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SPRING 2011 National Legal Malpractice Conference

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Dear Conferees:

We are pleased to welcome you to historic Boston, Massachusetts, for the Spring 2011 National Legal Malpractice Conference, presented by the ABA Standing Committee on Lawyers’ Professional Liability.

The sessions for this Spring Conference include:

- An opening plenary with two renowned legal journalists: Adam Liptak of The New York Times, and Jeffrey Toobin of CNN and The New Yorker, who will discuss the current and future state of the legal profession.
- A discussion of liability issues arising from bank failures, including insights on the FDIC’s approaches and how to best work with this agency.
- An analysis of ways that an estate planning matter can devolve into a malpractice claim and the pitfalls to avoid.
- A case study of the spiraling, exploding bad faith claim, and best practices to withstand a bad faith assault in a malpractice matter.
- An exploration of the top-five ethical violations and resulting legal malpractice claims, and the best ways to avoid them.
- A discussion of cutting-edge issues on the attorney-client privilege, including an examination of the new Federal Rule of Evidence 502.
- An advanced program on rapidly-evolving law concerning when a reservation of rights may require the appointment of independent “Cumis counsel.”
- An examination of online social media tools, and how they can benefit your practice.

This conference would not be possible without the continuing support of our sponsors, who allow us to present this program at such an affordable cost to you.

Edward S. Cheng, Conference Chair
Partner, Sherin & Lodgen, LLP
Boston, MA
Member, ABA Standing Committee on Lawyers’ Professional Liability

George Kryder
Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP
Dallas, TX
Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Lawyers’ Professional Liability

Register online at http://www.abanet.org/events/Spring_2011_LPL_Conference/
SPECIAL PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION
Thursday, April 28, 7:00–8:00 a.m.
Social Media Tools Hands-on: Connect and Be Part of the Social Media Conversation
Are you ready to go beyond an initial exploration of social media and start developing a social media interaction plan? The session will feature a hands-on tutorial of the main features and functions of LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter, and it will focus on increasing your social media visibility and credibility while distinguishing your personal and professional worlds. This program will give you the skills you need to be a pro at connecting and conversing with social media.
Dan Pinnington, Director, practicePRO, Lawyers’ Professional Indemnity Company, Toronto, Canada

PLENARY SESSIONS

Inside Scoop: Journalists Examine the Current and Future State of the Legal Profession
Don’t miss your chance to get the inside scoop from renowned journalists Adam Liptak and Jeffrey Toobin in a wide-ranging discussion on the law, the courts, and the direction of the legal profession. Liptak covers the U.S. Supreme Court for *The New York Times* and has written on legal topics for many publications. He was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in exploratory journalism in 2009 for a series of articles contrasting how the American legal system differs from other developed nations. Toobin is a staff writer at *The New Yorker* and has been a senior analyst for CNN since 2002. He has authored five books on the law, the latest of which examines the inner workings of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Adam Liptak
Supreme Court Correspondent
*The New York Times*
Washington, DC

Jeffrey Toobin
Senior Analyst, CNN and Staff Writer, *The New Yorker*
New York, NY

Will Failing Banks Drive Claims Against Lawyers?
From 2008 to 2010, over 300 banks failed. There are 860 banks on the problem bank list. Typically, the FDIC takes two to three years from failure to filing of professional liability claims against directors, officers, accountants and law firms. The FDIC has increased staff in Washington and set up special units in three new centers to pursue claims arising from bank failures. Will the current wave of failures spawn a new flood of claims against lawyers over the next five years that look like the 1988–93 high-water mark of suits against lawyers? Our veteran panel members, who litigated past bank and S&L crises, understand the standards and investigatory procedures that the FDIC follows before proceeding against a law firm, and will advise on liability and damage theories and best practices when dealing with the FDIC. The program will also help underwriters and defense counsel evaluate the risk of law firm exposure to failed banks.

