**91st Annual Convention & Exhibits**

**July 16-22, 2016, St. Louis, MO**

Updated Preliminary Agenda and CLE Guide*

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<td>The Fatherhood Movement: Movie Screenings and Discussions</td>
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<td><strong>Featuring:</strong> Michael Brown Sr., Father of Michael Brown; Ron Davis, Father of Jordan Davis; Bobby Johnson, Uncle of Oscar Grant; and Tracy Martin, Father of Trayvon Martin</td>
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<td>Movie Screening: &quot;Fruitvale Station&quot; with Oscar Grant’s Family</td>
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<td>&quot;Color, Race, Gender, and Society: A Global Analysis of the Impacts of Discrimination&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>Moderator:</strong> Associate Dean Tamara Lawson, St. Thomas University (Miami, Florida)</td>
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<td><strong>Panelists:</strong> Associate Professor Deleso Alford, Florida A &amp; M University College of Law; Professor Wendy Greene, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University; Associate Dean Alfreda Robinson, The George Washington University Law School; and Professor Kenneth Williams, South Texas College of Law</td>
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• **Summary:** Panelists will 1) examine socio-legal issues from various countries stemming from racial slavery, de facto and de jure racial segregation, and ideological currents of colorblindness; and 2) propose legal and policy interventions that attend to historic and contemporary legal harms rooted in colorism, racism, and sexism.

2:00 pm-7:00 pm 40 Under 40 Welcome Reception – The Daytime KickBack, Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis – 8th Floor Sky Terrace

9:00 pm-1:30 am 40 Under 40 Reunion Reception – The Saturday Night Social Exchange, Bar Italia Restaurant “Luna Lounge”, 13 Maryland Plaza, St. Louis

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<td>Join the Women’s Lawyers Division for a mini-retreat to discover the powers to be your best self, in your career and your interpersonal life. Daring to be fierce, women have the overwhelming pressure to be better at what we do in a male dominated field and we do it with little support or recognition. It’s time we get together and show that we are each other’s keeper. Let’s learn how to embrace each other, empower ourselves and equip ourselves collectively to create an anchor of support for the success of the emotional and well-being of self, in order to be effective within the legal field.</td>
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<td>The mission of the retreat is to understand the importance of empowerment and reconditioning of one’s self in order to reconcile professional relationships amongst other female legal professionals.</td>
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<td>Gain some self-awareness, learning, guidance, direction, etc. on a real issue that you may be facing in your career or life.</td>
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<td>Laugh and share a little down time with each other and, more importantly, YOURSELF!</td>
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9:00 am-11:00 am 40 Under 40 Brunch, Sunday Jazz Brunch, Lucas Park Grille Restaurant, 1234 Washington Avenue, St. Louis
9:30 am-5:00 pm Nominations Committee Meeting
11:00 am-5:00 pm Registration & Exhibits
11:00 am-2:00 pm First Plenary Session
2:30 pm-3:30 pm Candidates Forum
3:00 pm-4:00 pm Section Meetings
4:00 pm-5:00 pm Division Meetings
5:00 pm-6:00 pm Region Meetings
6:30 pm-8:30 pm Welcome to St. Louis Reception
8:30 pm-10:30 pm Subpart Retreats & Retreats
8:30 pm-11:00 pm Women Lawyers Division Retreat
9:00 pm-2:00 am Young Lawyers Division Party, HG Nightclub, 2617 Washington Ave. St. Louis, MO 63013
10:00 pm-2:00 am The Cochran Firm Party featuring Whodini

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016

6:00 am-7:00 am NBA Healthy Moments – Walking Tours of Downtown St. Louis
7:30 am-9:00 am Civil Rights Section Breakfast featuring Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-CA)
8:00 am-9:00 am Vice-President of Regions & Affiliates Meeting
8:00 am-10:00 am Friends of Bill W.
8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration & Exhibits
8:00 am-10:00 am CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION & SEMINARS

Defending Your Clients Against IRS Tactics

- **Moderator:** Lillie N. Nkenchor
- **Panelists:** Beverly Winstead and Julian T. Lee
- **Summary:** Discussion of the top defense strategies to help assess whether your client qualifies for a settlement with the IRS, a reduction in penalties or interest. After this session, you will understand why your client continues to owe the IRS every year, what strategies they can use to avoid owing and whether they qualify for a settlement in order to pay less than what they owe.

