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- How to protect members and owners in light of the shifting sands of personal liability
- How to use special masters to manage and resolve commercial litigation effectively
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- How to use technology to rein in the costs of electronic discovery

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- Attend a panel of in-house counsel share their secrets and tips for what they really want from their defense counsel
- Learn whether arbitration provisions are still practical in today's era of #MeToo claims, increased abuse of social media, and fake news
- Review how attorneys can maintain their professionalism in our increasingly divisive society
- Participate in focused breakouts led by some of the nation's foremost experts in the areas of class actions, cybersecurity and data breach, and government enforcement

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

12:30 pm **Registration**

YOUNG LAWYERS BREAKOUT

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. *(All are welcome)*

1:30 p.m. **Effective Brief Writing and Oral Arguments**

Effectively presenting key arguments to judges through written and oral argument is critical. This interactive panel will provide attendees with tips to prepare and deliver both written and oral arguments effectively from the perspectives of two long-time judges.

MODERATOR | **Michael Barbee**, *Griffith Barbee PLLC*, Dallas, TX

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The Honorable Martin J. Hoffman, *68th Civil District Court*, Dallas, TX

The Honorable Michael J. Talbot (Ret.), *Bodman PLC*, Detroit, MI

2:15 p.m. **Five Questions to Ask in a Contract Dispute**

No matter how complex the contract, lawyers can evaluate and improve their responses to cases by asking five questions. These questions illuminate the interplay between state and federal statutes, common law, and the contract terms at issue.

Shannon M. Bell, *Kelly & Walker LLC*, Denver, CO

3:30 p.m. **Preparing to Defend Your Client in a 30(b)(6) Deposition**

Plaintiffs' attorneys are taking more corporate-witness depositions in an effort to develop evidence to support punitive damages. This session will assist young and experienced litigators alike to develop a winning deposition strategy.

Kevin T. McCarthy, *Larson King LLP*, Saint Paul, MN

4:15 p.m. **Representing Former Employees: Conflicts and Other Ethical Issues and Weighing the Risks and Benefits**

Former employees are often important witnesses, but deposing them raises a host of issues, including representing the former employee, conflicts of interest, and potential hostility. This presentation explores these factors and provides guidance in dealing with former-employee deponents.

Ariana Pellegrino, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*, Troy, MI

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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

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7:30 p.m. **Young Lawyers Dinner** | Please contact Kevin McCarthy at kmccarthy@larsonking.com for more details.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

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

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

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ANTITRUST SLG BREAKOUT

7:15 a.m. **The Birmingham Blues**

Hear an overview and a discussion of some of the practical implications of the *In re Blue Cross Blue Shield Antitrust Litigation* multidistrict class action litigation, centralized in the Northern District of Alabama federal court. With over 100 million potential class members, this is one of the largest antitrust litigations ever filed. Putative classes include all purchasers of healthcare coverage from any Blue Cross Blue Shield plan (subscriber plaintiffs) and all providers of health care services to any person covered by any Blue plan (provider plaintiffs). Subscriber plaintiffs claim that the Blues artificially inflate premium

rates through unlawful horizontal market allocation and output restriction; provider plaintiffs claim that the Blues artificially depress reimbursement rates through market allocation and price fixing. Significant issues presented include applicability of the per se standard under *Topco/Sealy*, the single entity doctrine under *Copperweld/American Needle*, and two-sided market analysis under *American Express*.

Matthew J. Boettcher, *Plunkett Cooney*, Bloomfield Hills, MI

M. Patrick McDowell, *Brunini Grantham Grower*, Jackson, MS

8:10 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

Douglas F. McMeyer, *U.S. Attorney's Office*, Peoria, IL

Rachael L. Rodman, *Ulmer & Berne LLP*, Columbus, OH

8:15 a.m. **Maintaining Your Moorings: Professionalism in a Changing World**

Legal professionalism undergirds public trust in attorneys. In a time when our country is experiencing unparalleled divisiveness, the former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas will challenge us to maintain professionalism in the face of our national discord.