Sean M. Fitzpatrick, Senior Lecturer, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT
Johannes S. Kingma, Partner, Carlock, Copeland & Stair, Atlanta, GA
Richard J. Osterman, Jr., Deputy General Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, DC
John K. Villa, Partner, Williams & Connolly LLP, Washington, DC

Anatomy of an Estate Planning Malpractice Case
Estate planning lawyers are at high risk for sticky malpractice claims that beneficiaries often file after the attorney’s client dies. Sometimes siblings fight among themselves, a spouse from the second marriage squabbles with the children, or a caretaker claims the estate over the relatives. When lawyers get tangled in these disputes, the situation is almost always complicated and costly. Please join our experienced panel in a discussion of a hypothetical estate planning malpractice case. You will learn about the common twists and turns such as standing, statute of limitations, undue influence, testamentary intent, and the necessity of stays.

Frances M. O’Meara, Managing Partner, Kaufman Dolovich Voluck & Gonzo LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Richard M. Zielinski, Director, Goulston & Storrs, Boston, MA

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PLENARY SESSIONS (continued from page 2)
The Spiraling, Exploding Bad Faith Case
Bad faith: Two words that send shivers up the spine of any insurance or defense professional. This session will analyze a case study of the conditions that result in a perfect bad-faith storm after a verdict well in excess of an insured’s policy limit. The fallout includes a bad faith trial against the carrier and allegations of negligence against the defense counsel. You will have a front row seat at the trial as you witness the insurance adjuster and defense counsel being grilled on cross examination. After the smoke clears, our panels of experts will provide valuable advice and insight on how bad faith could have been avoided or at least mitigated. You will learn how to avoid common pitfalls in communication among carrier, defense counsel, and insured that can result in bad faith. You will also learn how to properly document your file so it can withstand a bad faith assault.

Scott Barabash, Claim Manager-Professional Program Claims, Zurich American Insurance Company, Parsippany, NJ
J. Randolph Evans, Partner, McKenna Long & Aldridge, Atlanta, GA
William W. Voorhees, Jr., Founder, Law Office of William W. Voorhees Jr., Chester, NJ

THURSDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER
The Honorable Michael B. Mukasey
81st Attorney General of the United States and Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Insurance Marketplace—2011
So much has changed in the lawyers’ professional liability insurance marketplace since we last considered the landscape in spring 2009… or has it? Veteran insurance professionals will examine topics such as rates, capacity, whether policy terms and conditions have become more restrictive or, alternatively, broader for the insured; whether underwriters have changed to evaluating risk; and whether claims developments, favorable or adverse, have impacted the availability and price of insurance. Attendees will get a broad perspective on the current state of the market and a glimpse of where the industry might be headed in the next few years.

Nick Lewin, Partner, Paragon International Insurance Brokers Ltd., London, UK
Robert W. Minto, Jr., President and CEO, Attorneys Liability Protection Society RRG, Missoula, MT
Stuart Pattison, Vice President, CNA, New York, NY

Exploration of Legal Malpractice Defenses
Essential to the skill set of the professional liability attorney is how to effectively utilize both the tried-and-true and the “latest” legal malpractice defenses. In this session you will learn about legal malpractice defenses including: In Pari Delicto—when can a client with dirty hands surcharge his lawyer for his own bad conduct; Judicial Error Doctrine—when is judicial error a defense to a legal malpractice claim; Abandonment—when can a client walk away from a claim, a contract, or a joint venture, and still pursue his counsel for malpractice. You will emerge from this session equipped with the latest defenses, and where and how to use them in defending your client charged with legal malpractice.

Dennis L. Galvin, Assistant Vice President – Claims, OneBeacon Professional Insurance, Canton, MA
Debra Squires-Lee, Partner, Sherin and Lodgen, Boston, MA
Roger E. Warin, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC

Case Law Developments
What you don’t know about emerging case-law trends can un-make your day. This seasoned panel of legal malpractice practitioners will enlighten you with the latest developments and explain how these developments may influence case evaluation and strategy in defending legal malpractice claims.

