



# SEMINAR

## Toxic Torts and Environmental Law

February 20-21, 2014  
New Orleans Marriott  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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**Joseph Alberts**  
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**Debbie A. Carlos**  
Sunoco Inc.

**Jonathan Goodman**  
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**Ruth M. Ivory-Moore**  
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**T**his year's **Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Seminar** will provide insider knowledge and critical information that you cannot get anywhere else—information you need to make sure you are in the forefront of emerging toxic tort and environmental issues. This year's program includes presentations by several in-house counsel, a former senior EPA lawyer and enforcement official, and the vice president of regulatory and technical affairs of the American Chemistry Council. In addition, one of the most famous plaintiffs' attorneys in the country will demonstrate and then discuss the tactics and strategies behind his winning trial techniques. From beginning to end, this program will provide concrete practice pointers and real-life "take-aways" that you can use in your law practice immediately. Whether this is your first time attending this seminar or your tenth, you will come away from this year's program with practical "how to" information, insight into emerging scientific principles and legal tactics, and improved trial practice skills. Please join us in New Orleans and learn from nationally recognized lawyers and scientists, as you network with colleagues and industry professionals from all across the country.



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#### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- What to expect from the EPA over the next three years, as forecast by a former agency insider
- How to defend your clients against the plaintiffs' emerging "Reptile" jury persuasion strategy
- In-house counsel's perspective on how important judicial decisions from last year are shaping their clients' businesses
- Critical information about how to defend against the newest assault by the plaintiffs' bar on chemical manufacturers and the food chain
- How insurers and insureds can work together to reach the best result in a case without letting coverage questions get in the way
- How best to employ graphics in presenting a winning case
- How to use cutting-edge scientific techniques to determine the specific sources of contaminants, for defense and allocation purposes

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

6:00 p.m. **Registration**6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**SPONSORED BY **King & Spalding**

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

**Boarding Pass Kiosk**SPONSORED BY **Environ  
TRC****Mobile Device Charging Kiosk**SPONSORED BY **Husch Blackwell LLP**7:00 a.m. **Registration**7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**SPONSORED BY **CTEH  
Quattlebaum Grooms Tull &  
Burrow PLLC**7:00 a.m. **First-Time Attendees Breakfast**TOXIC TORTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW  
COMMITTEE CHAIR | **Daniel W. McGrath**8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction****Keri Lynn Bush**, *Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard  
& Smith LLP*, Costa Mesa, California**Daniel W. McGrath**, *Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP*,  
Chicago, Illinois**Lana A. Olson**, *Lightfoot Franklin &  
White LLC*, Birmingham, Alabama8:15 a.m. **The Dark Side of the Crystal Ball: Issues  
Facing the Chemical Industry**The American Chemistry Counsel's vice president  
of regulatory and technical affairs will discuss the  
most serious issues facing the industry.**Michael P. Walls**, *American Chemistry  
Council*, Washington, D.C.9:05 a.m. **Isotope Chemistry 101: Source Identification,  
Apportionment, and Dose Reconstruction**Successful and unsuccessful applications of stable  
isotope ratio methods in toxic tort cases will  
be covered. Case studies will include the use of  
chlorine and carbon isotopes to identify sources  
of chlorinated solvents in groundwater, mer-  
cury isotopes to estimate downwind deposition  
of dust particles from a steel mill, and more.**Walter J. Shields, Ph.D.**, *CPSS, Exponent*,  
Seattle, Washington9:50 a.m. **Refreshment Break**SPONSORED BY **Burr & Forman LLP**10:05 a.m. **The Year in Review**In-house counsel will review the 10 most sig-  
nificant judicial decisions and litigation trends  
in toxic torts and environmental law that have  
emerged in the last year.MODERATOR | **Diane Fleming Averell**,  
*Porzio Bromberg & Newman PC*,  
Morristown, New Jersey