Medical Malpractice: The Law on Wrongful Death and Suicide

- **Moderator:** Rosalyn Henderson Myers, Esq.
- **Panelist:** Yuri N. Walker, RN, JD, MPH
- **Summary:** Overview of the scope of suicide in the US generally as well as in data stratification in subpopulations, e.g., ethnic, age; topics also include legal considerations involving medical malpractice and mental health; practice tips for a wrongful death case involving suicide; recent state case rulings representative of

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current mental health jurisprudence; legal exceptions to the per se rule in cases involving a suicide; whether to accept cases involving suicide.

In the Face of Obstruction - A Discussion on Senate Obstruction and Its True Impact on the African-American Community

- **Panelists:** Kristen Clarke, Esq., Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; Neil Eggleston, Esq., White House Counsel; Sherrilyn Ifill, Esq., Legal Defense and Education Fund; Judge Leonard Murray, Esq., National Bar Association, Judicial Council; Terri Sewell, Esq., Congresswoman, D-Alabama; and Judge Myron Thompson, Esq., Middle District of Alabama
- **Summary:** Not yet available

Impact of Human Trafficking on Local Communities - Non-CLE

- **Moderator:** TBD
- **Panelists:** Michael Lyles
- **Summary:** Sex and labor trafficking is a multi-billion dollar criminal enterprise which has many forms, and is becoming more widely combated by cities and towns across the United States. The more communities come to know the reality and statistics of forced prostitution, domestic minor sex trafficking and labor trafficking of foreign nationals, the more local communities seek to devise innovative ways of dealing with the negative personal and societal affects of these crimes. This panel will present the unique strategies various communities in the U.S., and beyond, are developing to prevent children and adults from being victimized by traffickers and help survivors recover and rejoin society and their families.

Anatomy of a Commercial Real Estate Transaction

- **Moderator:** TBD
- **Panelists:** TBD
- **Summary:** This seminar will provide an overview of commercial real estate transaction including purchase and sale agreements, title insurance and commercial real estate closing.

Financial Regulatory Outlook 2016

- **Moderator:** TBD
- **Panelists:** Lani Shaw, Esq., Senior Counsel, U.S. Dep’t of Treasury; Eathen Gumbs, Esq., Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Arlene Knighten, Esq., Executive Counsel, Louisiana Dep’t of Insurance, Representative of National Association of Insurance Commissioners TBD (Invited) - and Representative TBD, U.S. Security and Exchange Commission
- **Summary:** To explain governing statutes and regulations and provide the latest trends for 2016 in financial regulation. Participants will hear directly from government lawyers who are responsible for rulemaking and enforcement.

9:00 am-12:00 pm National Bar Institute Board Meeting

9:00 am-12:00 pm 5th Annual NBA Energy Forum

9:00 am-10:30am The Energy Future: Navigating Energy Opportunities in the Age of Low Oil Prices and the Exportation of Natural Gas

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Moderator: Julius M. Redd, Associate, Beveridge & Diamond, PC
Panelists: Sean P. Jamieson, Senior Counsel, Cheniere Energy, Inc.; Lonnie L. Johnson, Counsel, Exxon Mobil Corporation; and Shemin V. Proctor, Managing Partner, Washington, DC, Andrews Kurth LLP
Summary: This panel will focus on opportunities in the energy sector in the current climate of oil prices under $40/barrel. Panelists will also discuss opportunities in the wake of the U.S. becoming a net natural gas exporter.

10:30am-12:00pm Energy Regulatory and Policy Update: What's New in Energy Regulation, Technology, and Environmental, Health and Safety
Moderator: Daniella D. Landers, Partner, Katten Muchin & Rosenman, LLP
Panelists: Ray Dempsey, Jr., VP & Head of External Affairs, BP America Inc.; Robert S. Kenney, VP, CPUC Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.; Randy E. Hayman, Principal, Beveridge & Diamond, PC; and Ashley Foster Pinnock, Senior Attorney, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
Summary: This panel will focus on recent regulatory and policy changes in the energy sector, in the Clean Power Plan, FERC policy pronouncements, and Departments of Justice and Labor work safety initiative, and opportunities these changes offer African American attorneys.

10:00am-12:00pm Entertainment Law Forum
10:00 AM-12:00 PM CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION & SEMINARS
How to Obtain and Navigate to a Successful Result in a Personal Injury and Civil Rights Case
Summary: TBD

Makes Me Want to Holler: More Law and Less Diversity in Financial Services
Moderator: Geoffrey Gibbs, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, University of CA
Panelists: Robert Marchman, Esq., Executive VP, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, NY; Joseph Vaughan, Esq., VP, Gov't Affairs & Political Director, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Assoc; Pamela Gibbs, Esq., Dir., Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, US Securities & Exchange Commission; Christopher Pickett, Esq., Chief Diversity Officer, Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale; and John Jones, Chief of Staff, The Office of US Congressman Emanuel Cleaver

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• **Summary:** A panel of legal and regulatory experts will offer their perspective on the successes and failures related to laws and regulations aimed at increasing diversity under the federal securities law developed in the wake of the financial crisis.

