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The Connecticut Legal Conference is the CBA's largest event, with over 40 top-rate practical programs, sponsors and exhibitors, and compelling plenary speakers.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year's conference will be held virtually from September 14-16, 2020. The safety of attendees is of the utmost importance to the CBA.

The virtual Connecticut Legal Conference will include:

- Over 40 practical CLE seminars in 11 tracks
- National negotiation instructors from SAB Negotiation Group
- Full track of ethics seminars, including Safe Harbors and Calm Seas
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- Annual review of case law
- An opportunity to connect with exhibitors to learn about the latest services to enhance your practice of law
- Network virtually with conference attendees

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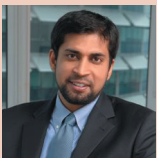
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Featured Speakers

Shahzad Bhatti, Celia Chase, and Haroon Kalam
SAB Negotiation Group



Shahzad Bhatti is an international trainer who focuses on social impact initiatives to improve the state of the world. Attorney Bhatti is a former lecturer on negotiation skill and theory at Harvard Law School and has worked in private equity.



Celia Chase is a seasoned leader, who has held senior-level positions in the technology industry and has an in-depth background in strategy and marketing. She has created her career building and managing global, high-performing teams that focus on bottom-line growth.



Haroon Kalam is a senior consultant at the SAB Negotiation Group and works with his Fortune 500 clients in the areas of procurement, sales, and digital and emerging technologies. He has published on how organizations use data-driven techniques to harness technology and market and reach new audiences.

Don't Miss Their Seminar—Effective Negotiating: Dynamic Negotiation Training
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Seminars by Track

The President's Track

PT01 AAA Roadside Assistance for the Legal Profession: Advances in Technology, Artificial Intelligence, and Alternative Fee Arrangements

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (Ethics); 2.0 NY (1.0 Ethics; 1.0 D&I)

PT02 Connecticut's Eviction Crisis and the Right to Counsel Movement

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

PT03 Strategies for Teaching Implicit Bias to Legal Professionals

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

PT04 Then They Came for Us: The Perils of Silence

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (Ethics); 2.0 NY (D&I)

The Business Law Track

BL01 Navigating Opportunities and Risks Presented by Artificial Intelligence (AI): Intellectual Property, Data, and Regulatory Challenges

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (1.0 AOP; 1.0 LPM)

BL02 State and Local Responses to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

BL03 The End of the Commercial Relationship Test and Other Recent Significant Developments in CUTPA Jurisprudence

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

BL04 Anatomy of a Trademark Case

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

The Diversity and Inclusion Track

DI01 Women and the Legal Profession over the Decades

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (Ethics); 2.0 NY (D&I)

DI02 The Business Case for Lawyer Well-Being

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (Ethics); 1.0 NY (Ethics)

DI03 Intro to Disability Awareness and Etiquette for Businesses and Individuals

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

The Ethics Track

PE01 Safe Harbors and Calm Seas

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (Ethics); 2.0 NY (Ethics)

PE02 Ethics: 2019—The Year in Review

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (Ethics); 1.0 NY (Ethics)

PE03 The Ethical Duty of Technology Competence: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (Ethics); 1.0 NY (Ethics)

PE04 Safe Harbors and Calm Seas

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (Ethics); 2.0 NY (Ethics)

The Family Law Track

Sponsored by Management Planning Inc

FL01 Domestic Violence in 2020: What Every Family Lawyer Needs to Know

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

FL02 Alimony Retrospective: A Discussion on Case Law and Settlement Strategies since the Implementation of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (0.5 AOP; 0.5 Skills)

FL03 Defining an Emergency: Navigating the Drafting and Prosecution of Emergency Motions in Family Court

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

FL04 Family Law Year in Review

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

FL05 Social Security and Divorce: A Primer for the Divorce Practitioner

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

The Hot Topics Track

Sponsored by Huseby

HT01 Coverage for an American Epidemic: Insurance Coverage Issues Stemming from Opioid Litigation

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

HT02 Regulatory Changes on the Horizon

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (Ethics); 1.0 NY (Ethics)

HT03 Accessing Community-Based Care for Disabled Individuals under Age 65

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

HT04 Administrative Hearings under the CT Uniform Administrative Procedure Act (UAPA)—Winning Strategies Update

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (Skills)

HT05 Seeing All Sides of Investments in Early Stage Companies

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

HT06 An Introduction to Gaming Law

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

The Legal Technology Track

LT01 Working with 21st Century Clients

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (1.0 Ethics; 1.0 General); 2.0 NY (0.5 D&I; 0.5 Ethics; 1.0 LPM)

LT02 Casemaker: Helping in Your Everyday Practice

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (LPM)

LT03 Artificial Intelligence: How It Is Going to Change How You Practice Law

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

LT04 Cybersecurity: Understanding and Reducing Lawyers' Essential Risks

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (1.0 Ethics; 1.0 General); 2.0 NY (1.0 AOP; 1.0 Ethics)

