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   - Registrations Department
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FEATURED PROGRAM
Questionable Authorities—What Judges and Lawyers Should Know About Expert Witnesses
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Sponsored by THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE

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Black Tie Optional

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

FEATURED CLASS ACTION BLOCK-BUSTER PROGRAMS
The SCA Strikes Back
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Key Developments in Consumer Class Litigation
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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2:15 PM – 3:45 PM  CREATING YOUR ROCK STAR BRAND AND BUILDING A CAREER YOU LOVE
Grit, emotional intelligence, management skills, mindset, tenacity, ownership—what exactly are these traits and why are they required for rock star performance? Sustainable success requires more than doing great work and billing lots of hours. Get out of the office, build relationships and take control of your future. Explore how law firm leaders and potential clients determine whom to groom for advancement. Discover your brand and how to hone it to leverage the success you desire.

MODERATOR: Michele Powers, Elite Lawyer Coaching, Los Angeles, CA
SPEAKERS: Rocky Dhir, President & CEO, Atlas Legal Research, Dallas, TX
Katy Goshtasbi, CEO, Puris Consulting, San Diego, CA
Jessie Kornberg, President & CEO, Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Los Angeles, CA
Darrell Leonard, Zurich American Insurance Company, Dublin, CA

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM  LAW FIRMS AT RISK: THE ETHICAL DUTY TO PROTECT CLIENT DATA IN THE NEW BREACH ENVIRONMENT
Recent breaches demonstrate that hackers and malicious insiders have law firms—and their clients’ data—in their crosshairs. On this panel, outside counsel, in-house counsel, and risk management attorneys explain the latest headline-grabbing law firm breaches and their impact on firms of all sizes. Lawyers have an ethical duty to protect client data. Learn the rules and the recent guidance on data storage and the best methods to address client security questionnaires and concerns.

MODERATOR: Jana Landon, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, Philadelphia, PA
SPEAKERS: Randy Curato, Vice President—Loss Prevention, Counsel, Attorneys Liability Assurance Society (ALAS), Chicago, IL
Elizabeth Feeney, GlaxoSmithKline, Philadelphia, PA
Erica Kitaev, Managing Editor, Data Privacy, Thomson Reuters, Denver, CO
Al Saikali, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Miami, FL

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM  BREAK
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM  QUESTIONABLE AUTHORITIES—WHAT JUDGES AND LAWYERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT EXPERT WITNESSES
A panel of federal and state judges, assembled by The National Judicial College, will engage in interactive hypotheticals about the admission of experts in civil cases. As science and technology advance, the role expert witnesses play in our justice system is more important than ever. Learn the top five tips that judges have for lawyers on expert witness selection, preparation and qualification, as well as tips for judges when expert testimony is offered.

MODERATOR: Joy D. Lyngar, Provost, The National Judicial College, Reno, NV
SPEAKERS: Honorable Janet J. Berry (Ret.), Second Judicial District Court Washoe County, NV
Honorable W. Scott Donaldson, Alabama Court of Appeals Montgomery, AL
Dr. Michael J. McCabe, Jr., Ph.D., DABT, ATS, Robson Forensic Philadelphia, PA
Honorable Reggie B. Walton, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court Washington, D.C.

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8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  HEY THAT TWEET HELPS MY CASE: PRESENTING SOCIAL MEDIA, ELECTRONIC AND DEMONSTRATIVE EVIDENCE AT TRIAL
Electronically stored information, social media posts as well as visual demonstrations and simulations are the type of evidence that lawyers often need to present at trial. This panel of seasoned trial professionals and litigants will share battle-tested methods for presenting this evidence to the jury, getting it admitted, and preserving it for the appellate record.

