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## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Tips on getting key evidence admitted at trial
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- How to take an effective expert deposition
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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012

12:30 p.m. **Young Lawyers  
Committee Community  
Service Project**

The DRI Young Lawyers Committee continues its tradition of community service by spending an afternoon with Feeding South Florida. Founded in 1981 as the Daily Bread Food Bank, Feeding South Florida has been working to reduce hunger by reducing waste. The organization distributes approximately two million pounds of food each month to hungry South Floridians. Attendees will inspect, clean, sort and get donations ready for distribution to partner agencies and their clients. Participation is open to all seminar attendees and their families (*age limits may apply*). Transportation will be provided. Please join us in this opportunity to give back to the South Florida community while developing and strengthening relationships with your fellow young lawyers.

4:30 p.m. **Return to Hotel**6:00 p.m. **Registration**6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012

7:00 a.m. **Registration**7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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7:00 a.m. **First-Time Attendees Breakfast**

**R. Craig Mayfield**, Young Lawyers Committee Chair

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

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8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

**Brooks R. Magratten**, *Pierce Atwood LLP*, Providence, Rhode Island

**R. Craig Mayfield**, *Hill Ward Henderson*, Tampa, Florida

**Sara M. Turner**, *Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC*, Birmingham, Alabama

8:15 a.m. **There's an App for That: Using Technology to Prepare and Defend Your Case**

In an interactive and entertaining session, Ms. Jones will discuss new technology that young lawyers can use to stay ahead of the curve, improve their cases and anticipate their opponents' positions.

**Kelly E. Jones**, *Harris Beach PLLC*, New York, New York

8:45 a.m. **Staying One Step Ahead: How Plaintiffs' Lawyers Think About Class Actions**

An attorney with experience handling class actions and claims for businesses will discuss current trends in class certification, choice of venue, trial strategy and damages claims in the wake of recent U.S. Supreme Court opinions. Mr. Raiter will also offer suggestions on how best to protect your clients from the growing threat of class actions.

**Shawn M. Raiter**, *Larson King LLP*, St. Paul, Minnesota

9:30 a.m. **Clients Under Oath: Preparing Your Client for the Witness Stand**

How can you most effectively prepare a client to testify at deposition and trial? This segment will address preparation strategies, how to control the difficult witness, the importance of protecting the record and how to rehabilitate your client, if necessary.

**Robin Beardsley Mark**, *Sirote & Permutt PC*, Birmingham, Alabama

10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:15 a.m. **Disclosing Expert Information Before Trial**  
Expert disclosure requirements under Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the interplay with the Federal Rules of Evidence relating to expert testimony will be addressed. Specific attention will be paid to handling the disclosure of a treating physician as an expert, including the issue of when a treating physician is required to prepare a written report. The split in the courts on this written report requirement will be examined.

**Laurie K. Miller**, *Jackson Kelly PLLC*, Charleston, West Virginia

11:00 a.m. **Controlling the Headlines: How to Manage Your Case in the Media**

Ms. Colwin, who is widely regarded as one of the top national legal analysts for Fox News, will discuss how you can manage the media's portrayal of your case effectively and how to use headlines to your advantage. She will demonstrate how any press can be good press.

**Mercedes Colwin**, *Gordon & Rees LLP*, New York, New York

12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)

1:15 p.m. **Using Structured Settlements to Your Client's Advantage**

Despite historically low interest rates, structured settlements remain a valuable tool for resolving a variety of cases. A trial lawyer and settlement consultant will explain the type of annuities that are available and how they can be used to help you settle.

**Peter Early**, *Ringler Associates*, Bedford, New Hampshire.

**Erik G. Moskowitz**, *Gallagher Callahan & Gartrell PC*, Concord, New Hampshire

2:10 p.m. **Taking an Effective Expert Deposition**

In many cases, the plaintiff's expert is the key to success or failure at trial. Mr. Sweeney will offer deposition tips designed to diminish the expert's effectiveness and help you impeach and discredit the expert at trial.