James A. Brown, Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis, New Orleans, LA
Jessica R. MacGregor, Partner, Long & Levit LLP, San Francisco, CA
Michael J. Silverman, Partner and General Counsel, Duane Morris LLP, Chicago, IL

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The Top Five Ethical Violations and Resulting Claims for Legal Malpractice

Ethics has always formed the core of the legal profession. Despite a continued emphasis on ethics in law schools and by state bar associations, the frequency of ethical violations—and malpractice claims arising from them—has not declined. This program will highlight the top five ethical violations and the resulting claims for legal malpractice. Our panel of a legal ethicist, a law firm general counsel, and an insurance claims professional will provide attendees key insights concerning the nature of these ethical violations and malpractice claims, along with recommended best practices for preventing future violations and claims.

Kelly L. Faglioni, Partner & Member of Office of General Counsel, Hunton & Williams LLP, Richmond, VA
Bruce Green, Louis Stein Professor, Director of the Stein Center, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY
Brant Weidner, Claims Manager, Beazley, Chicago, IL

The Client with Greater Concerns

Representing and managing the attorney sued for legal malpractice has its challenges. When the subject matter of the legal malpractice claims intersects allegations of criminal activity, actual state or federal criminal prosecution, and/or ongoing bar disciplinary action, the complications increase. In this session you will learn techniques to address the problems inherent in representing the attorney confronted with these complications and the strategies designed to enhance the representation while protecting the client’s options in the matters falling outside the malpractice claim.

Brenda K. Dorsett, Senior Claims Specialist, Liberty International Underwriters, New York, NY
Vincent E. Doyle, Partner, Connors & Vilardo, LLP, Buffalo, NY
Harvey R. Heller, Partner, Maddin Hauser Wartell Roth & Heller PC, Southfield, MI
Frederick B. Warder III, Partner, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, New York, NY

Cutting Edge Issues on the Attorney-Client Privilege

The attorney-client privilege broadly impacts all aspects of loss prevention, claims, and litigation, and it can even make—or break—your case. This session presents the opportunity to learn about the new Fed. R. Evid. 502, which addresses disclosures of otherwise-protected privilege and work product, such as through inadvertence or agreement. Attendees will also learn about traps for the unwary, particularly in the area of electronic discovery; ways the government seeks to obtain waivers of attorney-client privilege; and real-world examples, such as when a client is in bankruptcy and there is no attorney-client privilege, or the negative effects of joint defense agreements. Don’t miss this opportunity for in-house, defense, and claims counsel to stay on the cutting edge of these issues.

Brent W. Baldwin, Member, Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice L.L.C., St. Louis, MO
Laura Frankel, Lawyers Claims Consulting Director, CNA, Chicago, IL
Michael S. Greco, Partner, K&L Gates LLP, Boston, MA

The Care and Feeding of Independent Counsel

Insurers in professional liability cases often face situations in which asserting a reservation of rights may require the appointment of “independent counsel” chosen by the insured (or “Cumis counsel,” after the seminal California case) to defend the claim. In this advanced program on rapidly-evolving law, attendees will learn practical advice on what kinds of reservations-of-rights may give an insured the right to independent counsel; whether an insurer may reject an insured’s choice of independent counsel because of lack of relevant experience or potential conflicts of interest; whether and how an insurer can limit the hourly rate charged by independent counsel, and require adherence to reporting and billing guidelines; how to litigate choice-of-counsel issues, without prejudicing the underlying case; practical tips for managing independent counsel to avoid excessive billing and unwarranted demands for settlement authority; and how to preserve the right to reimbursement from an insured for fees paid to counsel for the defense of uncovered claims.