MODERATOR: Gabriel Aragon, Cohen, Dowd, Quigley, Phoenix, AZ
SPEAKERS: Tamara A. Bush, Dykema, Los Angeles, CA
Kirsten Castaneda, Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend Dallas, TX
Hilary Fox, Farmers Insurance Exchange, St. Paul, MN
Richard Haas, III, Senior Counsel, Navistar, Inc., Lisle, IL
Rick Morefield, Morefield Speicher Bachman, LC, Overland Park, KS
Thomas N. Vanderford, Jr., Associate General Counsel, Hyundai Motor America, Fountain Valley, CA
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  CYBERCRIME: PREVENTION, INSURANCE AND LIMITING LOSSES
As technology invades everyday life, the opportunities for criminals to exploit businesses and consumers worldwide are only going to increase. This segment of the Conference brings together an unprecedented cross-section of experts on cybercrime to explain the law, the toll taken by cybercrime, what is being done to prevent and catch cybercriminals, and the insurance products available to protect against cyber losses.

MODERATOR: Michael Keeley, Strasburger & Price, Dallas, TX
SPEAKERS: Sofia M. Cano, Account Executive Officer | Bond & Specialty Insurance—Private/Non Profit Liability, Travelers, Los Angeles, CA
Catherine Pensanti, Fidelity Claims Examiner, Chubb Los Angeles, CA
Toni Scott Reed, Strasburger & Price, LLP, Dallas, TX
Kristin Simonson, VP Global Technology, Travelers, St. Paul, MN
Michael C. Sohn, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles, Cyber Outreach, Los Angeles, CA
Mark Woodbury, MDD Forensic Accountants, Weston, FL

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  EMERGING TECHNOLOGY, EMERGING RISKS: THE ROAD AHEAD FOR AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES
This panel of specialists will address the up-to-the-minute developments in the unique world of autonomous vehicles, including the most recent technology, federal and state regulatory issues, product liability implications, and insurance coverage for “drivers”, other occupants, and manufacturers.

MODERATOR: H. Grant Law, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, San Francisco, CA
SPEAKERS: David M. Cades, Ph.D., Managing Scientist, Human Factors & Industrial Engineering, Exponent, Chicago, IL
Roy A. Cohen, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C., Morristown, NJ
Gail Gottehrer, Partner, Akerman LLP, New York, NY
Jerry Johnson, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Robert Bosch, LLC, Detroit, MI
John Gersch, Managing Counsel, Toyota Motor North America, Inc., Plano, TX
Anand Rao, Senior Counsel, Google, Mountain View, CA
Brian Soublet, Deputy Director, Chief Counsel Director, California Department of Transportation, Sacramento, CA

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  EXTRA CONTRACTUAL INSURANCE CLAIMS: PREPARING AND RESPONDING TO POLICY LIMIT AND TIME LIMIT DEMANDS
Policy limit or time limit demands during the pendency of the underlying case have become an important and potent device in the plaintiff’s toolbox. How insurers respond to these demands can form the basis of a successful resolution of the underlying claim or lead to evidence supporting a bad faith claim against the insurer. The assignment of rights by the insured creates other issues for the insurer. This program will address the importance and the problems these demands create, strategies in how to respond, and how to communicate with the insurer and the company management. The program will also address
what information should be shared with the insured when the assignment of rights has not yet taken place.

**MODERATOR:** Gary L. Gassman, Cozen O’Connor, Chicago, IL

**SPEAKERS:**
- Helaine A. Pruzan, Assistant Vice President, Complex Claims Berkley Professional Liability (a Berkley Company), New York, NY
- John Reitwiesner, VP of Claims, StarStone Insurance, Jersey City, NJ
- Timothy M. Thornton, Jr., Gray Duffy, LLP, Encino, CA
- Christopher H. Yetka, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Minneapolis, MN

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM  **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  **DON’T BE A TURTLE: HANDLING THE REPTILE THEORY AND THE HIGH PROFILE TRANSPORTATION CASE**

Key in-house counsel, insurance claims, and outside counsel who have led major transportation companies through the battles of bet-the-company cases and the recent uptick in use of the modern reptile theory (where the counsel shifts the focus of the jury from the accident itself to the larger scope of the company’s behavior when it comes to safety and security of its employees) will address recent case strategies pre-suit in selecting counsel, settlement at the right costs, and why trials may be the only way to address the trend of high dollar verdicts.

