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CONFERENCE



Connecticut Bar Association

**Friday, June 13**

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford

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Join Us for the Largest  
Annual Gathering of Legal  
Professionals in the State



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# Top 5 Reasons to Attend the Connecticut Legal Conference

- 1 Earn all 12 of your MCLE credits across key practice areas**—access up to six credits in-person and the remainder through a digital catalogue of audio recordings available after the conference.
- 2 Networking opportunities** with over 750 legal professionals from across the state.
- 3 The Featured National Speaker Seminar, “SCOTUS: What’s Next?”** will analyze recent and upcoming U.S. Supreme Court decisions with Justice Joette Katz (Ret.), G. Eric Brunstad, Jr., and Ilya Somin.
- 4 Explore the exhibitor showcase**, featuring legal industry vendors to help your practice. Don’t miss the opportunity to get a complimentary professional headshot!
- 5 Celebrate 150 Years of the CBA at the President’s Reception**  
Founded in 1875, the Connecticut Bar Association proudly marks its 150th Anniversary this year—and we’re kicking off the celebration in style at the conference with a variety of special offerings. Stay late, skip the traffic, and enjoy live jazz, appetizers, drinks, raffle prizes, and a special commemorative gift.

## Don’t Want to Make the Round Trip in One Day? We’ve Got You Covered.

The CBA has secured a special group rate at the Hartford Marriott Downtown for conference attendees. Whether you’re arriving early or staying after the conference, you can book a room at a discounted rate of \$229 per night. Rooms are limited, so book now at [CTLegalConference.com](http://CTLegalConference.com)!



# DISCOVER EVERYTHING THE CONNECTICUT LEGAL CONFERENCE HAS TO OFFER

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

## Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibitors

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

## UConn & Quinnipiac Alumni Breakfasts

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

### Session A Seminars

- A01** Combating Hate Crimes in Connecticut
- A02** vLex Fastcase Training
- A03** Ethics: The Year in Review
- A04** Protecting Yourself, Your Firm, and Your Reputation in Family Law Cases
- A05** Hot Topics in Legal Malpractice and More
- A06** What's Up with Privacy and What's Next?
- A07** Attorney Fee Litigation in Consumer Claims
- A08** Deep Fakes and AI
- A09** Annual Review of Connecticut Supreme and Appellate Court Cases
- A10** Using Statutory Affidavits to Clear Title
- A11** Math for Lawyers: How to Calculate a BCR and More

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

## Break & Exhibitor Showcase

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### Session B Seminars

- B01** Marketing and Business Development
- B02** Narrative Justice: Storytelling as a Means for Shaping DE&I Initiatives
- B03** Ethics
- B04** Family Law Cases: Year in Review
- B05** Hot Topics in Business Succession Planning
- B06** SCOTUS: What's Next?
- B07** Recent Developments in CT Workers' Compensation

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

## CBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Hear from distinguished speakers and celebrate milestones in the legal community. The CBA's 2025–2026 slate of officers will be installed, including Emily A. Gianquinto as incoming president.

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Break & Exhibitor Showcase

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Session C Seminars

- C01** Winning the Talent War: Strategies to Build Your Dream Team
- C02** Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Year in Review
- C03** The Legal Case for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- C04** Ethics
- C05** Sensitive Issues in Custody Proceedings
- C06** Construction Law Year in Review
- C07** Navigating Housing for Low-Income Elders and Persons with Disabilities
- C08** Antitrust in Changing Administrations: Implications for Federal, State, and Private Enforcement
- C09** Kelo 20th Anniversary: Views from the Bench, Bar and Academia
- C10** Real Property Legislative and Case Law Year in Review
- C11** Cognitive Testing in the Workplace

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

## Break

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

### Session D Seminars

- D01** Work Smarter, Live Better: Productivity Strategies for Success
- D02** Private Securities Offerings: What You Need to Know
- D03** Soule v. Connecticut Association of Schools: Protecting Transgender Rights in Connecticut and Beyond
- D04** Technology and Legal Ethics: Defining "Competence" and Adapting to AI
- D05** Family Law
- D06** The Constitution at a Crossroads
- D07** The PACT Act, Expediting the Veterans Claims Process for Toxic Exposure
- D08** AI Tools for Lawyers: Available Tools, Practical Applications, & Policy Issues
- D09** Box Voir Dire and Other Jury Innovations
- D10** Environmental Justice in Connecticut

5:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## President's Reception, Featuring the 150th Anniversary Celebration



# EXPLORE RECENT AND UPCOMING U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

*Featured National Speaker Seminar*

## SCOTUS: What's Next?

In recent years, several of the Roberts Court decisions have overturned or significantly changed Supreme Court precedent. This seminar will analyze some of the notable decisions from the Roberts Court and where the court may be headed in light of the new presidential administration that has also begun to make aggressive changes in the federal government. Moderated by retired Connecticut Supreme Court Justice Joette Katz, presenters G. Eric Brunstad, Jr. (Yale Law School Visiting Lecturer and Senior Research Scholar) and Ilya Somin (George Mason University Professor of Law and Cato Institute B. Kenneth Simon Chair in Constitutional Studies) will explore these topics and more.



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



**G. Eric Brunstad, Jr.**  
Dechert LLP, New Haven



**Ilya Somin**  
Antonin Scalia Law School, George  
Mason University, Arlington, VA

## **PLUS Discover How Executive Power Is Being Redefined**

Dive into the pivotal constitutional questions raised by the new presidential administration in seminar **D06 – “The Constitution at a Crossroads.”** Join renowned **Yale Law Professor Akhil Reed Amar** as he explores the evolving impact of executive actions on our nation's founding document. Don't miss this timely and thought-provoking session!