Join Us for the 2023 Connecticut Legal Conference

Make Connections and Gain the Knowledge to Keep Your Practice on the Cutting Edge

June 5, 2023 | 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford

Start the day with **breakfast and networking** with your colleagues in the exhibitor showcase. Alumni from Quinnipiac and UConn School of Law are invited to attend an **alumni breakfast**, where you can reconnect with friends and meet colleagues from your alma mater. Be sure to sign up for your university’s alumni breakfast while registering for the conference.

Stroll through the **exhibitor showcase** after breakfast and between sessions, where you can interact with various companies offering legal research, technology solutions, law practice management services, and more. Don’t miss Dan LeRoy Productions, who will provide **free professional headshots** throughout the day.

The conference’s **education seminars**, held across four sessions throughout the day, include a selection of over 35 seminars focused on a diverse range of topics in state and federal law as well as annual reviews of case law and legislation in appellate advocacy, commercial law and bankruptcy, ethics, family law, real property, and workers’ compensation law.

Take a break from seminars to attend the **2023 CBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon**, where you will hear from prestigious Connecticut-based and national speakers. Join us in recognizing judges taking senior or referee status, and attend the installation of the 2023-2024 CBA officers, including the association’s 100th president, Margaret I. Castinado.

Close out the day listening to music, socializing with colleagues, and discussing takeaways from conference seminars at the **President’s Reception**, which will feature hors d’oeuvres, complimentary beer and wine, and a live performance by members of the Latin music ensemble Goza.

**Learn more and register at ctlegalconference.com**
### Schedule

**2023 CLC Schedule**

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### Pricing

Conference registration includes a ticket to the Annual Meeting, Luncheon, and parking in the designated garage.

Registrants can earn 6.0 CLE credits at the conference and will receive access to audio on-demand versions of more than 35 conference seminars to earn additional CLE credits through December 31, 2023.

**2023 CLC Pricing Full Day**

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**Seminars that will be streamed are President’s Track seminars:**
- A01 Handling Hate Crimes in Connecticut
- B01 Ethics and the Pro Bono Representation of Nonprofits
- C01 Baby Formula Mass Tort (NEC): The Race to Save Preemies’ Lives
- D01 Reinvigorating the Lawsuit

### Meet Our Featured National CLE Presenters

**Paulette Brown**

American Bar Association Past President; National Bar Association Past President

Paulette Brown currently serves as principal of the consulting firm she founded, MindSetPower LLC, where she harnesses her entrepreneurial skills and groundbreaking experience in diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) to educate and assist other organizations with improving DEIB and understanding the impact of implicit bias. She is also the first woman of color to have led the American Bar Association (ABA) as its president (2015-2016) in the association’s history.

Her presidential initiatives resulted in an unprecedented number of new ABA policies, which have had a long-lasting impact on diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and the justice system. Attorney Brown has practiced for more than 45 years; founded her own law firm; is a past president of the National Bar Association; and has served as partner and chief diversity & inclusion officer for an AmLaw 100 law firm, in-house counsel for Fortune 500 companies, and as a municipal court judge.

Paulette Brown will present **B07 Back in the Saddle: Networking and Business Development beyond the Pandemic**; learn more about this seminar on page 24.

**Michelle Behnke**

Chair of the American Bar Association
Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession; State Bar of Wisconsin Past President

Michelle Behnke is principal of the firm Michelle Behnke & Associates. Her practice focuses on the areas of business advising, real estate, and estate planning. She has spent decades refining her practice and networking skills while simultaneously managing and growing the business of her firm, which just celebrated its 25th anniversary this year.

Attorney Behnke currently serves as the chair of the American Bar Association’s (ABA) Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession, is a past treasurer of the ABA, and has served on the ABA Board of Governors. She previously served as the president (2004-05) and treasurer (1997-98) of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

In addition to her professional roles, she is active in her community, serving on the board of Capitol Bank, the University of Wisconsin Law School Board of Visitors, and the board of the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Wisconsin Foundation & Alumni Association.