Don't Miss These Seminars

The Negotiation Track

NE01 Effective Negotiating: Dynamic Negotiation Training by the SAB Group

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (Skills)

NE02 Appellate Oral Argument from the Inside Out

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (Skills)

NE03 Representing Clients in Mediation: A Different Kind of Advocacy

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (Skills)

NE04 Effective Negotiating: Dynamic Negotiation Training by the SAB Group

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (Skills)

The Real Property/Environmental Law Track

Sponsored by CATIC

RP01 Real Property Case Law Year in Review and What You Need to Know about the Various Form Contracts

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

RP02 What Every Practitioner Should Know about the Standards of Title

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

RP03 Ethical Issues That Can Arise in Commercial Real Estate Transactions

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (Ethics); 2.0 NY (Ethics)

The Workplace Track

Sponsored by Injured Workers Pharmacy LLC

WP01 Current Issues in the Workers' Compensation System

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

WP02 The ADA at 30: Hot Topics

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

WP03 The (Usually) Avoidable Catastrophe: Workers' Compensation Offsets in Social Security Disability Claims

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

The Updates in Case Law Track

CL01 Annual Review of Connecticut Supreme and Appellate Court Cases

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

CL02 Commercial Law and Bankruptcy: The Year in Review

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

CL03 Updates in Construction Law: A Review of Key Construction Law Decisions in the Past Year

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

CL04 Land Use Law in Review: Important Caselaw Decisions and Impacts of the COVID-19 Executive Orders

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

The Business Law Track

BL01 Navigating Opportunities and Risks Presented by Artificial Intelligence (AI): Intellectual Property, Data, and Regulatory Challenges

Presented by the Intellectual Property Section

About the Program

Principally due to the success of various machine learning techniques, AI is no longer a technology of the future. Industrial actors increasingly adopt AI-based applications to improve their business operations or bring innovative products to market. And consumers routinely engage with AI that power speech recognition systems, social media feeds, mortgage apps, and myriad others. Hundreds of billions of dollars have been invested in AI development this decade alone, and global business value derived from AI is reported to have exceeded \$1 trillion in 2018 and is forecast to reach almost \$4 trillion in 2022. While the economic value of AI technology is unquestionable, it poses unique challenges with respect to intellectual property, managing and protecting data, and regulatory oversight.

This program will provide practitioners with practical guidance for identifying and managing legal risks and opportunities relating to AI systems by focusing on intellectual property, data privacy and security, and current and future regulatory environments. In addition, specific attention will be given to issues affecting digital health and insurance technologies.

You Will Learn

- About legal and business considerations in protecting intellectual property, including patents and trade secrets, in AI or machine learning (ML) systems, and managing exposures to other's intellectual property
- About the content laws and regulations affecting the access to and use of data for training AI or ML systems and data output for such systems
- About current regulatory requirements and future considerations relating to the use of AI and ML systems, including in the areas of digital health and insurance technologies

Speakers

Matthew F. Fitzsimmons, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford
Bill Goddard, Electromagnetic Advisors Inc., Hartford
Thomas Hedemann, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Hartford
Peter Kochenburger, UConn School of Law, Hartford
Matthew Murphy, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Hartford
Brooke J. Oppenheimer, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Hartford

Ankur Parekh, Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford
Jeremy Pearlman, Office of the Connecticut Attorney General, Hartford

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (1.0 AOP; 1.0 LPM)

A complete listing of all of the courses at the Connecticut Legal Conference, including seminar descriptions and speakers, can be found online at ctlegalconference.com.

Don't Miss These Seminars (continued)

The Diversity and Inclusion Track



DI01 Women and the Legal Profession over the Decades

Presented by the Diversity & Inclusion Committee and the Women in the Law Section

About the Program

As Sarah Grimke once said: "But I ask no favors for my sex... All I ask of our brethren is, that they will take their feet from off our necks, and permit us to stand upright..." In honor of the 19th Amendment Centennial, where women were granted the right to vote, the Diversity & Inclusion Committee and the Women in the Law Section present a moderated intimate conversation about women and diversity in the legal profession over several decades.

You Will Learn

- How the legal profession has changed over the decades as it relates to women
- What more needs to be done within the legal profession for women
- What attendees can do to move the needle to a more inclusive legal profession of diverse women

Speakers

Hon. Joette Katz (Ret.), Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford

Tanya A. Bovée, Jackson Lewis PC, Hartford

Margaret Castinado, Office of the Public Defender, New Haven

Je'Quana S. Orr, Robinson+Cole, Hartford

Michelle Querijero, Allied World Assurance Company, Farmington

Diane W. Whitney, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

Moderator

Anika Singh Lemar, Yale Law School, New Haven

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (Ethics); 2.0 NY (D&I)

The Hot Topics Track

HT01 Coverage for an American Epidemic: Insurance Coverage Issues Stemming from Opioid Litigation

Presented by the Insurance Law Section

About the Program

Drug overdose is now the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50. This epidemic has sparked over 3,000 lawsuits throughout the nation against pharmaceutical companies, suppliers, distributors, and health care providers for their alleged role in contributing to the epidemic. With the targets of these lawsuits vigorously defending these suits, it was inevitable that complex insurance coverage issues would emerge. This program will analyze the insurance coverage issues implicated by the opioid epidemic, including an overview of the existing litigation and decisions to date.