The Honorable Wallace B. Jefferson (Ret.), *Alexander Dubose & Jefferson LLP*, Austin, TX

9:15 a.m. **Pros and Cons of Arbitration**

Arbitration clauses were once the future of litigation, a means of resolving disputes in a cost-effective, expeditious, and equitable manner. This panel will explore whether arbitration clauses are still sensible, in today's #MeToo, mass tort action, and social media era.

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Melanie Kennedy Cook, *Dollar General Corporation*, Goodlettsville, TN

The Honorable Lisa R. Curcio (Ret.), *ADR Systems*, Chicago, IL

Amy M. Turk, *McGuireWoods LLP*, Norfolk, VA

10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

11:00 a.m. **A Discussion with the Honorable Alberto Gonzales**

Alberto Gonzales, the 80th United States Attorney General and White House Counsel to President George W. Bush, will discuss a range of important topics, including Trump administration policies, judicial appointments, and the future of the legal profession.

The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales, *Belmont University College of Law*, Nashville, TN

MODERATOR | **Toyja E. Kelley**, *Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP*, Baltimore, MD

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

12:00 p.m. **Women's Networking Lunch** | Please contact Shannon Bell at sbell@kellywalkerlaw.com for more details.

BREAKOUTS

1:30 p.m.

Customize your schedule, choosing from sessions in **Class Actions, Government Enforcement, and Cybersecurity and Data Breach** (see pages 6-7).

4:40 p.m. **Adjourn**

4:45 p.m. **DRI Commercial Litigation Committee Meeting (open to all)**

5:30 p.m. **Diversity Reception** | Hosted by DRI President Toyja Kelley

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception** (details to come later)
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FRIDAY, MAY 10


- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Charles T. (Charlie) Frazier, Jr., *Alexander Dubose & Jefferson LLP*, Dallas, TX
- 8:35 a.m. **The Shattered Corporate Shield: Tales of Member and Owner Liability**
 It has been the bedrock of a corporation that owners could not be held personally liable for the debts of the corporation. That principle has eroded, however and this presentation examines recent rulings and discusses best practices for your clients.
The Honorable James L. Gale, *North Carolina Business Court*, Greensboro, SC
Christopher T. (Chris) Sheehan, *Swanson Martin & Bell LLP*, Chicago, IL

“Really enjoy the camaraderie of this group. Very open and accessible, even for first-time attendees.”

- 9:20 a.m. **Is Your Case Special? The Use of Special Masters in Class Actions and Multidistrict Litigation**
 Special masters are employed to help manage and resolve litigation efficiently. Since 2000, the use of special masters in federal courts has increased over 300 percent. This session will discuss practical tips for appointing and working with a special master.
 MODERATOR | **Tracey L. Turnbull**, *Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP*, Cleveland, OH
E. Paul Cauley, Jr., *Drinker Biddle & Reath*, Dallas, TX
Francis E. McGovern, *Duke University School of Law*, Durham, NC
The Honorable Dan Aaron Polster, *U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio*, Cleveland, OH
- 10:20 a.m. **Reining in the Costs of Discovery: Proportionality and Technology Assisted Review**
 There are 2.5 quintillion bytes of data created every day. This presentation explores advances in artificial intelligence and recent developments in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to provide defensible predictive coding on issues of responsiveness and privilege.
Edward J. Burke, *Epiq Systems*, New York, NY
Tessa K. Jacob, *Husch Blackwell LLP*, Kansas City, MO
The Honorable Andrew J. Peck (Ret.), *DLA Piper LLP*, New York, NY
- 11:10 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

- 11:30 a.m. **In-House Counsel Panel: Keeping Your Clients Happy**
 Have you ever wondered what clients really want? Three experienced in-house counsel reveal what practices by outside counsel make their lives easier, what frustrates them, and how we can all do better.
 MODERATOR | **Michelle Thurber Czapski**, *Bodman PLC*, Troy, MI
 ➤ **Amy Mass**, *The Hanover Insurance Group*, Howell, MI
 ➤ **David Sampson**, *ZF Group*, Livonia, MI
 ➤ **Jerry Young**, *Mustang Cat*, Houston, TX

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

- 2:00 p.m. **Service Project | Green Corn Project**
 Please join us for an outreach project, where we will help this local Austin organization planting and maintaining community gardens. Since 1998, **#DRICares** Green Corn Project has been helping educate and assist Central Texans in building organic food gardens so that they can have access to nutritious, affordable food. Feel free to visit their website at <http://www.greencornproject.org/>. Please contact Eric Hurwitz at EHurwitz@stradley.com for more details.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE



■ CLASS ACTION



■ GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT



■ CYBERSECURITY AND DATA BREACH

1:30 p.m.

