and tips that are “not written in the rules.”

**Moderator:**

**David Rintoul**, Zeldes Needle and Cooper PC, Bridgeport

**Speakers:**

**Joseph D. Garrison**, Garrison Levin-Epstein Richardson Fitzgerald & Pirrotti PC, New Haven

**D. Charles Stohler**, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey, New Haven  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

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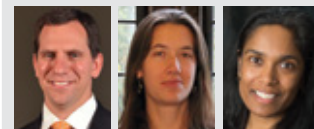
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*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Skills)*

**Session D—4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**The President’s Track**  
**D1 Executive Orders: The Good, the Bad, and the Constitution**



Jonathan Shapiro    Anna Cabot    Sudha Setty

While the U.S. Constitution does not define executive orders, presidential memoranda, or proclamations, Article II vests executive power in the president and provides that he or she “shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed.”

Every president since Washington has issued executive orders. President Lincoln relied on this power to issue the Emancipation Proclamation and suspend habeas corpus, President Roosevelt established internment camps for Japanese Americans through executive order 9066, President Truman used the power of the executive order to desegregate the armed forces, and President Eisenhower used executive orders to put the Arkansas National Guard under Federal court and to enforce the desegregation in Little Rock.

Critics have accused presidents of “legislating” by executive order when Congress does not

act or does not act as the president wishes. Use of this power by recent presidents merits a reexamination of the use of this executive power.

**You will learn:**

- The history of executive orders
- The constitutional basis, scope, and limitations for this presidential authority
- How to challenge executive orders

**Moderator:**

**Jonathan M. Shapiro**, Shapiro Law Offices LLC, Middletown

**Speakers:**

**Anna Cabot**, William R. Davis Clinical Teaching Fellow, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford

**Sudha Setty**, Associate Dean for Faculty Development & Intellectual Life and Professor of Law, Western New England University School of Law, Springfield, MA

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

**Business Law Track**

**D2 Copyright and the Music Industry**

*Intellectual Property Section and Sport and Entertainment Law Section*

Intellectual property issues relating to music licenses can be daunting. This program provides a primer on copyright and delves into some intellectual property considerations of music licensing.

**You will learn:**

- An introduction to various facets of copyright law
- An understanding of how copyright law affects and operates in the music industry
- Intellectual property considerations when entering a music license

**Moderator:**

**Melissa A. Tharp**, Consulting Attorney, General Electric, Bridgeport

**Speakers:**

**Nike V. Agman**, Law Office of Nike V. Agman, Windsor

**Michael F. Freeman**, Law Office of Michael F. Freeman LLC, Farmington

**Pamela C. Jones**, Outside Counsel, A&E Television Networks, Greater New York City Area  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

**Estates and Probate/Elder Law/Tax Track**

**D3 Hot Topics in Elder Law: The Future of Healthcare for the Elderly**

*Elder Law Section*

Presenters will comment on the future of healthcare for the elderly in Connecticut and the United States, the current protections afforded to Connecticut elderly under the Affordable Care Act, and the potential for change under the new administration. Pending state legislation effecting elders will be reviewed, as will the efforts to work collaboratively with the Connecticut Department of Social Services for the benefit of the elderly.

**This program includes a special video presentation from United States Senator Chris Murphy.**

**You will learn:**

- About current Medicare benefits
- About protections currently afforded to the elderly under the Affordable Care Act
- Potential changes to the Affordable Care Act, via interpretations and administration of the ACA regulations by the Trump administration, or by replacement bills
- How these changes could affect Medicare
- The current status of the recently formed collaborative work group consisting of the Connecticut Department of Social Services, CT-NAELA, and the Elder Law Section of the CBA
- About legislation currently pending in Connecticut that affects elderly

**Moderator:**

**Jeannine Lewis**, Hudson & Kilby LLC, Essex

**Speakers:**

**Amy E. Orlando**, Law Offices of Amy E. Orlando LLC, Cheshire

**Judith A. Stein**, Executive Director, Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc., Willimantic  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

**Ethics Track**

**D4 Ethics: Year in Review**

*Standing Committee on Professional Ethics*

This program will address the frequently asked questions and issues about the disciplinary process. It will provide a review of the most recent opinions from the CBA Professional Ethics Committee as well as a review of any proposed rules changes.

**Speakers:**

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

**Kimberly A. Knox**, Horton Shields & Knox PC, Hartford

**Deborah Del Prete Sullivan**, Office of the Chief Public Defender, Hartford  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Ethics)*

**Family Law Track**

**D05 Annual Review of Developments in Family Law**

*Family Law Section*

This program surveys family law decisions in the past year, and significant statutory and Practice Book changes that implicate family practice. Discussion of cases organized by subject matter: child custody, alimony, child support, property division, attorney's fees, modification of orders, contempt, evidence, discovery, *pendente lite* orders, and post-judgment orders.

**Speakers:**

**Alexander J. Cuda**, Alexander J. Cuda, Conlon & McGlynn LLC, Westport

**Steven R. Dembo**, Berman Bourns Aaron & Dembo LLC, Hartford

**Louise T. Truax**, Lax & Truax LLC, Southport

**Aidan R. Welsh**, Schoonmaker George & Blomberg PC, Old Greenwich  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

**General Session Track**

**D06 Connecticut Regulations: Past, Present, and Future**

*Law Librarians Section*

Learn about state administrative codes—their history in Connecticut, how they are created, and how to access current versions as well as prior iterations.