**The Presidential Appointment Process**

- **Moderator:** Kim Kendrick
- **Panelists:** Honorable Colette Honorable, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Julie Wenah
- **Summary:** Provide an overview of the federal government political appointment process under the Appointments Clause; difference between career government positions and non-career term appointments under 5 U.S. Code § 9806. In addition, provide information on the application, appointment and confirmation process as well as an overview of ethics and the requirement of a cooling off period after leaving federal government service under 18 U.S.C. Section 207.

**Small Business 101" and "SBA Lending 101**

- **Moderator:** Nicholas Austin, VP & General Counsel, Caterpillar Tunneling Canada Corporation
- **Panelists:** Anthony Cook, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Law Professor, Georgetown University Law School; Melvin Williams, General Counsel, U.S. Small Business Administration; Myron K. Adoteye, MBA, Chairman & CEO, Eye Street Investments, LLC; Yolanda V. Swift, Deputy National Ombudsman for Regulatory Fairness Programs, U.S. Small Business Administration; and Jarret Prussin, CEO of SBA Loan Group
- **Part I: Starting Your Small Business & Panel Discussion:** This session will include instruction on the following key areas of starting a business: (1) Business Plan Creation, (2) Entity Formation, (3) Fundraising, and (4) Contracts and Leases
- **Part II: Small Business – SBA Lending 101:** This session will allow participants to interact with small business experts directly from the U.S. Small Business Administration regarding loans aiding business formation and operations.

**Intellectual Property Law in Review**

- **Moderator:** Meliah Bowers Jefferson
- **Panelists:** Angela J. Grayson, Principal Member and Founder of Precipice IP, PLLC; and Ellisen Turner, Partner, Irell & Manella LLP
- **Summary:** Recent developments in patent litigation, trademarks, trade secrets, and copyrights, focusing on major court decisions and new legislation; how these new developments will impact legal practice, strategy, and the client's business; the 2016 Federal Defense of Trade Secrets Act, pending patent reform legislation, trending issues impacting international patent litigation, and new developments in copyright's fair-use exception.

**Lobbying 1 - What really happens at the intersection of law and politics?**

- **Moderator:** Yolanda Jackson, Esq., Becker & Poliakoff

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Panelists: Daria Dawson, Esq., Senior Legislative Manager, SEIU; and LaQuita Honeysucker, Esq., Senior Legislative Representative, United Food & Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW)

Summary: This session will offer a practical introduction to advocacy and lobbying, with an update on recent changes in the law; the nuts and bolts of how to build an effective advocacy campaign - and how to do so within the law; the process from preparing to ask a member of the legislative body to introduce a bill, drafting legislation, becoming involved in pending legislation and how best to support or oppose a bill, as well as identify some of the permitted and prohibited activities.

10:00 am-12:00 pm  Race, Social Relations and The American Criminal Justice System – JUDICIAL CLE

- Moderator: Judge Sophia H. Hall, Cook County Circuit Court
- Panelists: Professor Traci Burch, American Bar Foundation Research Professor, Northwestern University Political Scientist; Professor Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve, American Bar Foundation Affiliated Research Scholar/ Temple University; and Professor Kimberly Jade Norwood, Washington University School of Law
- Summary: This panel of academic researchers and professional experts will explore the role of social relations and racial discrimination in the American criminal justice system. Two American Bar Foundation (ABF) Scholars will present findings from their in-depth, interdisciplinary and empirical research on the social and political aspects of our criminal justice system. First, ABF Research Professor and Northwestern University Political Scientist Traci Burch will discuss findings from her award-winning book, Trading Democracy for Justice: Criminal Convictions and the Decline of Neighborhood Political Participation, which explores the pervasive social and political implications of mass incarceration. Second, ABF Affiliated Research Scholar and Temple University Sociologist Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve will present her brand new book, Crook County: Racism and Injustice in America's Largest Court, which examines the everyday racial abuses in our judicial system. Two leading criminal justice experts will react to Professor Burch and Professor Van Cleve’s presentations.