**Patrick J. Sweeney**, *Sweeney & Sheehan PC*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

3:05 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:20 p.m. **Getting to Know You: How to Conduct Effective Voir Dire**

A former state trial judge and experienced trial lawyer, who has tried more than 30 cases to verdict, will share his insights on conducting effective voir dire and winning the jury over, in what many lawyers consider to be a critical part of trial.

**Barry W. Ford**, *Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC*, Jackson, Mississippi

4:15 p.m. **Young Lawyers Committee Meeting and Subcommittee Sessions** (*open to all*)

Activities	Publications
Annual Meeting	Public Service
Civility and Professionalism	Seminar Planning
Corporate Counsel	SLDO Liaisons
Diversity	Social Media
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Legislative Liaison	Supreme Court
Long Range Planning	<i>The Whisper</i>
Marketing	Webcast
Membership	Webpage/Technology
	Women's Mentoring

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

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7:30 p.m. **Dine-Arounds**

Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*).  
*More details on-site.*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012

7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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8:25 a.m. **Announcements**

**Sarah E. Madsen**, *Larson King LLP*, St. Paul, Minnesota



- 8:30 a.m. **Being the Backbone of the Operation: Tips and Tricks on How to Be Second Chair at Trial**  
Your first trial experience may well be as second chair to a more experienced trial attorney. This session will show you how to make the most of this experience and learn lessons that will help develop your own trial skills.  
**Monté L. Williams**, *Stephoe & Johnson PLLC*, Morgantown, West Virginia
- 9:00 a.m. **A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words, a Model Is Worth Thousands: Using Accident Reconstruction Models to Strengthen Your Case**  
Hear how accident reconstruction models can be invaluable in instructing the jury about the mechanics of accidents. Mr. Whelan will discuss the steps needed to collect accurate real world data and how to transfer that data into a final product, which includes three-dimensional models, animations, drawings, still images and video editing.  
**James Whelan, PE**, *S-E-A Ltd.*, Chicago, Illinois
- 9:30 a.m. **Objection! Getting Key Evidence Admitted at Trial**  
“Incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial” worked fine for Perry Mason, but what are the objections that are actually effective at a real trial? Ms. Willert will discuss how best to confront and overcome evidentiary objections at trial. She will also address how a lawyer can best react when important objections are overruled and how to ensure that one’s record is preserved for possible appeal.  
**Sheryl J. Willert**, *Williams Kastner*, Seattle, Washington
- 10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Tweeting, Blogging and Online Chatting, Oh My: Using Social Media to Develop Jury Selection Strategies and Create Trial Themes**  
A member of the Casey Anthony defense team will discuss how gathering information from various social media outlets can be used not only to assist with voir dire, but also create and revise trial themes successfully.  
**Amy Singer, Ph.D.**, *Trial Consultants Inc.*, Gainesville, Florida
- 11:15 a.m. **You Would Agree With Me, Wouldn’t You? Effective Cross-Examination Techniques**  
Mr. Rapoport will demonstrate the art of cross-examination, including eliciting the information you want, dealing with difficult witnesses, fending off objections and knowing when to stop.  
**Simeon D. Rapoport**, *iBridge LLC*, Portland, Oregon
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)
- 1:15 p.m. **Setting the Hook and Reeling in the Fish: How to Give Effective Opening Statements and Closing Arguments**  
Because the first and last impressions made on a jury can be the most lasting, the importance of powerful opening and closing statements cannot be overstated. Ms. Sperry will provide practical information on hooking the jury from the start and holding the jury’s attention through the summation.  
**Sue A. Sperry**, *Assurant Employee Benefits*, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 2:15 p.m. **Your Client’s Name in Lights: Managing a High-Profile Client**  
High-profile disputes can draw the attention of powerful plaintiffs’ attorneys and lead to congressional inquiries, investigations by state or federal prosecutors and frequent media inquiries. Learn what to do when the company’s litigation strategy clashes with other competing interests.  
**Sarah M. Padgitt**, *Baxter International Inc.*, Deerfield, Illinois
- 3:00 p.m. **Ethics: How to Maintain Work Product Privilege in Postaccident Investigations**  
Most companies have incident reporting guidelines. But when an incident turns into a lawsuit, when can you ethically claim a privilege with respect to information obtained through your investigation? Hear an analysis of the various privilege and reporting laws associated with incident investigation and gather practical tips and strategies on how to conduct your investigation to maintain the privilege.  
**Tony Faso**, *Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.*, Miami, Florida  
**Kurt M. Rozelsky**, *Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP*, Greenville, South Carolina
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**