Robert P. Conlon, Founding Partner, Walker Wilcox Matousek LLP, Chicago, IL
Ellen A. McCarthy, Vice President, Claims and Liabilities, Swiss Reinsurance, Shawnee Mission, KS
Regina Roman, Partner, Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, P.C., Boston, MA
Andrew J. Waxler, Partner, Waxler Carner Brodsky LLP, El Segundo, CA

Firm Counsel Project Roundtable — Rule 1.7 Current Conflict Issues: Real World Dilemmas and Solutions

The goal of the ABA Business Law Section’s Firm Counsel Project is to build a community of lawyers within law firms, corporate law departments, and other law offices who perform internal functions related to ethics, risk management, or loss prevention. This session will focus on Rule 1.7 Current Conflict Issues: Real World Dilemmas and Solutions. For more information on this effort go to http://www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=CL290005.
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 27, 2011
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Newcomer and Sponsor Welcome Reception
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All Attendee Welcome Reception

Thursday, April 28, 2011
6:45 – 7:45 a.m. Yoga
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Open 12-Step Support Group Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Pre-Conference Session: Connect and Be Part of the Social Media Conversation
7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Introduction and Program Overview
8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Plenary Session
• Inside Scoop: Journalists Examine the Current and Future State of the Legal Profession
9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions
• The Client with Greater Concerns
• Case Law Developments (A)
• The Top Five Ethical Violations and Resulting Claims for Legal Malpractice
11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Refreshment Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Luncheon Speaker – The Honorable Michael B. Mukasey
1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions
• Firm Counsel Project Roundtable – Rule 1.7 Current Conflict Issues
• Insurance Marketplace - 2011
• Exploration of Legal Malpractice Defenses
2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Refreshment Break
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Plenary Session
• Will Failing Banks Drive Claims Against Lawyers?

Friday, April 29, 2011
6:45 – 7:45 a.m. Yoga
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Open 12-Step Support Group Meeting
8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Plenary Session
• Anatomy of an Estate Planning Malpractice Case
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Plenary Session
• The Spiraling, Exploding Bad Faith Case

(A) indicates the first time a program is presented
(B) indicates the second time that program is presented

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Join the ABA’s Lawyers’ Professional Liability Consortium!

Membership is the best value for your dollar.

The Lawyers’ Professional Liability Consortium (LPLC) is your link to the best set of educational resources, CLE conference and networking opportunities in the lawyers’ professional liability field. LPLC membership includes the added value of eMembership, which will keep you up to date on practice trends while tracking the latest developments in legal malpractice law and insurance.

**Individual Membership ($700):** Choose this option if the same individual regularly attends the National Legal Malpractice Conference. Membership is associated with the name of the individual subscriber, and benefits are not transferable. The member may attend each of the two conferences, and receives a single eMembership. *Save up to $600 compared to regular conference registration fees.*

**Organizational Membership ($1,550):** This option offers the most flexibility, and is designed for organizations that have multiple individuals who may attend the conference. Any two individuals within your organization, regardless of location, may attend each of the two conferences, and your organization receives two eMemberships. *Save up to $1,050 compared to regular conference registration fees.*

**eMembership ($25):** This option provides access to frequent lawyer liability news flashes, monthly electronic case updates and white papers.

Your membership in the Lawyers’ Professional Liability Consortium is important to the ongoing work of the Standing Committee on Lawyers’ Professional Liability.

### 2010-2011 MEMBER YEAR CONFERENCES

**Fall 2010 Conference**  
September 22-24, 2010  
Westin Kierland Resort & Spa  
Scottsdale, AZ

**Spring 2011 Conference**  
April 27-29, 2011  
Westin Copley Place  
Boston, MA

LPLC ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP 2010-2011 ENROLLMENT FORM

☑ Yes, I want to enroll in the Lawyers’ Professional Liability Consortium. The membership year runs from September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

Please enroll me as a member at the following level:

(PLEASE NOTE: If you are joining now, the complimentary conference registration benefit only includes the Spring 2011 Conference).

- ☐ $700 – INDIVIDUAL MEMBER – MEMBER BENEFITS ARE NONTRANSFERABLE
  Includes one eMembership and one registration at each of the two conferences (Fall 2010 and Spring 2011). PLEASE COMPLETE PART A.

- ☐ $1,550 – ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER – BUY FLEXIBILITY!
  Member benefits for any two individuals from your organization. Includes two eMemberships and two individuals per conference (Fall 2010 and Spring 2011). Individuals using these benefits may change throughout the year. PLEASE COMPLETE PART B.

