



2015 Spring Conference & Celebration of Fellows

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015

- 9:45 AM LCA Spring Open (Optional Activity)
North Course
(Golf Attire)
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM Meeting of the Intellectual Property Institute (IPI)
Catalina Room
(Business Casual)
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM Welcome Reception (Conference Attendees and Guests)
Event Lawn
(Business Casual)
Sponsored by Goodwin Procter LLP
- 8:15 PM Spring Dinner of the International Institute of Natural Resources, Energy, and
Environmental Law (IINREEL)
Pelican Grill
(Business Casual)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015

- 7:00 AM Breakfast (Conference Attendees Only)
Andrea Restaurant & Terrace
Sponsored by Chadbourne & Parke LLP
- Meeting of the International Institute of Natural Resources, Energy, and
Environmental Law (IINREEL)
Andrea Dining Room
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- 7:00AM – 3:00PM Registration
Mar Vista Lounge
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- 8:00 AM Welcome and Introduction
Mar Vista Ballroom
(Business Casual)
- G. Steven Henry
LCA Executive Director and General Counsel
New York, New York
Seaside, Florida
- J. Ric Gass, 2012 LCA President
Gass Weber Mullins LLC
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015

8:15 AM *Avoiding the Googling Mistrial: Dos and Don'ts When Preparing for Trial in the Age of Social Media*
Presented by the Intellectual Property Institute (IPI)

Andrew Berger, Moderator
Tannenbaum Helpen Syracuse &
Hirschtritt LLP
New York, New York

David Perrott, LLB, Ph.D.
DecisionQuest
New York, New York

John G. Browning
Passman & Jones, A Professional Corporation
Dallas, Texas

9:15 AM *Environmental and Natural Resources Litigation – What Works*
Presented by the International Institute of Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law (IINREEL)

Lee H. Ayres
Ayres, Warren, Shelton & Williams, L.L.C.
Shreveport, Louisiana

Jerald P. Block, Moderator
Block Law Firm APLC
Thibodaux, Louisiana

Gregory M. Bergman
Bergman Dacey Goldsmith
Los Angeles, California

James S. Crockett, Jr.
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
Charleston, West Virginia

10:15 AM Refreshment Break
Mar Vista Lounge
Sponsored by Keller Rackauckas LLP

10:35 AM *Trial Techniques: How to Bring a Boring Breach of Contract Case to Life*
Presented by the Complex Commercial Litigation Institute (CCLI)

Adam Arceneaux
Ice Miller LLP
Indianapolis, Indiana

William E. Wegner
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
Los Angeles, California

Kenneth J. DeMoura, Moderator
DeMoura | Smith LLP
Boston, Massachusetts

Mark W. Williams
Sherman & Howard L.L.C.
Denver, Colorado

Deborah M. Perry
Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.
Dallas, Texas

11:35 AM *Glass Ceilings and Glass Slippers*

Lisa A. Bertini
Bertini & Hammer P.C.
Norfolk, Virginia

Cecilie M. Loidolt
Bassford Remele, A Professional
Association
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Denise Smith Cline
Law Offices of Denise Smith Cline, PLLC
Raleigh, North Carolina

Marguerite S. Willis
Nexsen Pruet, LLC
Columbia, South Carolina

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015

12:35 PM	Lunch and Networking (Conference Attendees Only) Lower Patio Sponsored by Bentham IMF
1:50 PM	Presentation of the LCA Spring Open Awards Mar Vista Ballroom
2:00 PM	<i>Three Top Tips about Everything</i> Ross Fishman Fishman Marketing, Inc. Highland Park, Illinois
3:00 PM	Closing Remarks Thomas V. Girardi, 2015 LCA President Girardi Keese Los Angeles, California
3:15 PM	Meeting of the Complex Commercial Litigation Institute (CCLI) Lido Conference Room
5:45 PM	New Inductee Group Photo Outdoor Mar Vista Staircase (<i>Black Tie</i>)
6:00 – 7:15 PM	Cocktail Reception with Special Performance by the Capitol Steps at 6:30 PM (Conference Attendees and Guests) Mar Vista Ballroom Sponsored by Girardi Keese (<i>Black Tie</i>)
7:15 – 10:00 PM	Celebration of Fellows Gala (Conference Attendees and Guests) Pacific Ballroom and Terrace (<i>Black Tie</i>) Celebration of Fellows Gala Entertainment Sponsored by Susan Yu Law Group, APC Champagne Toast Celebrating New Fellows Sponsored by Jones Walker LLP

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015

- 7:00 AM Breakfast (Conference Attendees Only)
Andrea Restaurant & Terrace
Sponsored by Exponent, Inc.
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- 8:00 AM Announcements
Mar Vista Ballroom
(*Business Casual*)

Thomas V. Girardi, 2015 LCA President
Girardi | Keese
Los Angeles, California
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- 8:15 AM *Malpractice Pitfalls for the Trial Attorney: A View from the Trenches*

Michael L. Hutchinson
Treece Alfrey Musat P.C.
Denver, Colorado
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- 9:15 AM *eDiscovery – What Does it Actually Encompass?*

G. Steven Henry
LCA Executive Director and General Counsel
New York, New York
Seaside, Florida

Naj Bueno
Millnet
London, England
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- 10:15 AM Refreshment Break
Mar Vista Lounge
Sponsored by Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
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- 10:35 AM *Race and Ethics: Bias in Jury Selection and the Use of Immigration Status at Trial*

Salvador A. Mungia
Gordon Thomas Honeywell LLP
Tacoma, Washington
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- 11:35 AM *Improving Speaking Skills in the Courtroom*

Richard I. Levin
Levin Riback Law Group, PC
Chicago, Illinois
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- 12:35 PM Closing Remarks

G. Steven Henry
Litigation Counsel of America
New York, New York
Seaside, Florida

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END OF PROGRAM