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## FACULTY

**Mercedes Colwin** is the managing partner of Gordon & Rees LLP's New York City office. She handles a variety of litigation, including employment law, commercial litigation, class actions, product liability, civil rights violations and criminal law. Ms. Colwin has successfully tried 46 cases to verdict in various jurisdictions throughout the U.S. She regularly defends corporate executives from Fortune 500 companies accused of wrongdoing, including claims of sexual misconduct. Prior to private practice, she served as an administrative law judge for the New York State Division of Human Rights.

**Peter Early** joined Ringler Associates in Bedford, New Hampshire, in 2005, and has been involved in the design and implementation of over 1,000 structured settlement annuities, specializing in Medicare and Medicaid issues, special needs trusts and mass torts. Prior to joining Ringler Associates, Mr. Early worked in the U.S. Senate for Senator Lincoln Chafee in Washington, D.C., and lobbied on behalf of the health care industry.

**Tony Faso**, Associate Vice President, Guest and Employee Legal Services for Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. in Miami, Florida, is responsible for the management of claims and litigation arising from the company's operation of 38 cruise vessels around the world. Prior to joining Royal Caribbean, Mr. Faso was the director of maritime claims for Carnival Cruise Lines. He began his legal career in a New Orleans maritime defense litigation firm. Mr. Faso is licensed to practice law in Louisiana and Florida.

**Barry W. Ford**, a shareholder in the Jackson, Mississippi, office of Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC and a member of the firm's board of directors, tries an average of five to 10 jury cases per year. Since joining the firm in 2000, he has tried more than 30 cases to verdict for major corporations. Judge Ford focuses on product liability and commercial litigation, but he has successfully defended cases in the areas of medical negligence, labor and employment and insurance premium offsets. Prior to joining Baker Donelson, Judge Ford was a state circuit trial judge for more than 10 years.

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**Brooks R. Magratten**, a partner in the Providence, Rhode Island, office of Pierce Atwood LLP, concentrates on commercial and insurance litigation the northeastern United States. He is a member of DRI's Law Institute, a former DRI regional director and an active member in several defense organizations, including the IADC, ADTA and FDCC. Mr. Magratten is an adjunct professor of federal practice at the Roger Williams Law School, editor of the *2012 ERISA Survey of Federal Circuits* and president of the Federal Bar Association, Rhode Island Chapter.

**Robin Beardsley Mark** is a shareholder at Sirote & Permutt PC in Birmingham, Alabama. She focuses her practice on white collar criminal defense, bankruptcy and commercial/financial litigation. Ms. Mark is an adjunct professor of law at Cumberland School of Law, where she teaches basic trial advocacy skills. She was recognized in 2011 as a "Rising Star" by *Alabama Super Lawyers*. Ms. Mark currently serves on the steering committees for DRI's Young Lawyers and Women in the Law Committees.



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**R. Craig Mayfield** is a shareholder with the Tampa, Florida, firm of Hill Ward Henderson. His practice primarily involves the defense of product liability and complex mass tort claims from trial through appeal in both state and federal jurisdictions. While his practice largely consists of representing a major tobacco corporation in individual smoking and health litigation, he also represents various industrial, pharmaceutical, commercial and consumer industries in various product liability matters. Mr. Mayfield is the chair of DRI's Young Lawyers Committee.

**Laurie K. Miller** is an attorney in the Charleston, West Virginia, office of Jackson Kelly PLLC. She practices in the firm's pharmaceutical, toxic tort and product liability practice group and is experienced in nursing home and long-term care defense, medical professional liability and various types of commercial litigation. She also focuses on mass litigation, multidistrict litigation and class actions. Ms. Miller is currently serving on the steering committee for DRI's Annual Meeting and is the program vice chair for the DRI Women in the Law Committee.