You Will Learn

- The general background behind the opioid crisis
- An overview of the litigation the opioid crisis has spawned
- The insurance coverage issues raised by the opioid epidemic and existing litigation
- Anticipated future litigation and the coverage issues that will likely result

Speakers

Daniel E. Bryer, Robinson+Cole, New York, NY

Brian J. Clifford, Saxe Doernberger & Vita PC, Trumbull

Kevin P. Dean, Marsh USA Inc., New York, NY

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

The Hot Topics Track



HT02 Regulatory Changes on the Horizon

About the Program

Several states are moving forward with exploring new regulations for the profession. Connecticut has instituted a new task force to look at the practice of law. This seminar will explore regulatory changes being proposed in a few states. We will discuss why Supreme Courts are considering these changes and the implications it will have for lawyers from small and large firms.

You Will Learn

- About how the profession may change how it delivers legal services in the next few years
- How law firms can plan for the future in a new regulatory environment

Speakers

Jayne Reardon, Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, Chicago, IL

Frederic S. Ury, Ury & Moskow LLC, Fairfield

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (Ethics); 1.0 NY (Ethics)

The Hot Topics Track

HT03 Accessing Community-Based Care for Disabled Individuals under Age 65

Presented by the Elder Law Section

About the Program

This program will include an overview of Connecticut waiver programs, the functional and financial eligibility requirements for programs, and when these programs apply and when they don't.

You Will Learn

- What a waiver is and when it will and won't help
- How to get personal care assistance for individuals under 65
- Which Husky is which, what's a coverage group, and why it matters
- What a client can do short of a nursing home

Speaker

Lisa Nachmias Davis, Davis O'Sullivan & Priest, New Haven

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

The Legal Technology Track

LT01 Working with 21st Century Clients



Presented by the Litigation Section

About the Program

Clients today have much different expectations than clients did a generation or two ago. Learn from industry leaders in the law and law firm management how to anticipate, meet, and exceed those evolving expectations.

You Will Learn

- Alternate fee arrangements—what works, what doesn't, and what clients want, need, and expect
- Cutting edge technology—what you need to know and what you need to have
- Diversity—what clients expect and how it benefits both of you

Speakers

David P. Atkins, Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

Silvia L. Coulter, LawVision, Manchester, MA

An-Ping Hsieh, UConn School of Law, Hartford

Moderator

James F. Sullivan, Howard Kohn Sprague & FitzGerald LLP, Hartford

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (1.0 Ethics; 1.0 General); 2.0 NY (0.5 D&I, 0.5 Ethics; 1.0 LPM)

The Negotiation Track

NE03 Representing Clients in Mediation: A Different Kind of Advocacy

About the Program

Representing clients before and during negotiation in a mediation setting calls for a very specific form of advocacy, different from traditional litigation advocacy. Lawyers need advanced negotiation skills and a sophisticated understanding of the role and potential power of the mediator. This program is presented by members of the Connecticut Mediation

Association, who will present the theory of what “mediation advocacy” should be, both in the preparation and counseling phases and during the mediation itself. We will demonstrate and deliver “best practices” for ethical and effective representation in civil and family mediation that enhance the promise and principles of mediation rather than undermine the potential for resolution and creative problem-solving that mediation offers.

You Will Learn

- Elements of interested-based negotiation, what makes for an effective mediation, and the proper role of a mediator
- Best practices for counseling and preparing clients for the negotiation that will occur during the mediation, including their active role in the mediation sessions
- Best practices for working with a client, counterpart, and mediator during mediation sessions in order to advance negotiation and a problem-solving environment, rather than engaging in counterproductive behaviors more typical and appropriate for a courtroom

Speakers

Hon. Lynda B. Munro (Ret.), Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

Brendan Holt, Holt Law LLC, Woodbridge

Carolyn Wilkes Kaas, Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden

Andrew Marchant-Shapiro, River Bridge Resolutions LLC, Wallingford

Brendan J. Murphy, Murphy Law Center, Willimantic

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (Skills)

The Workplace Track

WP02 The ADA at 30: Hot Topics

Presented by the Labor and Employment Section

About the Program

This presentation will provide a brief overview of the ADA, past and present, the implications of the ADA on assistance animals in the workplace, and providing leaves of absence as a reasonable accommodation.

You Will Learn

- ADA historical and present overview
- Parameters of assistance animals in the workplace
- Granting leave of absence requests as a reasonable accommodation

Speakers

Meredith G. Diette, Berchem Moses PC, Milford

Michelle M. Duprey, City of New Haven, New Haven

Moderator

Paula N. Anthony, Berchem Moses PC, Milford

CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)