



2015 Fall Conference & Celebration of Fellows

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

- 2:00 – 5:00 PM Meeting of the Intellectual Property Institute (IPI)
Suite 2J
(Business Casual)
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM Meeting of the International Institute of Natural Resources, Energy, and
Environmental Law (IINREEL)
Drayton
(Business Casual)
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM Welcome Reception (Conference Attendees and Guests)
Market Street Circle
(Business Casual)
- 8:30 PM Fall Dinner of the International Institute of Natural Resources, Energy, and
Environmental Law (IINREEL)
Halls Chophouse, 434 King Street (RSVP required)
(Business Casual)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

- 7:00 AM Breakfast (Conference Attendees Only)
Magnolia Room

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- 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM Registration
Willow Foyer
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- 8:00 AM Welcome and Introduction
Willow Room
(Business Casual)
- G. Steven Henry
LCA Executive Director and General Counsel
New York, New York
Seaside, Florida
- Thomas V. Girardi, 2015 LCA President
Girardi | Keese
Los Angeles, California

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

8:15 AM *Recent Assaults on the Most Sacred Privilege of All: Are Insurers Protected by the Attorney-Client Privilege?*
Presented by the Insurance Litigation Institute of America (ILIA)

Edward J. Currie
Currie Johnson Griffin & Myers, P.A.
Jackson, Mississippi

Diane L. Polscer
Gordon & Polscer, L.L.C.
Portland, Oregon

Julia A. Molander
Cozen O'Connor
San Francisco, California

9:15 AM *Handling High-Profile Cases*

Anne M. Bremner
Anne Bremner, PC
Seattle, Washington

10:15 AM Refreshment Break
Willow Foyer

10:35 AM *Reasonable Certainty in Financial Damages – A Case Study*

Robert M. Lloyd
University of Tennessee College of Law
Knoxville, Tennessee

Sharon P. Hamrick
Elliott Davis Decosimo
Chattanooga, Tennessee

D. Michael Costello
Elliott Davis Decosimo
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Missy Johnson, Moderator
Elliott Davis Decosimo
Charleston, South Carolina

11:35 AM *Whatever Happened to Zealous Representation? Are There Limits? Does It Have a Future?*

Geoffrey Stern
Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co., LPA
Columbus, Ohio

12:35 PM Lunch and Networking (Conference Attendees Only)
Market Street Circle

1:50 PM *Ethical Networking for Litigators*

Ross Fishman
Fishman Marketing, Inc.
Highland Park, Illinois

1:50 PM Closing Remarks

Thomas V. Girardi, 2015 LCA President
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Los Angeles, California

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3:15 PM Meeting of the Complex Commercial Litigation Institute (CCLI)
Suite 2J

3:15 PM Meeting of the Insurance Litigation Institute of America (ILIA) and lively
discussion led by our own southerner, Ned Currie, on Harper Lee's new book,
"Go Set a Watchman." Non-ILIA members are welcome to attend.
Suite 2H

6:30 PM New Inductee Group Photo
Hotel Lobby Grand Staircase
(*Black Tie*)

7:00 – 10:00 PM Celebration of Fellows Gala
Featuring a Special Performance by The Moody Blues
(Conference Attendees and Guests)
Cypress/Dogwood/Live Oak Rooms
(*Black Tie*)

Celebration of Fellows Gala Entertainment
Sponsored by Girardi | Keese

Champagne Toast Celebrating New Fellows
Sponsored by Kobre & Kim LLP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

7:00 AM	Breakfast (Conference Attendees Only) Magnolia Room	
8:00 AM	Announcements Willow Room <i>(Business Casual)</i> Thomas V. Girardi, 2015 LCA President Girardi Keese Los Angeles, California	
8:15 AM	<i>The Art & Science of Trial Presentation: An Overview</i> Presentation by the Trial Law Institute J. Ric Gass, 2012 LCA President Gass Weber Mullins LLC Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
8:30 AM	<i>Civil Trial Preparation Nuts and Bolts</i> David J. Turek Gass Weber Mullins LLC Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
9:30 AM	<i>Trial Storytelling</i> Michael B. Brennan Gass Weber Mullins LLC Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Richard I. Levin Levin Riback Law Group, PC Chicago, Illinois
10:30 AM	Refreshment Break Willow Foyer	
10:50 AM	<i>Developing the Trial Spine, Themes and Storyline that Satisfy Both Legal Elements and Jury Psychology</i> J. Ric Gass, 2012 LCA President Gass Weber Mullins LLC Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Richard I. Levin Levin Riback Law Group, PC Chicago, Illinois
	Michael B. Brennan Gass Weber Mullins LLC Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
12:50 PM	Closing Remarks G. Steven Henry Litigation Counsel of America New York, New York Seaside, Florida Thomas V. Girardi, 2015 LCA President Girardi Keese Los Angeles, California	

END OF PROGRAM