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**Tara Kelly**, *BP America Inc.*, Houston, Texas**Jeffry Koenig**, *Cytec Industries Inc.*,  
Woodland Park, New Jersey**Sophia Lee**, *Sunoco Inc.*,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania10:55 a.m. **New Take on Toxic Fumes: EPA's  
New Vapor Intrusion Guidance**On April 16, 2013, the EPA released for public com-  
ment the first update of its vapor intrusion guid-  
ance since 2002. This presentation will summarize  
the new obligations imposed under EPA's guid-  
ance, identify potential liability concerns, and offer  
solutions to mitigate potential risk and liability.**Joy E. Page**, *Godfrey & Kahn SC*,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**Jeanne M. Tarvin, PG, CPG**, *ENVIRON  
International Corporation*, Brookfield, Wisconsin11:45 a.m. **Diversity Luncheon**

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SPEAKER | **Nicole N. Morris**, *The Coca-Cola  
Company*, Atlanta, GeorgiaSPONSORED BY **Beveridge & Diamond PC  
Blank Rome LLP  
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Miles & Stockbridge PC  
Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP**11:45 a.m. **Lunch (on your own)**1:15 p.m. **Dodging Bullets: Avoiding Lawsuits  
and Minimizing Penalties**Learn how to identify and address potential  
environmental liabilities before regulatory prob-  
lems arise, and what to do when noncompliance  
is alleged. Topics include employment of self-  
auditing and stewardship programs to enhance  
compliance efforts and multi-faceted responses



to enforcement actions, such as supplemental environmental projects, affirmative defenses, and deferred or non-prosecution agreements.

**Robert S. Baranowski, Jr.**, *Hyland Levin LLP*, Marlton, New Jersey

**Ruth M. Ivory-Moore**, *ExxonMobil Corporation*, Fairfax, Virginia

**Patrick J. Shea**, *Waste Connections Inc.*, The Woodlands, Texas

2:05 p.m. **The Secret to My Success**

Prepare to be spellbound as one of the most successful plaintiffs' lawyers in the country demonstrates how effective a plaintiffs' toxic tort trial presentation can be. Then hear from Mr. Lanier about his reasoning and strategy.

**W. Mark Lanier**, *The Lanier Law Firm*, Houston, Texas

3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

SPONSORED BY **Barnes & Thornburg LLP**

3:15 p.m. **Does This Chemical Make Me Look Fat? The New Frontier of Endocrine Disruption**

Advocates of the endocrine disruption theory contend that very low levels of chemicals ("obesogens") in consumer products, pharmaceuticals, and the environment can mimic or alter hormonal activity in the body, causing diabetes, thyroid disease, and other health effects. This session will explore the challenge to traditional principles of toxicology, the regulatory spotlight, and potential litigation issues.

**Tony Kingsbury**, *Cardno ChemRisk LLC*, San Francisco, California

**Clifford J. Zatz**, *Crowell & Moring LLP*, Washington, D.C.

4:05 p.m. **Seeing Is Believing: Twenty-First Century Courtroom Graphics Program**

Effective use of trial themes and graphics increases the likelihood of winning your case. Learn how to use these tools to present your evidence as a story that jurors will understand, remember, and use to argue on your behalf during deliberations.

**Barbara Hillmer, Ph.D.**, *Litigation Insights*, Overland Park, Kansas

**Jannell M. Pepper**, *3M Company*, St. Paul, Minnesota

**Steven W. Quattlebaum**, *Quattlebaum Grooms Tull & Burrow PLLC*, Little Rock, Arkansas

5:00 p.m. **Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Committee Meeting** (*open to all*)

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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7:00 a.m. **In-House to In-House Breakfast**

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7:00 a.m. **Women's Networking Breakfast**

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8:00 a.m. **Announcements**

**Mark P. Fitzsimmons**, *Steptoe & Johnson LLP*, Washington, D.C.

8:05 a.m. **Things That Go Bump in the Night: Ghouls Keeping Corporate Counsel Awake**

From lawsuits in foreign countries to criminal investigations here at home, the number of issues confronting corporate counsel has reached an all-time high. This session will discuss the challenges, dilemmas, and concerns corporate counsel face today in the toxic tort and environmental arena, including such worrisome issues as government agencies, the plaintiffs' bar, and hostile former employees and shareholders.