**Erik G. Moskowitz** is a litigation associate at Gallagher Callahan & Gartrell PC in Concord, New Hampshire. His practice is focused primarily on municipal defense, commercial and business litigation, and employment disputes in both federal and state courts. Mr. Moskowitz graduated from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2008 with a dual J.D. and LL.M. in intellectual property, commerce and technology, with a focus on civil litigation and copyright, trademark and licensing law.

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**Amy Singer, Ph.D.**, founder of Trial Consultants Inc. in Miami, Florida, is a licensed psychologist who is an expert in statistical methodologies, data analysis and applied research. Dr. Singer is a nationally acknowledged authority in litigation psychology, a discipline that provides jury selection, focus groups, social media analytics, shadow juries, venue studies, witness preparation and trial strategy. A popular author, trial consultant and speaker, she contributes her expertise to national publications, broadcast media and high-profile cases such as the Casey Anthony, Dr. Kevorkian and O. J. Simpson trials.

**Sue A. Sperry** is litigation counsel to Assurant Employee Benefits in Kansas City, Missouri. She is responsible for managing ERISA and non-ERISA disability, life and health litigation, credit life and disability cases, and financial product and services cases for the Assurant family of companies. Prior to Assurant, Ms. Sperry served as chief counsel for the Missouri Attorney General's office, where she managed the Kansas City office and specialized in civil and criminal enforcement of consumer protection laws. She has also worked with the federal government in thrift liquidation.

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liability, commercial, medical malpractice and transportation claims litigation. Ms. Turner also handles hospitality and franchise litigation, as well as reinsurance and complex insurance coverage matters. Ms. Turner is the chair of DRI's Technology Committee and program chair of this seminar.

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**Monté L. Williams**, an attorney with Steptoe & Johnson PLLC in Morgantown, West Virginia, devotes his practice to defending civil rights, contract, medical malpractice, first- and third-party bad faith, personal injury, product liability and premises liability cases. He has tried cases for both corporate and individual clients. Mr. Williams is a former West Virginia state trooper and a member of West Virginia's Ethics Commission. He is currently the chair of the Activities Subcommittee of DRI's Young Lawyers Committee.

## 2012 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

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| March 14–16     | <b>Trial Tactics</b><br><i>Bally's Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV</i>                                                   |
| March 14–16     | <b>Rainmaking</b><br><i>Bally's Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV</i>                                                      |
| March 28–30     | <b>Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute</b><br><i>The Westin Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL</i>                  |
| April 11–13     | <b>Product Liability Conference</b><br><i>The Venetian Palazzo Hotel, Las Vegas, NV</i>                           |
| April 25–27     | <b>Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Claims</b><br><i>Swissôtel Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>                         |
| May 2–4         | <b>Employment and Labor Law</b><br><i>Sheraton Chicago Hotel &amp; Towers, Chicago, IL</i>                        |
| May 10–11       | <b>Drug and Medical Device</b><br><i>Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA</i>                            |
| May 10–11       | <b>Retail and Hospitality Litigation and Claims Management</b><br><i>Swissôtel Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>           |
| May 17–18       | <b>Business Litigation and Intellectual Property</b><br><i>Sheraton New York Hotel &amp; Towers, New York, NY</i> |
| June 7–8        | <b>Diversity for Success</b><br><i>Swissôtel Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>                                             |
| June 14–15      | <b>Young Lawyers</b><br><i>Eden Roc Renaissance Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL</i>                                  |
| June 21–22      | <b>Appellate Advocacy</b><br><i>Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Cambridge, MA</i>                                        |
| September 20–21 | <b>Construction Law</b><br><i>Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, AZ</i>                                                   |
| September 20–21 | <b>Nursing Home/ALF Litigation</b><br><i>The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV</i>                         |
| October 24–28   | <b>Annual Meeting</b><br><i>New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA</i>                                             |
| November 8–9    | <b>Asbestos Medicine</b><br><i>Fontainebleau Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL</i>                                     |
| December 6–7    | <b>Insurance Coverage and Practice</b><br><i>Sheraton New York Hotel &amp; Towers, New York, NY</i>               |
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