10:30 am-4:00 pm  NBA Annual Linnes Finney Jr. Youth Day & Luncheon
12:00 pm-1:30 pm  Fred Gray Hall of Fame Luncheon
12:15 pm-1:00 pm  National Bar Institute Annual Meeting
1:15 pm-3:00 pm  National Bar Institute Board Meeting
1:30 pm-3:30 pm  Marine Corp JAG Interviews

1:30 PM-3:30 PM  CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION & SEMINARS

The People v. O.J. Simpson: Fact v. Fiction – Non-CLE

- Conversation with NBA President Benjamin Crump and Attorney Carl Douglas, Esq., Douglas/Hicks Law
- Summary: As ESPN’s 30 for 30 “OJ Simpson: Made In America” takes hold of the country, member of OJ Simpson’s “dream team” defense team Carl Douglas joined Primetime on Friday to talk about it all.

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Douglas discusses the idea that Stephen A. Smith would’ve beat the “dream team” if he were the prosecution, why the trial was like a high-level sporting event, shares behind-the-scenes stories and discusses why the documentary is so well done. Plus, what did Judge Lance Ito tell the defense during a sidebar?

The School to Prison Pipeline

- **Speakers:** Geneva Musgrave, Lambda Legal and Janel George
- **Summary:** This session will explore discriminatory discipline policies and practices and how they negatively impact the educational experiences of African-American students, particularly LGBTQ African-American students. Further, the dearth of data on the experiences of African-American LGBTQ students further serves to obfuscate their experiences of bullying, harassment, and discriminatory discipline in schools. This session will also explore how racial biases, and its intersection with sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI), contribute to the perpetuation of discriminatory discipline policies and practices in public schools. Will explore existing legal remedies to address discriminatory discipline in schools, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the efficacy of available legal remedies in eliminating discriminatory discipline practices.

Hot Topics in Energy and Environmental Law

- **Moderator:** TBD
- **Panelists:** TBD
- **Summary:** Not yet available.

Forensic Pathology in Wrongful Death Actions: Ask the Expert Witness

- **Panelists:** Steve Hockaday, Esq., Assistant County Counsel, Union County, NJ; Roger Mitchell, MD, RAM Consulting; and Carlos Moore, Esq., Moore Law Group
- **Summary:** This session will familiarize participants with the basic foundation for forensic medicine and its application to expert witness testimony. The speaker will use case studies to define the role of the expert witness in wrongful death cases. Case studies will focus on deaths in police custody, while at work motor vehicle deaths, therapeutic complications of hip fracture management and death due to construction/building collapse. The presentation will also include a moderated discussion that highlights the nuances of case review and the importance of building an evidence based approach to the expert opinion. The two-hour session is intended to be interactive and participants are encouraged to bring real life scenarios to discuss with the experts in an open forum.

Lobbying 2

- **Moderator:** Yolanda Jackson, Esq., Becker & Poliakoff
- **Panelists:** Daria Dawson, Esq., Senior Legislative Manager, SEIU; Anita Estell, Esq., President and CEO Estell Group, LLC; and Phillip Wallace, Government Relations Manager, Intellectual Ventures
- **Summary:** Issues involved when a company, association, or nonprofit is involved in state and federal lobbying; lobbying registration and reporting at both the state and

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federal levels, and discusses ways organizations engaged in lobbying need to track time and expenses associated with lobbying; discussion of how different activities in different jurisdictions may be considered to be lobbying; and covers gift and ethics rules that limit what lawmakers may accept from individuals or companies, explores common situations that may involve gifts, and provides suggestions for how to conduct these activities.

2:00 pm-3:00 pm NBA Past Presidents Meeting
4:00 pm-6:00 pm PRESIDENTIAL SHOWCASE #2

Black Women Rock - the Legal Edition

Sankofa Awardees
Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to President Barack Obama
Michele Roberts, Executive Director, National Basketball Players Association
Kamala Harris, Attorney General of California

5:30pm-7:30pm Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Reception
6:00 pm-7:30 pm Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Reception honoring Frankie Muse Freeman
6:00 pm-7:30 pm Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Reception
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Subpart Retreats & Receptions
6:00 pm-7:30 pm Tax Law Section Reception
6:00 pm-7:30 pm Georgetown Law Reception
6:00 pm-10:00 pm Jazz, Blues and Technology - NBA Intellectual Property Section Reception
7:00 pm-8:00 pm 40 Under 40 Awards Reception
7:30 pm-8:45 pm Opening Session
8:00 pm-10:00 pm 40 Under 40 Awards Gala
10:00 pm-12:00 am Candidates Caucuses

