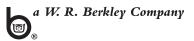


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ABA SPRING 2014 NATIONAL LEGAL MALPRACTICE CONFERENCE



PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Young Professionals Happy Hour (See Special Events for more information)

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Newcomer and Sponsor Reception 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. All Attendee Welcome Reception

8:00 p.m. Dine-Out (This is not a hosted event. See Special Events for more information)

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014

7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m. Yoga

 $7:30 \; a.m. - 8:30 \; a.m.$ Open 12-Step Support Group Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Young Professionals Breakfast with Experience (Continental Breakfast)

(See Special Events for more information.)

8:30 A.M. - 8:45 A.M. Introduction and Program overview

8:45 A.M. — 9:45 A.M. PLENARY SESSION 1

Law and Forgiveness

Although more often a topic in personal relationships and religious ideals, forgiveness can also be an issue in law. Should forgiveness by victims affect criminal prosecution or sanctions? Should law promote apologies in the context of alleged malpractice? Even bankruptcy and other indebtedness situations give rise to discussions of forgiveness. When should legal rules and practices promote forgiveness, apology, and reconciliations? Are there lessons from international conflicts applicable to domestic law, and do lessons from personal experience apply to collective practice?

Martha L. Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA



9:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:00 A.M. − 11:00 A.M.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Insurance Marketplace "Look Ahead 5 Years"

Our highly experienced panel of speakers will look into the crystal ball and give predictions about the future of the marketplace from the perspectives of both the insurer and the law firm. Come to this session and learn what to expect in the coming years, where the industry is faced with challenges to underwriting based on geography, the impact of risk exposure and interest rates on an insurer's capital needs and target combined ratios, the availability of reinsurance, and how mutual and risk retention groups might address all of the above. You will also learn about how the global economy and technological changes will affect the lawyers' professional liability market in the years to come, as well as how technology will transform risk management within the firm. Join our look ahead and be prepared for the changes that the future will bring!

Moderator: Paul M. Ablan, President — Professional Liability Group, OneBeacon Professional Insurance, Minnetonka, MN Steven G. Brady, President and CEO, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual, Minneapolis, MN Timothy Rowan, Senior Vice President Professional Liability, Markel Global Insurance, Chicago, IL Joseph G. Shores, President, Monitor Liability Managers / A Berkley Company, Chicago, IL

10:00 A.M. — 11:00 A.M. **BREAKOUT SESSION 2**

Dancing with the Devil: Aiding and Abetting Liability for Lawyers

When crimes, frauds, and business ventures gone bad are brought to light, victims want justice, but they also want compensation. Typically, the perpetrator faces so many claims from so many victims that his shallow, if not empty, pockets hardly satisfy the demand. So where do the injured turn? To the perceived deep pockets of attorneys and their insurers. Most often seen in litigation related to Ponzi schemes, but also appearing in connection with bank failures and transactions gone awry, victims are attempting to side-step privity rules to pursue third-party claims against attorneys, most notably on the theory that the attorneys have liability for aiding and abetting the perpetrator. These issues—and victims' efforts to pursue third-party professionals under state law because aiding and abetting liability is not cognizable under federal securities law—have even generated a case before the United States Supreme Court this term. Join us as we discuss the most pressing questions in aiding-and-abetting litigation, including coverage issues, effective defense strategies, and the results of litigated cases.

Moderator: Richard A. Simpson, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC
April Otterberg, Partner, Jenner & Block, Chicago, IL
Kathy Bazoian Phelps, Partner, Diamond McCarthy LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Mark S. Rapponotti, Claim Manager — Professional Liability, AmTrust North America, Chicago, IL

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Breakout session 3

Complex Damages Issues in Legal Malpractice Cases

Practitioners on both sides of a case will often face the multi-faceted challenge of dealing with complex damages issues. Join this panel of experienced litigators with both plaintiff and defense perspectives who will shed light on how to manage tricky damages issues, including when punitive damages are available; recovery for emotional distress; and set-off issues when the underlying case settles for less than the amount of the adverse verdict in the malpractice action. Attendees will also learn about the potential liability to lawyers for funds distributed out of an attorney's trust account, and the collectability of underlying damages and illusory damages when the underlying parties stipulate to a consent judgment with an agreement not to collect the damages. Following this session, you will be better prepared to navigate the minefield of potential issues presented by your complex damages case.