**You will learn:**

- The history of administrative codes in Connecticut, and how to access previous versions
- How to participate in the development of administrative regulations
- How to use Connecticut eRegs tools

**Moderator:**

**Roseann Canny**, State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Rockville Law Library

**Speakers:**

**Joseph Cassidy**, Connecticut State Building Inspector, Hartford

**Kristin Karr**, Office of the Secretary of the State, Hartford

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (Skills)*

**Legal Tech/Law Practice Management Track**

**D07 Harnessing Tech: Be More Efficient and Focused in the Age of Distraction**

Many lawyers feel the stress of being the chief cook and bottle washer.



Heidi Alexander

Often adding to that stress is the relentless march of technology and the ongoing need to learn how to use new software and hardware. This session is about making the technology work for you rather than the other way around. We'll discuss

multitasking myths and how to stay focused on one thing at a time to boost productivity. We'll also share tools designed to make a lawyer's life easier.

**You will learn:**

- About technology tools to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of your law practice
- Strategies to improve your productivity through focus

**Speaker:**

**Heidi S. Alexander**, Massachusetts Law Office Management Assistance Program, Boston, MA  
*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (LPM)*

**Litigation and Advocacy Track**

**D08 Effective Advocacy in Arbitration**

*Alternative Dispute Resolution Section*

When your client has agreed to arbitrate a dispute, what can you as the advocate do to prepare and assure the economy, efficiency and clarity of presentation that arbitration promises? How does arbitration advocacy differ from courtroom advocacy?

**You will learn:**

- How to see through the arbitrators' eyes

- About process questions and the range of answers that lead to better, more efficient arbitrations
- How to get a better understanding about how to structure your dispute resolution agreements

**Moderator:**

**Eric W. Wiechmann**, McCarter & English LLP, Hartford

**Speakers:**

**Roy L. De Barbieri**, De Barbieri & Associates, New Haven

**Louis R. Pepe**, McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP, Hartford

*CLE Credit: 1.5 hours (Skills)*

Real Property Track

**D09 Real Property Case Law and Legislation: Year in Review**

*Real Property Section*

Participants will be provided with a review and analysis of recent cases of interest to real property practitioners as well as the bills that have recently passed the most current legislative session and a review of those bills that may not have passed but bear watching.

**You will learn:**

- About the important cases of 2015-2016
- About important statute changes in the 2016 legislative session
- About the value of the CBA Real Property Section as a tool for the practitioner

**Moderator:**

**Matthew J. Cholewa**, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce LLC, Hartford

**Speakers:**

**Elton B. Harvey**, Isaac Law Offices LLC, Farmington

**Eugene Marconi**, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices New England Properties, Wallingford

**Gregory P. Muccilli**, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, New Haven

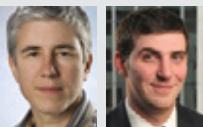
**Valerie Ann Votto**, Valerie Ann Votto LLC, Old Lyme

*CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours (AOP)*

The Workplace Track

**D10 Transgender Issues in the Workplace**

*Labor and Employment Law Section*



Jennifer Levi

Zachary Schurin

This seminar will present a discussion of employment law issues presented by transgender employees. Employers and their attorneys need to understand these issues and more in order to mitigate the chances of discrimination and be sure they are in compliance with required accommodations.

**You will learn:**

- About the current obligations of employers with respect to transgender employees
- How to address transgender issues in the workplace

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**Pre-Conference Mindfulness Session: 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. with Walt Hampton**

Executive Director, Summit Success LLC



Walt Hampton is executive director of Summit Success LLC, a global personal and professional development firm. He is a business coach, law firm management consultant, leadership trainer, and motivational speaker. Founder of the Positive Leadership Academy, he is a leading authority on the application of positive psychology in the workplace. He is the author of two books, *Journeys on the Edge: Living a Life that Matters*, and *The Power Principles of Time Mastery: Do Less, Make More, Have Fun*.

A 1984 graduate of The Cornell Law School, Hampton practiced law in the areas of corporate and commercial litigation and criminal defense. He was managing partner of a law firm for more than 25 years.

It’s the latest buzzword in business. It’s being taught at Harvard and Wharton. It’s being talked about at prestigious leadership conferences like Davos. It’s being practiced at places like Google, Apple, and Aetna Healthcare. Everyone’s excited about it because the science shows that it reduces stress, enhances wellness, increased productivity and significantly improves the bottom line. Experience the buzz

Walt Hampton will also be a speaker during Session A 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. His program is titled: EQ for Success, “you can’t adjust your IQ; but you can improve your EQ. And you can help your team improve theirs.”

# 2017 Connecticut Legal Conference Registration Form and Fees

## June 12, 2017 Connecticut Convention Center

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**Session A 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

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**Full Day:** Includes breakfast, your choice of four seminars (one from each session), and admission to the CBA Annual Luncheon and Meeting and the President's Reception, and post-conference access to multiple On-Demand CLC seminars.

- Member \$279                       Student Member \$129  
 Non-member \$479

**Half-day Morning Session:** Includes breakfast, your choice of two morning seminars from sessions A and B, and admission to the CBA Annual Luncheon and Meeting.

- Member \$199                       Student Member \$79  
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**Half-day Afternoon Session:** Includes admission to the CBA Annual Luncheon and Meeting, your choice of two afternoon seminars from sessions C and D, and admission to the President's Reception.

- Member \$199                       Student Member \$79  
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### Complimentary Selections

#### Law School Alumni Breakfast Reception

- Quinnipiac University School of Law  
 University of Connecticut School of Law  
 Western New England University School of Law

#### Optional Pre-Con

- Mindfulness for Busy Lawyers (8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.)

**Session C 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

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