MODERATOR | **Dara D. Mann**, *McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP*, Atlanta, Georgia

PANEL

**Joseph R. Alberts**, *The Dow Chemical Company/ Dow AgroSciences LLC*, Indianapolis, Indiana

**Debbie A. Carlos**, *Sunoco Inc.*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Mary P. Morningstar**, *Lockheed Martin Corporation*, Bethesda, Maryland

8:55 a.m. **Is There a Reptile Lurking in Your Case?**

Do you know how to identify the salient features of the "Reptile" jury persuasion strategy

now being used by many plaintiffs' lawyers? Do you know what the "Reptilian brain" is and how it drives juror's decision-making processes? Learn how plaintiffs are implementing this "Reptile" strategy and get advice to defend against this pesky snake.

**Steven W. Quattlebaum**, *Quattlebaum Grooms Tull & Burrow PLLC*, Little Rock, Arkansas

**James B. Stiff, Ph.D.**, *The Focal Point LLC*, Oakland, California

9:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

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10:00 a.m. **A View from Inside the EPA from a Former Insider**

The EPA in the second Obama term shows a more nuanced and strategic approach that will create significant incentives and challenges for environmental compliance and performance. Mr. Fulton will draw on his 20 years' experience at the EPA to pinpoint enforcement and regulatory priorities, identify broader trends in environmental protection that bear watching, and discuss how industry should prepare to respond.

**C. Scott Fulton**, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*, Washington, D.C.

10:50 a.m. **Making the Insurer-Insured Relationship Work in High-Stakes Cases**

In big cases, insurers and insureds often find themselves at odds, fighting over coverage, privilege, and other issues. The speakers will discuss strategies for how insurers and insureds and their counsel can join hands, build trust, and focus on defending the case, while not letting coverage issues help the other side.

**Jonathan Goodman**, *General Electric Company*, Fairfield, Connecticut

**Lee M. Hollis**, *Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC*, Birmingham, Alabama

**Dawn J. Krigstin**, *Ironshore Environmental*, New York, New York

11:45 a.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:45 p.m. **Eat, Drink, but Be Wary: Plaintiffs' New Attack on Chemicals in the Food Chain**

Plaintiffs allege a link between chemicals in food and various diseases. Their theories create unprecedented burdens on product manufacturers, essentially making them insurers of their products from cradle to grave. Mr. Miller will discuss plaintiffs' theories, the industries at risk of such litigation, and defense strategies.

**Adam E. Miller**, *Husch Blackwell LLP*, St. Louis, Missouri

2:35 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

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2:50 p.m. **Everyday Ethics for the Environmental and Toxic Tort Lawyer**

While understanding the black letter ethics rules is a must, it's the real-life, everyday situations that practitioners face that can often get them (and their firms and clients) in trouble. During this highly interactive session, the audience will participate (anonymously) as ethical scenarios are presented and discussed by one of the nation's leading legal malpractice carriers.

**Miranda K. Mandel**, *Attorneys' Liability Assurance Society Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois

3:50 p.m. **Adjourn**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014**

9:00 a.m. **On-Site Community Service Project—Help Our Troops!** (see below)

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**



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**ON-SITE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT—HELP OUR TROOPS!**

Saturday, February 22, 2014, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

The DRI Toxic Torts and Environmental Committee will spend the morning working with Operation Gratitude. Attendees will assemble care packages for American troops who are deployed overseas and teddy bears for their children. Participation is open to all seminar attendees and their families (*age limits may apply*). Please join us! DRI thanks our DRI member firms who raised money to sponsor this worthwhile project.