Moderator: Dennis P. Waggoner, Shareholder, Hill Ward Henderson, Tampa, FL
Clyde Bergstresser, Principal, Bergstresser & Pollock LLC, Boston, MA
Howard I. Elman, Managing Member, Matalon Shweky Elman PLLC, New York, NY
Matthew Tucci, Vice President — Professional Liability Claims, Aspen Insurance, New York, NY

11:00 A.M. — 11:15 A.M. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

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11:15 A.M. — 12:15 P.M. BREAKOUT SESSION 4

Lateral Hires and the Law of Unintended Consequences: How to Increase your Bottom Line while Avoiding Ethical Quagmires

Lawyer mobility is on the rise, with more and more law firms relying on lateral growth to expand revenue. But lawyer migration also has its price: Inadequate screening and lack of lateral integration has spawned ever- increasing conflict-of-interest claims, disqualification motions, and low quality or untrustworthy clients. This session's panel of experts will discuss the ever-evolving ethical rules governing laterals, as well as best practices to woo the right laterals to your firm without jeopardizing your old relationships. Come learn how to implement appropriate loss prevention procedures and best practices to avoid conflicts of interest, minimize legal and ethical liability, and ensure that recruiting talent from other firms does not end up draining—rather than increasing—firm profits.

Moderator: Gwendolyn Prothro Renigar, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC Patricia A. Brannan, General Counsel and Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington, DC Sarah M. Bricknell, Partner and Assistant General Counsel, Duane Morris LLP, Philadelphia, PA Roger E. Warin, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC

11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. **BREAKOUT SESSION 5**

"You Claim You Would Have Gotten a Better Result? Prove it": Causation Issues In "Lost Opportunity" Malpractice Cases

Some of the most challenging malpractice cases involve claims that the lawyer's mishandling resulted not in a specific out of pocket loss or adverse jury verdict, but rather a missed opportunity for a deal—or a better deal. If a client loses at trial, he may say that he lost the chance to settle with his opponent; if the client settled, he may say that, with proper lawyering, he should have gotten better terms. A business client may claim that her negotiating position in a deal would have been stronger but for her lawyer's malpractice. Attendees will learn from a series of real life vignettes illustrating the difficult causation issues presented by these claims, including determination of the "settlement value" of a case or a deal through expert testimony, testimony by the malpractice plaintiff's former adversary about what might otherwise have been agreed to, and shifting the burden of proof from plaintiff-client to the lawyer/defendant.

William L. Boesch, Shareholder & Director, Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, P.C., Boston MA Willard C. Shih, Shareholder, Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer P.A., Woodbridge, NJ Richard M. Zielinski, Director, Goulston & Storrs PC, Boston, MA

11:15 A.M. — 12:15 P.M. BREAKOUT SESSION 6

Avoiding Blurred Lines: Going Beyond the "Practice of Law"

When insurance defense counsel undertakes additional duties, including acting in an investigative or claims-handling capacity, the attorney's role can become blurred. The blurring of these lines can impact, among other things, traditional safeguards, such as attorney-client and work product privileges, compounded by emerging case law that takes a more critical approach to examining counsel's actual role—a trend that potentially jeopardizes previous evidentiary and privilege safeguards. This session's panel of industry and defense counsel experts will teach strategies and tips to help better clarify the scope of counsel's role, protect confidential communications and minimize waiver of privileged information. A close look at the ethical issues at play in related scenarios will also be provided, all of which will better equip defense counsel to avoid blurred lines in their own practices.