- ☐ $25 – eMEMBERSHIP
  Access to LPL eAdvisory, Members Only website, and News Flashes. No Conference Benefit. PLEASE COMPLETE PART A.

☑ I am also enrolling for the April conference. (Important: This is not a registration form for the April Conference. If you are enrolling as an Associate and registering for the conference, complete both this form and the following conference registration form, and remit with payment to the address below.)

☑ I am enrolling as an Associate only and not registering for the April conference. (Return this form and payment to the address below.)

PART A – INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ($700) OR eMEMBERSHIP ($25)

Primary/Billing Contact Information

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PART B – ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ($1,550)

1. Primary/Billing Contact Information

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Phone: ___________________________________________________________

Fax: ______________________________________________________________

e-mail: ___________________________________________________________

2. Second eMembership

Name: ____________________________________________________________

e-mail: ___________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________________________

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Check Enclosed (make checks payable to the American Bar Association)

☐ Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express

Account Number: ____________________________ Exp. __________

Name on Card: ___________________________________________________

Signature: ______________________________________________________

☐ Individual - $700 ☐ Organizational - $1,550 ☐ eMembership - $25 Total: $_________

Send your payment and enrollment forms to:
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You may also enroll online at http://abanet.org/legalservices/lpl/associatesubscription.html.
SPRING 2011 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE – APRIL 11, 2011

Online Registration is available at http://www.abanet.org/events/Spring_2011_LPL_Conference/

(Please print or type)

Attendee 1: ______________________________
Title: ______________________________________
Name on badge: ___________________________
Company or firm: ________________________
Address: __________________________________
City: __________ State: ____ Zip: ___________
Phone: ______________ Fax: _______________
Email: ________________________________

☐ This will be the first time I have attended this conference.
☐ I am interested in receiving CEU Credits.
☐ I require special dietary or access considerations (explain):

REGISTRATION FEES

☐ 2010-2011 Associates of the Lawyers’
   Professional Liability Consortium $ No Charge
☐ State Bar Staff or Elected Officials – NO FEE $ No Charge
   (one designated person per state bar)

Early-Bird Rates on or before March 8
☐ ABA members $550 $_______
☐ Non-ABA members $600 $_______

Regular Rates after March 8
☐ ABA Young Lawyers
   Division members $500 $_______
☐ Law School faculty $500 $_______
☐ ABA members $600 $_______
☐ Non-ABA members $650 $_______
☐ Conference materials only $85 $_______

SUBTOTAL $ ________

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☐ Check enclosed (make payable to the American Bar Association)
☐ Credit Card (please check one)
   ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express
Credit Card Number ___________________________ Exp. Date ____________
Name on Credit Card (please print) _____________________________________
Signature ______________________________________

The deadline for receipt of advance registration is April 11, 2011. This form must be received no later than this date in order for your name to appear on the conference roster. Registrations received after the deadline will be processed on-site only. Refund requests must be in writing by April 11, 2011. No refunds will be granted after that date.

MAIL TO: Meghan Monahan, American Bar Association
StC on Lawyers’ Professional Liability
321 N. Clark St., FL 19
Chicago, IL 60654

(Please print or type)

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NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

☐ Freedom Trail Walking Tour
   Thursday, April 28, 2011 – 4:00-5:15 p.m.
   $12.00 each
   Reservations for: ☐ Attendee #1 ☐ Attendee #2
   SUBTOTAL $ ________

☐ Boston Duck Tour
   Thursday, April 28, 2011 – 4:00-5:20 p.m.
   $30.00 each
   Reservations for: ☐ Attendee #1 ☐ Attendee #2
   SUBTOTAL $ ________

☐ Thursday Evening Party at Fenway Park
   Thursday, April 28, 2011 – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
   $55.00 each
   Reservations for: ☐ Attendee #1 ☐ Attendee #2
   SUBTOTAL $ ________
   TOTAL $ ________
GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel Registration
A block of rooms has been set aside for conference attendees at the Westin Copley Place in Boston, MA. Room rates are $279/night for single/double occupancy (plus 12.45% tax). Make your reservation directly with the hotel by calling 617-262-9600 or 1-800-WESTIN-1. 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. (CDT) on Tuesday, March 29, 2011. The hotel will accept reservations at the ABA rate based on availability only.