Michelle Behnke will present **C08 Roll Up Your Sleeves and Get to (net)Work**; learn more about this seminar on page 25.
CLE Seminar Information

The Connecticut Bar Association/CT Bar Institute is an accredited provider of New York State CLE. These programs may qualify for newly admitted and experienced attorneys CLE credits. Visit ctlegalconference.com for more information about NY CLE credits for each seminar. For further information, please see the NYCourts.gov page on CLE: http://ww2.nycourts.gov/attorneys/cle/index.shtml.

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

Session A
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

The President’s Track
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, Connecticut Division of Public Defender Services, Hartford
Amy Lin Meyerson, Law Office of Amy Lin Meyerson, Weston
Richard A. Wilson, UConn School of Law, Hartford

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

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 Robinson (Ret.), Robinson Diversity Consulting LLC, New Haven

Moderator
Michelle Querijero, Farmington

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

Business/Legal Technology Track
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
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, the presenters 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 P.C., Hartford
Michele Lucan, Office of the Attorney General, Hartford
Tara L. Trifon, Locke Lord LLP, Hartford
Moderator
Dena M. Castricone, DMC Law LLC, North Haven

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Ethics Track
A04 Ethics: The Year in Review
Presented by the CBA’s Standing Committee on Professional Ethics
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 & Dana LLP, New Haven

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

Family Law Track
A05 Who Is a Parent? Navigating the Connecticut Parentage Act
Presented by the Family Law Section
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.

Speakers
Ashley A. Cervin, Louden Katz & McGrath LLC, Hartford
Douglas NeJaime, Yale Law School, New Haven
Richard A. Rochlin, Richard Rochlin Family Law and Mediation, West Hartford

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

Current Topics Track
A07 Intersectional Allyship and Well-Being
Presented by the LGBT Section
How does intersectionality, allyship, and well-being all connect to one another? 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.

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

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Current Topics Track
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.

**Speaker**

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

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

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**Antitrust/Regulation Track**

**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. Attendees will learn how and why CUTPA has achieved such importance both within Connecticut and nationwide.

**Speakers**

Robert M. Langer, Wiggin and Dana LLP, Hartford
David A. Slossberg, Hunwitz 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)

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**Business/Legal Technology Track**

**B02 Commercial Law and Bankruptcy: The Year in Review**

*Presented by the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section*

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

**Speakers**

J ulie 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 (Ethics); NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)

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**DE&I Track**

**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 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

Karen DeMeola, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford
Aigné S. Goldsby, Letizia Ambrose & Falls PC, New Haven
Uriel J. Lloyd, Office of the Public Defender, New Britain
David R. Williams, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers Inc., Rocky Hill

**Moderator**

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

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

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**Ethics Track**

**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*

As many lawyers continue to work remotely, law firms and courts alike are faced with additional ethical challenges related to technological competence, client confidentiality, digital marketing, and social media usage. Join this expert panel of lawyers for a discussion of how not to run afoul of the ethics rules while practicing law in a digital world.

**Speakers**

Stephen Conover, Carmody Torrance Sandak Hennessy LLP, Stamford
Brendon P. Levesque, Barry Barall Taylor & Levesque LLC, Manchester

**Ethics**

**Erin McCarthy**, Attorney Protective, Floutown, 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)

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**Family Law Track**

**B05 What to Do When DCF Knocks: How to Address DCF Involvement in Your Family Case**

*Presented by the Family Law Section*

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, Hartford
Eddie Salinas, Department of Children and Families, Manchester
Scott A. Sandler, Scott Allan Sandler Attorney at Law LLC, Hartford

**Ethics**

**Nieka Thompson**, Department of Children and Families, Hartford
Moderator
Natassia M. Fodor, Schoonmaker George Blomberg Byrnicza & Welsh PC, Old Greenwich

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

Current Topics Track
B06 Construction Law Year in Review

Presented by the 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 an owner or contractor—to keep abreast of changing laws, legislative initiatives, and recent statutory enactments. This program will provide you with up-to-date information about the current state of construction law.