SCOTUS Update: Looking Back and Anticipating the Future

Professor Linda Mullenix will look back at each of the class action cases decided by SCOTUS in 2018 and preview those likely to be decided in 2019.

Linda S. Mullenix, PhD, *University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX*

Internal Investigations: Getting It Right Inside Before You Have to Explain it to Others

A company's conduct following a regulatory violation or compliance failure plays a crucial role in any subsequent enforcement proceeding. In this discussion, you will learn about current issues to assist in conducting effective internal investigations and monitorships.

Terrance P. Flynn, *Harris Beach PLLC, Buffalo, NY*

View from the Trenches: The Life-Cycle of a Cyber/Data Incident

It is a question of when, not if, your client or firm will experience a data breach/cyberattack. This panel will take you inside the trenches and walk you through the cycle of a data incident or cyberattack.

Stephen Cardoos, *Envista Forensics, Atlanta, GA*

Jennifer A. (Jen) Ehman, *Hurwitz & Fine PC, Buffalo, NY*

Jessica Smith, *AllClear ID, Detroit, MI*

2:30 p.m.

Issue Class Certification

There exists a deep judicial and philosophical divide over the efficiency and utility of issue class certification. Professor Hines will explore the role of predominance in certifying an issue class, and what the cryptic text of Rule 23(c)(4) leaves unanswered.

Laura J. Hines, *The University of Kansas Law School, Lawrence, KS*

False Claims Act/Healthcare Fraud: Recent Developments and Likely Trends

In 2017, the Department of Justice reaped \$3.7 billion in False Claim Act settlements and judgments from healthcare providers. This panel will provide a free-ranging discussion on the many challenges posed by the FCA.

Martin T. Durkin, Jr., *SUNY-State University of New York, Syracuse, NY*

Charlene Keller Fullmer, *U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of PA, Philadelphia, PA*

James W. Kraus, *Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti LLP, Pittsburgh, PA*

Current Trends in Data Breach Litigation

Virtually every data breach brings a corollary suit. This panel will address the current state of standing in data breach (class action) litigation and will explore defenses to certification of the cases, including the issue of Article III standing.

MODERATOR | **Kristin A. Shepard**, *Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Washington DC*

Jon Kardassakis, *Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard and Smith LLP, Los Angeles, CA*

Martha L. Kohlstrand, *Ice Miller LLP, Lisle, IL*

3:20 p.m.

Refreshment Break

3:40 p.m.

Personal Jurisdiction Following the Bristol-Meyers Squibb Decision

A host of unanswered questions regarding personal jurisdiction followed SCOTUS' decision in *Bristol-Myers*. This panel will focus on one of these unanswered questions: the ability to certify a class that includes class members who could not individually establish personal jurisdiction.

Michael J. Ruttinger, *Tucker Ellis LLP, Cleveland, OH*

Brian A. Troyer, *Thompson Hine LLP, Cleveland, OH*

Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Enforcement and Compliance: Knowing the Rules of the Road

The DOJ has changed its FCPA policies and enforcement. Knowing how the DOJ operates and how prosecutors make their decisions are the best ways to provide advice to your clients. This panel will provide guidance to help your client prevent and uncover misconduct.

Kenneth Magidson, Ret., *U.S. Attorney Southern District of Texas, Houston, TX*

Timothy Sturm, *Epiroc & Epiroc Drilling Solutions LLC, Garland, TX*

David S. Weinstein, *Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Coral Gables, FL*

Bernard J. (Bernie) Woolfley, *Ankura Consulting Group LLC, Washington, DC*

Data Privacy and Cybersecurity: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know

Data breaches are on the rise, affecting law firms and legal departments of all sizes. This session covers what attorneys need to know about privacy, security, and legal/ethical requirements, and it offers practical tips on how to comply with these requirements.

Steven M. (Steve) Puiszis, *Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago, IL*

“The presenters were excellent and the content was cutting edge.”

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