Be sure to mention the ABA Spring 2011 National Legal Malpractice Conference sponsored by the ABA Standing Committee on Lawyers’ Professional Liability to receive the discounted rate. You will receive confirmation of your reservation directly from the hotel. Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservations 72 hours prior to the scheduled day 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-ins or late check-outs will be offered based on availability.

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Travel Information

Air Travel Discounts
Discounted airfares may be available through United Airlines (800-521-4041 and refer to discount code 578IG) or American Airlines (800-433-1790 and refer to discount code A1911SS).

ABA Members with travel profiles may book online with ABA Orbitz for Business at www.abanet.org/travel. Please call 877-222-4185 for assistance.

Airport Transportation
Estimated taxi service from Boston Logan Airport (BOS) to the Westin Copley Place is $30-35.

Ultimate Shuttle provides service to and from the airport for $14 each way. Visit www.ultimateshuttle.com for more details.

The Green Line “Copley” station is the nearest MBTA (“T”) stop to the Westin. Please visit www.mbta.com for more details.

CLE & CEU Credit
MCLE accreditation for this program has been requested from every jurisdiction with MCLE requirements. Certificates of attendance will be provided at the conference. Earn up to 9 hours.

CEUs have been requested for Licensed Adjusters. Be sure to indicate on the conference registration form if you wish to receive CEU Credit.

Cancellations
Refunds minus a $55 administration fee will be issued for cancellations (registrations and networking activities) received in writing by April 11, 2011. There will be no refunds for cancellations after April 11, 2011. A $50 late registration fee will be applied to all registrations processed on-site. For additional information, please call Meghan Monahan at 312-988-5763.

Special Events

Wednesday Welcome Reception
(Included in Conference Registration)
Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Open to All Attendees
The Welcome Reception will be held at the Westin Copley Place. 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 committee and receive a brief introduction to the conference. The reception is open to all attendees at 6:00 p.m. Pre-registered attendees may pick up name badges at the registration table near the reception area. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the lobby area adjacent to the Welcome Reception event.

Networking Events (Separate Fees)

Freedom Trail Walking Tour
Thursday, April 28, 2011 – 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Led by an 18th Century costumed guide, this Walk Into History mixes humor, history and fun. Be transported back in time to the days of the American Revolution and have a hands-on revolutionary experience. Tour will depart from Boston Common (10-15 minute ride on the “T” from Copley) and end at Faneuil Hall.

Boston Duck Tour
Thursday, April 28, 2011 – 4:00-5:20 p.m.

Your narrated tour aboard a WWII-style amphibious landing vehicle (“DUCK”) will cruise by many of the places that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts, including the State House, Bunker Hill, Boston Common, Newbury Street, Quincy Market, and the Prudential Tower. The DUCK tour will end by splashing into the Charles River for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines. The tour will depart and end at the Prudential Center. Please visit www.bostonducktours.com for more information.

Thursday Evening Party at Fenway Park
Thursday, April 28, 2011 – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wind down at the Thursday Evening Party at Fenway Park. Take a historic walking tour of the park and mingle with your LPL colleagues as you sample ballpark fare and practice your swing at the batting cages. Shuttles will be provided between the Westin Copley Place and Fenway Park.

Special Early Morning Sessions

Relax with Yoga!
Thursday & Friday – 6:45-7:45 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 post 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. Come and join Phil Book, a certified Yoga instructor, to mentally relax you and enhance your overall conference experience! Please bring your own mat or towel.

Open 12-Step Support Group Meeting
Thursday & Friday – 7:00-8:00 a.m.

A room is available for open 12-Step Support Group Meetings for interested attendees.

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September 14-16, 2011
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