## FACULTY

**Joseph R. Alberts**, senior counsel for the Dow Chemical Company and Dow AgroSciences LLC in Indianapolis, handles general litigation, intellectual property, commercial, employment, and risk management matters. He has handled legal matters in the U.S. Supreme Court, in every U.S. federal circuit court, in 48 U.S. states, and in 24 foreign jurisdictions.

**Diane Fleming Averell**, a principal of Porzio Bromberg & Newman PC in Morristown, New Jersey, focuses on commercial litigation, as well as product liability, toxic tort, and mass tort litigation. She is a leader in DRI's Women in the Law Committee and Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Committee.

**Robert S. Baranowski, Jr.**, of counsel with Hyland Levin LLP in Marlton, New Jersey, concentrates on environmental and land use matters, counseling clients on litigation and regulatory issues. Previously, Mr. Baranowski served as deputy attorney general with the State of New Jersey, where he represented the Department of Environmental Protection.

**Keri Lynn Bush** is a partner at Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP in its Orange County, California, office, where she focuses on employment related matters. Ms. Bush is a member of DRI's Law Institute and a former DRI national director.

**Debbie A. Carlos**, assistant general counsel at Sunoco Inc. in Philadelphia, oversees its litigation team and the management of Sunoco's and Sunoco Logistics' litigation matters. Previously, Ms. Carlos was an environmental litigation associate for a firm, handling matters for a Fortune 5 oil company.

**Timothy J. Coughlin**, a partner in Thompson Hine LLP's Cleveland office, chairs the firm's mass and toxic tort group. Mr. Coughlin focuses his national practice on mass toxic tort, product liability, and commercial litigation. He is the DRI Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Committee vice chair.

**Mark P. Fitzsimmons** is a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP and a member of its toxic torts and environmental law groups. He is a former trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division. Mr. Fitzsimmons is the program vice chair of this seminar.

**C. Scott Fulton**, a principal in the Washington, D.C., office of Beveridge & Diamond PC, focuses on strategic advice in domestic and international environmental regulatory and compliance matters, enforcement defense, and sustainability. He was general counsel of the U.S. EPA (2009–2013).

**Jonathan R. Goodman** is executive counsel with General Electric in its corporate environmental programs group at company headquarters in Fairfield, Connecticut. He is

responsible for insurance legal issues at GE Corporate and manages significant insured litigation.

**Barbara Hillmer, Ph.D.**, senior consultant with Litigation Insights in Overland Park, Kansas, has more than 25 years' experience in research, consulting, and case management. She is skilled at interpreting quantitative and qualitative data to analyze cases from jurors' perspectives and structuring thematic narratives that appeal to jurors' sensibilities.

**Lee M. Hollis**, a partner at Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC in Birmingham, Alabama, focuses on the defense of complex, high exposure cases. Mr. Hollis is often retained by excess insurance carriers to parachute into cases to assist in settlement negotiations, trials, and appeals.

**Ruth M. Ivory-Moore** is the team leader for ExxonMobil's environmental and safety law group's cross media team in Fairfax, Virginia. She has held various positions in Mobil Corporation and later ExxonMobil Corporation, servicing clients on a global basis.

**Tara Kelly** is counsel for BP America Inc.'s Gulf Coast restoration organization litigation team in Houston. She is the co-author of *Your Questions Answered about the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act*, published by West. Ms. Kelly is an active DRI member.

**Tony Kingsbury** is vice president of corporate sustainability at Cardno ChemRisk LLC in San Francisco. For three decades, he honed his expertise at Dow Chemical in various roles, including directing Dow's Breakthrough to World Challenges 2015 Corporate Sustainability Goal.

**Jeffrey Koenig** is chief litigation counsel, safety, health and environmental counsel and compliance officer at Cytec Industries Inc., a global manufacturer of specialty chemicals and materials in Woodland Park, New Jersey. Mr. Koenig manages Cytec's litigation, including asbestos, toxic tort, commercial, environmental, and antitrust.