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016

6:00 am-7:00 am NBA Healthy Moments – Walking Tours of Downtown St. Louis
7:00 am-9:00 am Women Lawyers Division Breakfast
7:00 am-9:00 am Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Breakfast
7:00 am-9:00 am Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Breakfast
7:00 am-9:00 am Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Breakfast
7:00 am-9:00 am Southern University Law Center Breakfast
8:00 AM-10:00 AM CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION & SEMINARS

What You Don't Know Could Hurt You: How to Recognize an Actionable Section 1983 Case and Make it Stick

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The Reality of Law and Order Regarding Color, Race, and Gender

- **Moderator:** Alfreda Robinson, Esq., Associate Dean, The George Washington University Law School
- **Panelists:** Paul Butler, Esq.; Mario Barnes, Esq., Associate Dean, University of California, Irvine; and Tamara Lawson, Esq., Associate Dean, Saint Thomas University Law School, Miami, FL
- **Summary:** This panel will discuss the ethics behind the exercise of prosecutorial discretion and the strategic use of the grand jury in charging decision surrounding cases of police involved shooting, as well as the ethics behind the exercise of prosecutorial discretion and the strategic use of plea bargain negotiations/agreements in cases containing allegations of police excessive force and/or police misconduct.

Environmental Justice

- **Moderator:** TBD
- **Panelists:** TBD
- **Summary:** This seminar will address the issues of environmental justice and civil rights by illustrating environmental racism and exclusionary or restrictive practices that limit participation by disenfranchised populations in decision-making.

Ethical Representation of LGBT Clients of Color

- **Moderator:** Demoya Gordon, Esq., Staff and Transgender Rights Project Attorney, Lambda Legal
- **Panelists:** Kim Forte, Esq., Supervising Attorney of the LGBT Law and Policy Initiative, Legal Aid Society; and Richard Saenz, Esq., Staff and Criminal Justice and Police Misconduct Program Strategist, Lambda Legal
- **Summary:** Advocates from Lambda Legal will discuss legal issues facing lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people and best practices for representing members of these communities. Panelists will discuss proper intake and interview procedures, respectful language, substantive legal issues, and other topics aimed at increasing participants’ cultural competence with respect to these communities. Additionally, special attention will be devoted to effectively addressing the needs of clients impacted by multiple sources.

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The Struggle Between Religious Liberty and Social Equality: The Obergefell Decision

- **Moderators:** Arlene Knighten, Esq., Executive Counsel, Louisiana Department of Insurance and Geneva Musggrave, B.A., Program Educator, Lambda Legal
- **Panelists:** Bishop Yvette Flunder, Adjunct Professor, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley California; Bishop Wyatt Greenlee, PhD, St. Regis University; Pamela Meanes, Esq., Thompson Coburn; and Kwame Reed, Esq., Kwame Reed Associates
- **Summary:** The purpose of the seminar is to discuss the status of Church and religious exemptions and LGBT rights post the US Supreme Court’s Obergefell’s decision on same-sex marriage with an emphasis on the practical implications for churches and the LGBT community. It will include a discussion of anti-discrimination laws, employment practices, public accommodation laws, and other legal issues resulting from the decision.

8:00 am-10:00 am

Judging While Black: An Analytical, Statistical and Anecdotal Examination of the Black Judicial Experience – Judicial CLE

- **Moderator:** Justice Shelvin Hall, Appellate Judge, First District, Illinois Appellate Court
- **Panelists:** Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr., Appellate Judge, First District, Illinois Appellate Court and Honorable Brenda Harbin-Forte, Alameda County Court, California, Judge David Mason, 22nd Judicial Circuit of Missouri
- **Summary:** This seminar will discuss judicial statistics, and judging while black challenges to include:
  a. Litigants
  b. Legal Community, Bar Ratings, Press
  c. Federal v. State differences in treatment
  d. Self-imposed stress: overcompensating, robe fever, over-reliance on staff

Additionally we will discuss judges giving back, representing black judges in legal and political activities, community participation, and mentoring and supporting other judges, lawyers, and students

8:00 am-10:00 am

Friends of Bill W.