Moderator: Elaine T. Lenahan, Partner, Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP, Dallas, TX

Terrence J. Cullen, Shareholder, Forsberg & Umlauf, P.S., Seattle, WA

William Freivogel, Founder, William Freivogel Consulting Services, Chicago, IL

Todd Hampton, Vice President — Claims, Monitor Liability Managers/A Berkley Company, Chicago, IL

12:15 p.m. − 1:30 p.m.

Lunch – Honorable Denny Chin,United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, New York, NY



1:30 P.M. — 2:30 P.M. **BREAKOUT SESSION 7**

Case Law Developments

Are you up on the latest case law and other authority governing professional liability? Being aware of current legal developments is the one of the best ways to retain your edge as a practitioner. This session is your opportunity to immerse in a survey of new law that is redrawing the lawyer liability practice roadmap. This session's panel will synthesize the hottest new cases and interpret their broader meaning for lawyer liability professionals, providing you an informed perspective and enabling you to stay at the top of your game.

Scott D. Burke, Partner, Morrison Mahoney LLP, Boston, MA
Ellen McCarthy, Vice President, Swiss Re Corporate Solutions, Severna Park, MD
John L. Slimm, Senior Counsel, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, Cherry Hill, NJ

1:30 P.M. − 2:30 P.M. **BREAKOUT SESSION 8**

Best Practices in Response to a Malpractice Claim or Threat of a Claim

As the number of malpractice claims continue to rise, it is important that attorneys know steps to take immediately when a malpractice claim is threatened or filed. In this session, a wide range of experience is represented through perspectives from plaintiff's counsel, defense counsel, and claims counsel, who will highlight recent trends in malpractice claims, including the practice areas for which they are most prevalent, and the best practices for attorneys to take before and after a claim is asserted. From these expert speakers, you will learn how to take the best possible action when a client begins questioning your performance; when you sense the demise of the attorney-client relationship; when a client expresses a belief that you have committed malpractice; when you discover a mistake that could lead to a malpractice claim (but the client does not know about it); and when a client actually files a malpractice lawsuit.

Moderator: Pamela A. Bresnahan, Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, Washington, DC

J. Randolph Evans, Partner, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Atlanta, GA

Charles P. Kazarian, Principal, Kazarian Law Firm, Boston, MA

Colleen McNicholas, Director — Professional Program Claims, Zurich American Insurance Company, Schaumburg, IL

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. BREAKOUT SESSION 9

Young Professionals Roundtable: Strategies for Career Development

Career development, case management, and the development of younger talent are critically important issues for young lawyers and young insurance professionals, but rarely are they discussed frankly in an open forum. We will address topics including the attorney-insurer business relationship, best practices in case management, business development, and the obstacles facing young professionals seeking advancement, with forthright commentary and advice from successful attorneys and experienced insurance professionals. Although this roundtable will begin with prepared topics, attendees should bring questions or topics of their own, as we consider the challenges facing young professionals in the field of lawyers' professional liability.

Moderator: J. Logan Murphy, Young Lawyers Division Liaison to the ABA Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability, Tampa, FL

David Dineen, Claims Counsel, OneBeacon Professional Insurance, Canton, MA

Tim Gephart, Vice President Claims, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Minneapolis, MN

Scott E. Kossove, Partner, L'Abbate, Balkan, Colavita & Contini, L.L.P., Garden City, NY

Danielle M. Roth, Claims Manager — Professional Liability, Liberty International Underwriters, New York, NY

2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. REFRESHMENT BREAK

2:45 P.M. — 4:00 P.M. **PLENARY SESSION 2**

Protecting the In-House Counsel Privilege: Ethical and Practical Considerations

Several state appellate and supreme courts have recently addressed the issue of law firm in-house counsel privilege, coming out in favor of the privilege and reversing what had been a trend against a privilege for in-house law firm counsel, while at the same time defining the scope and requirements somewhat differently. This session will examine recent holdings on privilege affecting law firms of all sizes, the courts' rationale and requirements, and the procedures law firms can implement to ensure that discussions between firm attorneys and in-house firm counsel will be privileged. The expert panel of attorneys who deal with the privilege in practice and litigation

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will also address the related ethical considerations that arise when attorneys seek advice of counsel regarding work for current clients. Learn best practices and practical tools for a comprehensive approach to ensure you are protecting the privilege in your firm in situations such as segregating communications, understanding the parameters for disclosure, and knowing the "must-tell" disclosures about attorney consultations.