**Dawn J. Krigstin** is the head of Ironshore Environmental in New York City, the group that specializes in responding to a range of claims typical to clients that manufacture, store, supply, or distribute chemicals. In 2009, she founded and built the Ironshore Environmental claims department.

**W. Mark Lanier**, founder of the Lanier Law Firm in Houston, has been described by the *New York Times* as "one of the top civil trial lawyers in America..." and *U.S. News and World Report* has named him to its *Best Lawyers in America* list for nine consecutive years.

**Sophia Lee** is chief counsel in litigation at Sunoco Inc., at its corporate headquarters in Philadelphia. Ms. Lee manages

Sunoco's portfolio of nationwide litigation, including commercial, environmental, toxic tort, and product liability matters.

**Miranda K. Mandel** serves as loss prevention counsel at Attorneys' Liability Assurance Society Inc. in Chicago.

Ms. Mandel assists insured firms in managing exposure to professional liability through education and advice on legal ethics, lawyer liability, and effective risk mitigation techniques.

**Dara D. Mann** is a partner in the Atlanta office of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, where she represents numerous Fortune 100 companies in commercial, toxic tort, and environmental litigation. She has been named one of Georgia's "Future Stars" by *Benchmark Litigation*.

**Daniel W. McGrath**, a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP in Chicago, focuses on product liability, mass and toxic torts, environmental, and medical device litigation. He chairs the firm's mass and toxic torts group. Mr. McGrath is chair of DRI's Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Committee.

**Adam E. Miller**, a partner in the St. Louis office of Husch Blackwell LLP, focuses on product liability and toxic torts, representing national and regional companies in complex consolidated and class action cases. He is the former co-chair of DRI's Product Liability Committee's Chemical and Toxic Tort Specialized Litigation Group.

**Mary P. Morningstar** has been associate general counsel for environmental law with Lockheed Martin Corporation for 23 years. She manages much of Lockheed Martin's existing or potential toxic tort litigation and provides legal counseling and support to the energy, environment, safety, and health department in Bethesda, Maryland.

**Nicole N. Morris**, managing patent counsel at the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta, is responsible for the development and implementation of its global patent strategy and provides advice and counseling to business and scientific stakeholders. She serves as co-chair of the Minority In-House Counsel Association.

**Lana A. Olson** is a partner in Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC in Birmingham, Alabama. Her practice consists of general civil defense litigation, with an emphasis on environmental and toxic torts, product liability, class actions, and commercial disputes. She is the program chair for this seminar.

**Joy E. Page**, an associate in the environmental and energy strategies practice group at Godfrey & Kahn SC in Milwaukee, represents clients on complex environmental issues. Ms. Page has a graduate degree in environmental health and previously worked with the Environmental Protection Agency in the Office of Pesticide Programs.

**Janell M. Pepper**, assistant general counsel for 3M Company in St. Paul, has primary responsibility for managing its mass tort litigation. She has overseen seven product liability cases through trial, all resulting in verdicts for 3M. In the past, she counseled 3M's Medical Division (currently the Infection Prevention Division).

**Steven W. Quattlebaum** is a founding member of Quattlebaum Grooms Tull & Burrow PLLC in Little Rock, Arkansas. His primary areas of practice are toxic tort, complex business, and product liability litigation. Mr. Quattlebaum has served as lead trial counsel in over 100 trials.

**Patrick J. Shea** is vice president, general counsel, and secretary of Waste Connections Inc. in The Woodlands, Texas, the third largest integrated solid waste services company in the United States. It is also a leading provider of nonhazardous oilfield waste treatment, recovery, and disposal services.

**Walter J. Shields, Ph.D., CPSS**, is a principal scientist and practice director, environmental and earth sciences for Exponent in Seattle. He specializes in the study of transport and geochemical fate of toxic pollutants and their environmental effects.