**MODERATOR:** Christopher Nolan, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP, New York, NY

**SPEAKERS:**
- Mark D. Latham, Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis, New Orleans, LA
- Jeffrey Lawler, Senior Claim Examiner, National Indemnity Company, Omaha, NE
- Rebecca Lazarus, Vice President and General Counsel, Matson, Inc., Oakland, CA
- Bradley R. Mozée, Managing Counsel at Chevron Shipping Company USA, San Ramon, CA
- Dean A. Olson, Member, Clark Hill, Los Angeles, CA
- Stephanie Penninger, Partner, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP, Chicago, IL
- Sean Pribyl, Associate, Blank Rome, LLP, Washington, D.C.
- Nicolas J. Vikstrom, Director of Claims & Senior Counsel, Foss Maritime Company, Seattle, WA

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  **TRIAL TIPS FROM THE TRENCHES: JURY SELECTION**

Even seasoned litigators can use a few fresh tips on how to evaluate and select the best (and avoid the worst) jurors for their cases. Do you know the best questions to ask prospective jurors? How do you handle jury selection in jurisdictions where voir dire is limited? Join us for an interactive panel discussion featuring examples of how to conduct voir dire from expert trial lawyers, a jury consulting firm, and a trial judge.

**MODERATOR:** Jennifer S. Kilpatrick, Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP, Chicago, IL

**SPEAKERS:**
- Thea M. Capone, Baumeister & Samuels, P.C., New York, NY
- Michael W. Drumke, Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP, Chicago, IL
- Marygrace Schaeffer, DecisionQuest, Minneapolis, MN
- Honorable Judge Ramona See, Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
PRESERVING COVERAGE DEFENSES: KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR INSURERS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS WHEN EVALUATING THE DUTY TO DEFEND
In some jurisdictions, an insurer that breaches its duty to defend is estopped from declining coverage for a settlement or judgment. From both insurer and policyholder perspectives, this panel will discuss recent developments in the law of estoppel (and similar doctrines) across the county and address best practices for insurers and counsel to consider when evaluating whether to defend a claim, when providing a defense, and when reserving the right to deny coverage. The panel will also focus on the interplay between the estoppel doctrine and an insurer’s right to enforce policy conditions, policy limits, and to contest whether the amount of a settlement is reasonable.

MODERATOR: Joanne Zimolzak, Dentons, Washington, D.C.
SPEAKERS:  Seth Lamden, Neal Gerber Eisenberg, LLP, Chicago, IL
Teresa Milano, Assistant Vice President, StarStone Insurance  
Jersey City, NJ
Max H. Stern, Duane Morris, LLP, San Francisco, CA
Glenn Vallach, Vice President, Claims Attorney, United States Aircraft Insurance Group, New York, NY

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
THE CORPORATE COUNSEL SURVIVAL GUIDE: TIPS FROM THE INSIDERS
This program is based on the successful ABA publication just released, entitled, The Corporate Counsel Survival Guide, by moderator Bill Kruse of Gallup. Knowledgeable insiders will discuss the unvarnished reality and challenges that in-house counsel face on a daily basis in a lively and entertaining format. This program will cover the transition from outside to in-house counsel and explain what in-house attorneys are looking for when retaining lawyers to represent the company. Whether you are in-house, thinking about going in-house, or are simply looking to be hired by an in-house legal department, you won’t want to miss this program!

MODERATOR: William E. Kruse, Vice President–Law & Counsel, Gallup, Washington, D.C.
SPEAKERS:  Jeanine Percival Wright, General Counsel, NationBuilder, Los Angeles, CA
Lam Nguyen-Bull, Vice President, General Counsel & Chief Ethics Officer, Foss Maritime Company, Seattle, WA
Jack Robbins, Vice President & General Counsel, Rainbow Sandals, Inc., San Clemente, CA
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
**85TH ANNIVERSARY GALA AT PARAMOUNT STUDIOS**  
(TICKETED EVENT)

**FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  
**REEL ETHICS: A MORNING AT THE MOVIES—HOW HOLLYWOOD FILMS DEMONSTRATE LEGAL ETHICAL DILEMMAS**  
With a little help from Hollywood (utilizing entertaining clips from popular legal-themed films), the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and in-house counsel Jeff Styres, you will learn to navigate the minefields of ethical issues that commonly arise in litigation. Don’t forget to bring popcorn to this show! After the movies, a panel of experts will discuss hot topics in the age of technology such as securing communications of protected client information, independent factual research by judges using the internet and using social media in jury selection. (90 minutes of Ethics Credit)

**MODERATOR:** Thomas McNally, Senior Litigation Counsel and National Operations Counsel, Chubb, Uniondale, NY  
**SPEAKERS:**  
Jeff Styres, Senior Counsel, Legal Department  
Southern Farm Bureau, Life Insurance Company, Jackson, MS  
Troy E. Larkin, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
Oro Valley, AZ  
Carol Kuluva, Chubb House Counsel, California Managing Attorney, Kuluva, Armijo & Garcia, Los Angeles, CA  
Nicole Hancock Husband, Vice President, Human Resources, Warner Brothers Television, Burbank, CA  
Honorable F. Keith Brown (Ret.), ADR Systems, Chicago, IL

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  
**CLASS ACTION BLOCKBUSTER: THE SCA STRIKES BACK**  
Securities class action filings are at record levels. This panel will discuss the causes of these trends, their impact on the legal landscape, and how publicly traded companies and their business partners are responding to these developments.

**MODERATOR:** Ari Magedoff, Assistant Vice President, AXIS Insurance, Berkeley Heights, NJ  
**SPEAKERS:**  
Patrick Gibbs, Cooley, LLP, Palo Alto, CA  
Jason Hegland, Co-Founder and Executive Director–Stanford Securities Litigation Analytics, Palo Alto, CA  
Amy Jeter, Senior Vice President, AON Financial Services Group  
San Francisco, CA  
Leor Kaplan, Assistant Vice President, AXIS Insurance, Berkeley Heights, NJ  
Tor Gronborg, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd, LLP, San Diego, CA
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM CLASS ACTION BLOCKBUSTER: KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN CONSUMER CLASS LITIGATION
The last two years has seen a flurry of key decisions affecting class action litigation. There have been class action cases applying the Supreme Court’s personal jurisdiction rulings, as well as key decisions affecting the viability of injunctive relief claims, standing, and the continued development of Daubert in class litigation arena. Experienced practitioners from both sides of the bar and in-house counsel will address these and other developments in this skyrocketing area of litigation.

MODERATOR: Marcy Hogan Greer, Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend LLP, Austin, TX

SPEAKERS: Elizabeth Cabraser, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP San Francisco, CA
Amir Nassihi, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, L.L.P, San Francisco, CA
James Oliva, Senior Counsel, Honda North America, Inc. Torrance, CA
Marc Shelley, Global Director of Litigation, Anheuser-Busch InBev, New York, NY
Eric Smith, Senior Counsel, Nissan North America, Nashville, TN
Nathan Vitan, Vice President & Chief Counsel—Litigation and Operations, Public Storage, Los Angeles, CA

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM WOMEN LAWYERS ON TRIAL TEAMS: HOW IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE
This distinguished panel of top in-house counsel will discuss how companies are ensuring that women have important roles on trial teams. Having in-house counsel insist on women at counsel table is one of the best ways to increase the number of women in the courtroom, while at the same time enhancing advocacy and improving the effectiveness of trial teams.

MODERATOR: Maureen Mulligan, Commissioner, American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession, Partner, Peabody & Arnold LLP, Boston, MA

SPEAKERS: Ellen L. Farrell, Deputy General Counsel, Toyota Motor North America, Inc., Plano, TX
Karen V. Morton, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Corporate Litigation, Liberty Mutual, Boston, MA
Denise Keane, Former General Counsel, Altria, Richmond, VA

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM WOMENS’ NETWORKING LUNCHEON (TICKETED EVENT)
TIPS’ Women’s Trial Lawyer Task Force invites you to enjoy lunch and network with colleagues.
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  MOVING WOMEN INTO POSITIONS OF POWER: MEN AS ALLIES AND CHAMPIONS
Despite the growing numbers of women entering the legal profession over the past four decades, they continue to be underrepresented in leadership roles such as law firm partners, law school deans, and corporate general counsel. When it comes to the advancement of women in the profession, many men have been allies and want to do more and can do more. Join us for a candid conversation to discuss the role of men in women’s issues and how men can be an integral part of the advancement of women in the profession.