9:00 am-6:00 pm  Registration & Exhibits

9:00 am-2:00 pm  Elections: General Voting

10:00am-12:00pm  Sports Law Forum

**10:00 AM-12:00 PM  CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS**

Voting Rights Institute Litigation Training

- **Moderator:** Gerry Hebert, Esq., Executive Director & Director of Litigation, Campaign Legal Center
- **Panelists:** Nancy Abudu, Esq., Director of Legal Operations, ACLU of Florida; Deborah Archer, Esq., Professor of Law, Impact Center for Public Interest Law, New York Law School; Dale Ho, Esq., Director, Voting Rights Project, ACLU; Franita

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Tolson, Esq., and Betty T. Ferguson Professor of Voting Rights, Florida State University College of Law

- **Summary:** The Supreme Court’s 2013 decision in *Shelby County v. Holder* effectively nullified a key provision of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, the most effective civil rights law ever enacted. As a result, until Congress amends the Act, voting rights litigation will be the only path available to minority voters seeking to protect their rights against discriminatory voting laws. This training will provide an overview of voting rights law including Section 5: Shelby County v. Holder, Section 2: Voter ID & Redistricting, and recent challenges to current voting rights litigation. Will also cover race & voting, litigation strategies, photo identification cases, and careers in election law and voting rights.

**Representing High Profile Athletes and Entertainers**

- **Moderator:** TBD
- **Panelists:** TBD
- **Summary:** This panel will be comprised of renowned attorneys who represent high-profile clients and attract extensive media attention in connection with their representation. The panelists will discuss their positive and negative litigation experiences. The panelist will also discuss the difficulties in representing high profile clients and how to deal with the media.

**Anatomy of a Jury Trial: Jury Selection: Natural or Unnatural Selection**

- **Moderator:** Donna Johnson
- **Panelists:** Tricia “C.K.” Hoffler, Esq., Edmond, Lindsay and Hoffler LLP; Nathaniel Lee, Esq., Lee and Fairman LLP; Michael Rosier, Esq.; and Ronnie Wotorson, Esq.
- **Summary:** This session will assist the trial lawyer in designing and executing an insightful conversation with prospective jurors to reveal biases 1) for or against your client, 2) for or against the factual theories of your client's and opponent's cases, and 3) for or against other important issues that will be raised during your client's trial. Special emphases will be placed on the Reptilian Theory and how this model can be effectively used in winning trial strategy and execution.

**Trial Skills: Practical Advice for Preserving Error for Appeal**

- **Speakers:** Henry Gyden, Esq., Gyden Law Group and Athena Taite, Esq., Appellate Division, ARDC of the Supreme Court of Illinois
- **Summary:** This program will review the following content: preserving error in pretrial proceedings and jury selection, motions testing the sufficiency of the evidence, preserving evidentiary objections at trial, jury instructions, closing argument and the verdict.

**In-House Counsel Panel: Is the Billable Hour Dead?**

- **Moderator:** Wesley Fields, Esq., Bryan Cave; Joseph McCoy, Esq., Bryan Cave
- **Panelists:** Dorothy Capers, Esq., Sr. VP, General Counsel, National Express LLC; Gail Sharps Myers, Esq., Sr. VP, General Counsel and Secretary, Snyder’s-Lance Inc.; and Suzette Recinos, Esq., Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, Daymon Worldwide

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Summary: The panel of in-house counsel will discuss the changing landscape on pricing and alternative fee arrangements (AFAs); provide insight on the evolving definition of value and what matters most to in-house counsel, explaining how they approach their outside counsel on pricing issues and what their expectations are regarding AFAs; provide perspective on commonly used AFAs, evaluate the perspective of the stakeholders, scrutinize conditions that are favorable for AFAs, and examine the risk sharing implications of AFAs.

10:00 am-12:00 pm  Crisis of Confidence in the Courts: What Can Judges Do? – Judicial CLE

Moderator: Judge Cynthia Stephens
Panelists: Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; and Judge Jimmie Edwards, Circuit Judge, 22nd Circuit Court, St. Louis, MO

Summary: The panel will focus on the initiatives of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts (NCREFC). Among other past and current initiatives that will be discussed during the session, the panelist will discuss the partnership between NCREFC and the Conference of Chief Justices. Specifically, the two groups, along with the National Center for State Courts and the State Justice Institute, are working on a community engagement project with the goal to bridge the gap between minority communities and court leadership through collaborative efforts to reach out and dialogue, in an effort to increase the public trust and confidence in the courts. This engagement approach involves a two-way dialogue to generate outcomes that the communities recognize as needed and helpful. The panelists will discuss what has been done thus far, e.g., surveys and will solicit feedback from the attendees as to what outreach efforts they have found or would find helpful in their communities and/or courts.