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

The Presidents’ Track
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 action related to cases of necrotizing enterocolitis in premature infants. The panel will present on how to identify and develop a class action 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
Joe 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
C02 The Ethical Duty of Technology

Needs to Know
The Rules of Professional Conduct include specific obligations regarding technology. What does this mean for lawyers and what obligations to clients does it create? In this session, the presenters 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)

Diversity and Employee Retention
C03 Using Remote or Hybrid Work Environments as an Instrument of Diversity and Employee Retention

Presented by the DE&I Committee
This program will 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 and Opportunities, Hartford
Robin Sharp, Easter Seals Capital Region and Eastern Connecticut, Windsor
Sarah R. Skubas, Jackson Lewis PC, Hartford

Moderator
Michelle Queirijero, Farimgton

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

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James L. Brawley, Morrison Mahoney LLP, Hartford
Dana M. Hrelic, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford
Erlin McCarthy, Attorney Protective,

Ethics Credit: CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (Ethics); NY: 2.0 CLE Credits (D&I)
National Presenters Track

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

During this program, Michelle Behnke will utilize her years of experience to present strategies for networking and rainmaking, allowing participants to develop their own personal action plan for client development. Attendees will learn how to identify natural networking allies and referral sources. Attorney Behnke will teach how to develop authentic engagement in community organizations and bar associations to increase your connections, visibility, and expertise in your practice areas.

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

CLE Credit: CT: 2.0 CLE Credits (General)

Trial/Appellate Track

C09 Stare Decisis and the New Roberts Court

The US Supreme Court's decision to overrule Roe v. Wade has many questioning whether the new Roberts Court approaches stare decisis in a fundamentally different way than its predecessors. In the last five years alone, the Court has overruled major precedents and upended longstanding law, running the gambit from Second Amendment rights to religious exercise. At the same time, the Court has 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. Attendees will learn the role stare decisis plays in the Roberts Court, what recent major precedents have been upended or overturned, and what the larger significance of those decisions is.

Speaker
Akhil R. Amar, Sterling Professor of Law, Yale Law School, New Haven

Moderators
Dana M. Hrelic, Pullman & Comley LLC,
Audrey B. Blondin, Blondin Law Offices,
Business/Legal Technology Track
D02 Exploring Legal Research with Fastcase
Learn how to improve the speed and efficiency of your legal research in Fastcase—this presentation will cover how to search, browse, share, and save documents inside of Fastcase’s vast legal library.

Speaker
Alex Shaffer, Fastcase, Washington, DC
CLE Credit: CT: 1.0 CLE Credit (General)

Current Topics Track
D03 Media and Lawyers: Working with the Press
Presented by the CBA Executive Committee
Experienced media professionals and Attorney Sullivan will explore media relations, ethical practices, and crisis strategies for lawyers.

Speakers
Jonathan Grelia, 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

Moderator
J. Paul Vance, J. r, Logan Vance Sullivan & Kores LLP, Torrington
CLE Credit: CT: 1.0 CLE Credits (0.5 General; 0.5 Ethics)

Family Law Track
D04 The Pathfinder: Navigating the Pathways Process
Presented by the Family Law Section
This program will feature speakers from the judiciary, the court system, and practitioners providing updated information on the new Pathways Program. The 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 Credits (General); NY: 1.0 CLE Credits (AOP)

Current Topics Track
D05 Firearms, Probate, and Estate Planning
This program will assist estate planning and probate attorneys on Connecticut’s classifications of firearms, how to transfer them, and risks/liabilities of fiduciaries.