MODERATORS:  
Sandra Yamate, CEO, Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession, Chicago, IL  
Floyd Holloway, Counsel, State Farm Insurance Company, Chadds Ford, PA

SPEAKERS:  
Alan Bryan, Senior Associate General Counsel Legal Operations, Walmart, Bentonville, AR  
Linda Chanow, Executive Director, University of Texas Center for Women in the Law, Austin, TX  
D‘Arcy Kemnitz, Executive Director, National LGBT Bar Association, Washington, D.C.  
Cathy Schwamberger, Associate General Counsel, State Farm, Sacramento, CA

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  ADVANCED MEDIATION ADVOCACY
What techniques do the best advocates use to get superior results for their clients in mediations? What are the newly-tested and proven tactics that didn’t even exist five years ago? What are we using that we should now discard? Leading advocates and mediators give you tools you can use in your very next case.

MODERATOR:  
Jeff Kichaven, Mediator, Jeff Kichaven Commercial Mediation, Los Angeles, CA

SPEAKERS:  
Sarah Worley, Worley Conflict Resolution, Boston, MA  
Tony Stuart, Stuart Law Firm, Los Angeles, CA  
Jim Holmes, Clyde & Co., Los Angeles, CA  
Erica Bartimmo, Corporate Counsel, Jabil, St. Petersburg, FL  
Shelley Hurwitz, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP, Los Angeles, CA

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  NETWORKING RECEPTION

7:00 PM  COMMITTEE NETWORKING DINNERS

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM  SECTION COUNCIL DINNER  
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9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  Diversity Committee Project
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM  TIPS Registration/Ticket Sales
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM  TIPS Centralized Refreshments
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  Open General Committee Meetings:
                     Admiralty and Maritime Law Committee Meeting
                     Animal Law Committee Meeting
                     Commercial Transportation Litigation Committee Meeting
                     Intellectual Property Law Committee Meeting
                     International Committee Meeting
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM  Opening Session
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM  CLE Track #1
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM  CLE Track #2
3:45 PM-4:00 PM  Break
4:00 PM–5:30 PM  CLE Track
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  Welcome Reception at Hotel
7:00 PM  Committee Networking Dinners
7:00 PM  TIPS Fellows Dinner
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7:00 AM – 5:00 PM  TIPS Centralized Refreshments
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Open General Committee Meetings:
                     Employee Benefits Committee Meeting
                     Employment and Labor Law Committee Meeting
                     Medicine and Law Committee Meeting
                     Professionals’ Liability Insurance Committee Meeting
                     Property Insurance Law Committee Meeting
                     Workers’ Compensation and Employers’ Liability Law
                     Committee Meeting
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  CLE Track #1
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SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM TIPS Registration/Ticket Sales
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM TIPS Centralized Refreshment Break
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM General Committee Board Meeting and Breakfast
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Membership Committee Meeting
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Law in Public Service Committee Meeting
8:00 AM – 11:30 AM Section Council Meeting
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Ethics & Professionalism Committee Meeting
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM General Committee Board Orientation (Chairs, Chairs-Elect & Chair-Elect Designees)
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM The Brief Editorial Board Meeting
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Solo and Small Firms Task Force Meeting
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM CLE Board Meeting
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Administrative Committee Meeting
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Technology and New Media Committee Meeting
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Standing Committee on Corporate Counsel & In-House Professionals Meeting
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ABA/TIPS Committee Business Meeting
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Women’s Trial Lawyers Task Force Meeting
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Standing Committee on Plaintiffs’ Practice Meeting
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM TIPS Fellows Meeting
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM 2018/2019 Planning Meeting for Fall (Amelia Island, FL), Midyear (Las Vegas, NV), Section Conference (New York, NY) & Annual (San Francisco, CA)
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3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Standing Committee on Content Management & Member Services Meeting
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