Moderator: Debra Squires-Lee, Partner, Sherin and Lodgen LLP, Boston, MA
Thomas E. Peisch, Partner, Conn Kavanaugh Rosenthal Peisch & Ford, LLP, Boston, MA
Lori L. Roeser, Partner and Associate General Counsel, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Chicago, IL
Patrick J. Sharkey, Member, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC, Boston, MA

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION

Boston Public Library (See Special Events for more information.)

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014

7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m. Yoga

7:00 a.m. — 8:45 a.m. Bar Association Liability Committee Breakfast

(This is a hosted event. See Special Events for more information.)

7:30 a.m. — 8:30 a.m. Open 12-Step Support Group Meeting

7:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Registration

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. PLENARY SESSION 3

Game Changer for Underwriters and Claims Representatives: Engagement Letters are a Golden Metric

Engagement letters: When firms answer "Yes, my firm uses them"... do they really mean it? While a very high percentage of applicants for professional liability insurance answer affirmatively, often when claims arise, no letter can be produced. Come to this session and learn from a panel of highly experienced insurance industry professionals who will discuss the importance of engagement letters to the underwriting process and to the defense of a claim, and how the use of well-drafted engagement letters mitigate expense and damages in legal malpractice cases. After this session, you will have a new appreciation for this "best practice," and you will be prepared to strengthen your own engagement letters with an eye toward protecting yourself and advising your clients.

Philip A. Book, Assistant Vice President, Hartford Financial Products, New York, NY
Michael Furlong, Vice President of Underwriting, CNA, Overland Park, KS
Elizabeth Whitney, Vice President — Client Operations & Risk Management Leader, Swiss Re, Chicago, IL

10:00 A.M. — 10:15 A.M.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

PLENARY SESSION 4

Examining New Arrangements in Defense Counsel-Insurer Relationships

The relationship between defense counsel and insurers continues to evolve. While the relationship was once based almost entirely on trust and loyalty, the relationship has undergone some significant changes. Many insurers are now considering ways to reduce their legal spend, or at a minimum, make it more predictable. Join our panel of insurance company professionals and insurance defense counsel who will analyze newly emerging models, such as alternative fee structures, alternative providers, legal bill auditing and litigation guidelines. Attendees will come away from this session with a better understanding of the practical, ethical and legal malpractice implications that some of these changes may bring.

Moderator: Daniel Zureich, President and CEO, Lawyers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of North Carolina, Cary, NC Steve Couch, President and CEO, Ohio Bar Liability Insurance Company, Columbus, OH

Jo Beth Earl, Technical Director — Litigation, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Chicago, IL

A. Michael Furman, Partner, Furman Kornfeld & Brennan LLP, New York, NY

Patricia P. Shields, Partner, Hedrick Gardner, Raleigh, NC

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GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been set aside for conference attendees at the Westin Copley Place Boston. The ABA discounted room rate is \$279/ night for single/double occupancy (plus 14.45% tax). Make your reservation directly with the hotel by visiting: https://bitly.com/1d6nbh9 or by calling 800-937-8461. When calling, be sure to mention the ABA Spring 2014 National Legal Malpractice Conference to receive the discounted rate. You will receive confirmation of your reservation directly from the hotel.

Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so please make your reservation early. Unclaimed rooms will be released at 5:00 p.m. (CT) on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. After April 8th, the hotel will accept reservations based on availability, but cannot guarantee the ABA rate.

Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel 72 hours prior to the scheduled date of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. Early check-in will be offered based on availability. The hotel will provide complimentary safe-keeping of baggage and personal items for conference attendees arriving before check-in if rooms are not available and for those attending conference functions after check-out time on the date of departure.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30th in the lobby area adjacent to the Welcome Reception event. Attendees may check-in or register at the registration desk to receive name badges and conference materials.

Please contact Victoria Shea at Victoria. Shea@americanbar.org for scholarship information.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Young Lawyers & Insurance Professionals

(Included in Conference Registration)

Young Professionals Happy Hour: Wednesday, April 30, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Young Professionals Breakfast with Experience: Thursday, May 1, 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Young Professionals Hosted Dinner: Thursday, May 1 (space is limited)

Along with the Young Professionals Roundtable, the Standing Committee organizes several events exclusively for the young lawyers and insurance professionals 36 years of age or younger. Activities include a welcome happy hour, continental breakfast with experienced carrier representatives from across the country, and a hosted dinner, all of which give young professionals the chance to interact in a relaxed environment. The Young Lawyer Liaison to the Standing Committee will contact all registered young professionals with event details, so remember to check the "I am a Young Lawyer or Insurance Professional" box on your registration form. Contact Logan Murphy at jloganmurphy@gmail.com with any young professional questions and for event information.

Wednesday Welcome Reception

(Included in Conference Registration)

Wednesday, April 30

5:30-6:00 p.m. - Newcomers and Sponsors

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Open to All Attendees

First-time attendees and conference sponsors are invited to a special Newcomer and Sponsor Reception at 5:30 p.m. to meet the members of the Standing Committee and receive a brief introduction to the conference. **Be sure to indicate on your registration if you are a first-time attendee to receive information and updates.** The reception is open to all attendees at 6:00 p.m.



Dine-Out

(This is not a hosted event)

Wednesday, April 30, 8:00 p.m. reservations

(Location information TBD)

Attendees and guests of the conference will not want to miss this fantastic networking opportunity! Join your colleagues of all levels of experience for conversation over dinner as a part of this organized dining event in Boston, which will occur after the closing of the Welcome Reception. Check the "Dine-Out" box on your registration form, and you will be contacted with additional details on how you can connect with your fellow professionals as a part of this Dine-Out event.

Thursday Evening Reception at the Boston Public Library Thursday, May 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us at the Boston Public Library, the first public lending library in America. The Popular Reading Room is the setting for our Thursday Evening Reception, presenting another opportunity to network and socialize with colleagues, and maybe touch a rare book or two. Explore the stacks and collections that are among the Library's 23 million items. You could come across a first edition by William Shakespeare, or one of Mozart's original music scores. You won't know unless you join us at this historic venue!

This is a ticketed event. \$55 per person.

Bar Association Liability Committee Breakfast

(This is a hosted event)

Friday, May 2, 7:00-8:45 a.m.

The ABA Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability is pleased to sponsor the Ninth Annual Meeting of Bar Association Liability Committees. This hosted breakfast meeting presents the opportunity for state bar liability committee chairs, state bar insurance program representatives, and other interested parties to discuss and share ideas about state or local bar E&O insurance programs, mandatory E&O insurance, mandatory disclosures regarding E&O insurance, loss-prevention and competency education programs, and other current topics of concern to the various bar liability committees across the US and Canada. Check the "Bar Association Liability Committee Breakfast" box on your registration form for additional information about this Friday morning gathering.

Relax with Yoga!

Thursday & Friday, 7:00-8:00 a.m.

This well-rounded, invigorating, physical practice is designed to be comfortable for beginners yet challenging for even the most advanced yoga practitioner. Students are encouraged to take every pose to their most challenging level. Yoga does not adhere to any particular religion. The goal of these sessions is to develop a sharp mental focus in an atmosphere of relaxation. Join Phil Book, a certified yoga instructor, to mentally relax you and enhance your overall conference experience! Mats will be provided courtesy of Long & Levit LLP.

Open 12-Step Support Group Meeting Thursday & Friday, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

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