Speaker
Vincent A. Liberti, Jr., Halloran & Sage LLP, Hartford
CLE Credit: CT: 1.0 CLE Credits (General); NY: 1.0 CLE Credits (AOP)

D06 Social Media Influencers: Endorsements and Compliance
Presented by the Sports and Entertainment Law Section
As more individuals are monetizing their online presence and recent regulatory crackdowns have made headline news, there is a need to address important legal considerations in representing or partnering with influencers. 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 Credits (General); NY: 1.0 CLE Credits (AOP)

D07 Health Care Fraud and Abuse: Legal Update and War Stories
In this seminar, speakers from private practice as well as from government will discuss the state and federal False Claims Act, recent relevant case law, and pending Supreme Court decisions. The speakers will discuss the lifespan of a health care fraud case and provide tips for how to avoid becoming a target. Participants will hear war stories from actual cases handled by the attorneys and gain tips for creating effective compliance programs and self-disclosing overpayments.

Speakers
Jolene 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 Credits (General); NY: 1.0 CLE Credits (AOP)

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, 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.

Antitrust/Regulation Track
D10 Common Title Claims and How to Avoid Them
Presented by the Real Property/Environmental Law Track
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, CATIC, Hartford
David S. Veleber, CATIC, Hartford
Bruce A. Jaworski, CATIC, Hartford

CLE Credit: CT: 1.0 CLE Credits (.9 General; .1 Ethics); NY: 1.0 CLE Credits (AOP)

D11 Evidence in the Workers’ Compensation System
Presented by the Workers’ Compensation Forum
The presenters of this program will discuss how the rules of evidence are applied in the Workers’ Compensation System. The presenters will address how judges handle issues of evidence. The program will include 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

Moderator
Katherine M. DuBald, Morrison Mahone LLP, Hartford

CLE Credit: CT: 1.0 CLE Credits (General); NY: 1.0 CLE Credits (AOP)
2023-2024 CBA Officers
The installation of the CBA’s incoming officers will occur at the CBA Annual Meeting, which will be held at the Connecticut Legal Conference on June 5. These officers will lead the CBA for the next bar year, beginning on July 1, 2023.

President
Margaret I. Castinado will serve as the CBA’s 100th president and will be the first Hispanic leader of the association. Attorney Castinado is a senior assistant public defender at the Office of the Public Defender in New Haven. She has defended thousands of clients with criminal matters since 1999.

Vice President
Emily A. Gianquinto will serve as vice president. Attorney Gianquinto is special counsel at McCarter & English LLP, where she counsels employers on day-to-day employment matters and represents them before federal and state courts, administrative agencies, and mediation and arbitration panels. Her experience includes litigating all manner of business disputes.

Treasurer
Sharad A. Samy will serve as treasurer. Attorney Samy is general counsel of the Common Fund for Nonprofit Organizations and is a solo practitioner at The Law Offices of Sharad A. Samy LLC in Darien. He has over 25 years of transactional and litigation experience and has served as a partner of an international law firm and as a military attorney in the US Army Reserve and the Connecticut Army National Guard.

Immediate Past President
Daniel J. Horgan will serve as immediate past president. Attorney Horgan is an experienced litigator with Horgan Law Offices in New London, representing clients in state and federal courts. He has been chosen by his peers to frequently act as an arbitrator and mediator in personal injury cases. He is on the board of governors of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association.

President-Elect
James T. Shearin will serve as president-elect. Attorney Shearin is the immediate past chairman of Pullman & Comley LLC. He has wide-ranging experience in federal and state courts at both the trial and appellate levels, and before arbitration and mediation panels. He represents clients in a wide variety of litigation matters.

Secretary
Jeffrey A. Zyjeski will serve as secretary. Attorney Zyjeski is a compliance and government relations attorney at the Law Offices of Jay F. Malcynsky PC in New Britain. He has over 20 years of experience advocating for clients before the state legislature and executive branch.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Christopher A. Klepps will serve as assistant secretary-treasurer. Attorney Klepps is senior counsel at The Hartford where he provides legal advice regarding coverage issues on a wide variety of claims, as well as manages litigation involving The Hartford throughout the country.