11:30 am-1:00 pm  International Law Forum Luncheon
11:30 am-1:00 pm  Young Lawyers Division Junius W. Williams Annual Awards Luncheon
11:30 am-1:00 pm  Judicial Council Luncheon

1:30 PM-3:30 PM  Continuing Legal Education & Seminars

Trial Masters

Moderator: Judge Cynthia Stephens
Panelists: Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; and Judge Jimmie Edwards, Circuit Judge, 22nd Circuit Court, St. Louis, MO

Summary: Jury selection, opening statements, direct and cross-examinations, and closing arguments are key trial skills, but are rarely effectively covered in law schools. The Trial Master’s Seminar will educate attorneys in the art of trial advocacy and to show how experienced trial lawyers conduct a trial—without war stories. All of the trial team counsels are well known and highly respected in their fields. The skills you will see demonstrated are applicable to virtually every civil case. This is a program that will be of value to attorneys who are just beginning their trial practice, as well as experienced attorneys who appreciate observing new ideas and methods.

International Law and Cybersecurity, the Hackers Nightmare

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Moderator: Vanita Banks, Esq., Allstate Insurance Company
Panelists: Gwen Carroll, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri; Matthew Drake, Esq., Cyber Security Specialist, United States Attorney’s Office National Security Division; Corey Lee, Esq., Hunton & Williams; and Dominique Shelton, Esq., Alston & Bird
Summary: Discussion will include illustrating the need for best practices as the frontline internet security measures; emphasizing that cybersecurity is not only a local issue but that, it has global ramifications; discussion of the state of the law in various countries.

The "New Normal": Interpreting and Navigating Securities Law and Compliance Challenges in the Post Dodd-Frank Environment
Moderator: Kevin J. Armstrong, General Counsel, DST Market Services, LLC
Panelists: Andre E. Owens, William Hale; Angelique A. David, Senior Managing Director, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary B.C. Ziegler And Company; Christopher N. Lewis, General Counsel, Edward Jones; Robert A. Marchman, EVP, Legal Section, FINRA, Market Regulation Department; and Tonia P. Bottoms, Managing Director and Managing Counsel, Pershing LLC.
Summary: Legal and regulatory experts offer their perspective on the success and survival strategies needed to address the changing legal and regulatory environment more than five years after the passage of the Dodd-Frank Act; understand how to address policy and practical implications related to the Dodd-Frank Act; impact of topics including the incentives to encourage whistleblowing, the focus on prosecution of individuals within financial services firms, evolving standards on what conduct will be considered unlawful “insider” trading and how to ensure compliance with regulations and unconflicted behavior in this new climate.

The State of Black Immigrants After the Black Diaspora
Moderator: Geneva Musgrave, Diversity and Inclusion Program Educator at Lambda Legal
Panelists: Ronald Coleman, Esq., Government Affairs Manager, CIPC; Nicole Johnson, Esq., Salem Navarro Lavergne; and Stefan Johnson, Esq., Lambda Legal
Summary: Panelists will provide statistics on the state of black immigration to the US and the issues faced when black immigrants try to meld into the larger African American community. We will discuss the ongoing efforts to criminalize undocumented immigrants through ICE’s detention policies and the effect this is having on black families. We will also discuss efforts at the state level to provide certain undocumented immigrants with healthcare and other benefits. Among the other topics covered will be a discussion of United States v. Texas, a case currently before the United States Supreme Court which questions the constitutionality of President Obama’s executive actions involving immigrant children and the immigrant parents of United States citizens. At stake is the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (“DACA”), which provides temporary protection from deportation and work authorization for certain classes of undocumented children.

Diversity and Inclusion: What Does it Mean for African-American Female Attorneys

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Nontraditional Career Paths and the Law

- **Moderators:** Chanell Autrey and Janeen Lofton
- **Panelists:** Abre’ Connor, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Northern California; Dorian Spence, Attorney, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law; Professor D. Wendy Greene, Professor of Law, Samford University’s Cumberland School of Law; and Professor Deleso Alford, Associate Professor of Law, Florida A&M University College of Law
- **Summary:** This panel will explore nontraditional career paths and how to integrate your law degree into other disciplines such as public policy and advocacy. Additionally, the panel will explore combating employment discrimination in “non-traditional spaces” as it relates to appearance code discrimination that disproportionately impacts black employees and black female employees in particular. Notable panelists include Professor D. Wendy Green, who has produced an authoritative body of work on race and gender-based grooming codes discrimination in the workplace in addition to the socio-legal construction of race and its import to contemporary anti-discrimination law protections. It will also feature Professor Deleso Alford, whose scholarly research focuses on the integration of critical race feminist theory into medical school curriculum in order to address cultural competence accreditation mandates for medical education.