**James B. Stiff, Ph.D.**, senior director of jury consulting for the Focal Point LLC in Oakland, California, has more than 20 years' experience working on complex litigation and class action matters throughout the country. He is routinely engaged to provide case theme development, witness preparation, mock trial research, and jury selection.

**Jeanne M. Tarvin, PG, CPG**, is a principal at ENVIRON International Corporation in Brookfield, Wisconsin, with over 28 years of consulting experience in complex environmental due diligence, compliance, and investigation and remediation of contaminated sites. She has served as an expert on the fate and transport of organic chemicals in the earth's subsurface.

**Michael P. Walls**, vice president of regulatory and technical affairs, has primary responsibility for the American Chemistry Council policy development. He has been at the Council in Washington, D.C., for more than 25 years, beginning in the Office of General Counsel, where he first provided advice on international environmental and trade issues.

**Clifford J. Zatz** is a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Crowell & Moring LLP and chair of its product liability and torts group. For nearly 30 years, Mr. Zatz has defended individual, class action, and community-wide product liability, and toxic tort cases. He has tried cases involving consumer, occupational, and environmental exposures.

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October 16–20	<b>DRI Annual Meeting</b> <i>Sheraton Chicago Hotel &amp; Towers,</i> Chicago, IL	December 12–13	<b>Insurance Coverage and Practice</b> <i>Sheraton New York Times</i> <i>Square Hotel,</i> New York, NY
November 7–8	<b>Asbestos Medicine</b> <i>New Orleans Marriott,</i> New Orleans, LA	December 12–13	<b>Professional Liability</b> <i>Sheraton New York Times</i> <i>Square Hotel,</i> New York, NY
November 13–15	<b>Sexual Torts</b> <i>The Westin San Diego,</i> San Diego, CA		

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January 30–31	<b>Civil Rights and Governmental Liability</b> <i>New Orleans Marriott,</i> New Orleans, LA	May 8–9	<b>Business Litigation</b> <i>The Westin Washington, D.C. City Center,</i> Washington, D.C.
February 5–7	<b>Women in the Law</b> <i>FireSky Resort,</i> Scottsdale, AZ	May 8–9	<b>Intellectual Property Litigation</b> <i>The Westin Washington, D.C. City Center,</i> Washington, D.C.
February 20–21	<b>Toxic Torts and Environmental Law</b> <i>New Orleans Marriott,</i> New Orleans, LA	May 15–16	<b>Drug and Medical Device</b> <i>Renaissance Washington DC Hotel,</i> Washington, D.C.
March 12–14	<b>Trial Tactics</b> <i>Eden Roc Renaissance Miami Beach,</i> Miami Beach, FL	May 15–16	<b>Retail and Hospitality Litigation</b> <b>and Claims Management</b> <i>The Westin Chicago River North,</i> Chicago, IL
March 20–21	<b>Medical Liability and Health Care Law</b> <i>The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas,</i> Las Vegas, NV	June 12–13	<b>Diversity for Success</b> <i>Swissôtel Chicago,</i> Chicago, IL
April 2–4	<b>Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute</b> <i>Swissôtel Chicago,</i> Chicago, IL	June 19–20	<b>Trucking Law</b> <i>The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas,</i> Las Vegas, NV
April 9–11	<b>Product Liability</b> <i>Arizona Biltmore,</i> Phoenix, AZ	June 26–27	<b>Young Lawyers</b> <i>The Westin Denver Downtown,</i> Denver, CO
April 30–May 2	<b>Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Claims</b> <i>Sheraton Chicago Hotel &amp; Towers,</i> Chicago, IL	July 17–18	<b>Appellate Advocacy</b> <i>The Westin Chicago River North,</i> Chicago, IL
May 7–9	<b>Employment and Labor Law</b> <i>Montelucia Resort,</i> Scottsdale, AZ		



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