2:30 pm-3:30 pm  Elections: Affiliate Voting
3:30 pm-6:30 pm  Civil Rights Forum
5:00 pm-7:00 pm  Corporate Law Section Reception
5:00 pm-7:00 pm  Bryan Cave Reception for NBA and LCLD
5:00 pm-7:00 pm  NBA Links Reception
6:00 pm-7:30 pm  Lionel Collins Annual Dinner
7:00 pm-10:00 pm President’s Reception
11:00 pm-1:00 am  President’s All Black Party & Concert *Featuring Grammy Nominated Artist Kelly Price*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016**

6:00 am-7:00 am  NBA Healthy Moments – Walking Tours of Downtown St. Louis
6:00 am-10:00 am  Run Off Election (if necessary)

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6:30 am-2:00 pm  Clyde E. Bailey, Sr. & Rapheal M. Prevot, Jr., NBI Annual Golf Tournament
7:00 am-9:00 am  Law School Alumni Breakfasts
7:00 am-9:00 am  "All Missouri" Law Schools Breakfast
8:00 am-9:00 am  University of Texas Alumni Breakfast
7:00 am-9:00 am  Indiana University Maurer School of Law Breakfast
7:00 am-9:00 am  Rutgers University Alumni Breakfast
7:00 am-9:00 am  Sigma Pi Phi Boule' Breakfast
7:00 am-9:00 am  NBA 91st Annual Convention TMSL Alumni & Friends Breakfast
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**Dangerous Spaces: Racial Profiling and the New Policing – Non-CLE**

- **Moderator:** Yolanda Jackson, Esq., Becker & Poliakoff
- **Panelist:** Thomas Battles, Regional Director, CRS Southeastern Region, U.S. Dept. of Justice
- **Summary:** The use of predictive analytics in criminal trial law and civil trial law will be discussed during this session. Mass surveillance, privacy rights, institutionalization of societal discrimination and regulatory implications will be addressed in criminal trial law.

**The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Social Media for Lawyers and Judges**

- **Panelists:** Benn Brewington, Esq., Brewington Law Group; Carlos Moore, Esq., Moore Law Group; Daryl Washington, Esq., The Washington Law Firm
- **Summary:** Not yet available

**Supreme Court Review**

- **Moderator:** Tanya Clay House, Esq., Deputy Assistant Secretary for P-12, U.S. Department of Education
- **Panelists:** Barbara Arnwine, Esq., Founder and Executive Director of the Transformative Justice Coalition and Gregory Parks, Esq., Assistant Professor of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law
- **Summary:** Discussion of Civil Rights cases of the 2015-16 Supreme Court term, including cases typically involving the following areas – voting rights, criminal justice, education, immigration, employment and housing discrimination.

**50 Shades of Brady: DA Discovery, Obligations and Sanctions for Violations**

- **Speaker:** Terry Wiley, Esq., Assistant District Attorney, Alameda County District Attorney’s Office, Oakland, CA
- **Summary:** This program will address the rules that prosecutors and criminal defense attorneys must abide in the practice of law; the Standards of Criminal Justice,

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prosecution function and defense function; the different types of prosecutorial errors; overcharging and coercive plea bargaining, suborning perjury, and improper jury selection; and the Ethics Rules for Criminal Defense Attorney’s including the attorney-client privilege, confidential communications and the permissible use of criminal client information.

**Doing Business in Emerging Markets**

- **Moderator:** Vicki McPherson, Esq., Greenberg Traurig
- **Panelist:** Kendal Tyre, Esq., Nixon Peabody

**Summary:** The objective of the seminar is to identify and analyze common problems and discuss practical solutions confronted by lawyers in cross-border transactions including (but not limited to) foreign investments laws, exchange control regulations, local content requirements, technology transfer laws, and intellectual property laws.

**Sister to Sister: Dealing with Sexism in the Boardroom, Courtroom and Everywhere Else – Non-CLE**

- **Speaker:** Avis Jones-DeWeever, Ph.D. Author, How Exceptional Black Women Lead, and Founder, Exceptional Leadership Institute for Women
- **Summary:** For Black women, the key to professional success has always been significantly more complicated than merely leaning in. In mainstream environments, we face the dual challenge of navigating both racism and sexism on our way to the top. But in a majority Black environment, the very spaces that should be safe and affirming often provide their own distinct challenges that are no less problematic. In this session, learn how to successfully navigate sexism and intra-group conflict in racially homogenous spaces in a way that both demands respect and keeps your career potential intact.

8:00 am-10:00am  Friends of Bill W.

10:00 AM-12:00 PM  **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION & SEMINARS**

**Law and Technology**

- **Moderator:** TBD
- **Panelists:** Rev. Jesse Jackson
- **Summary:** Not yet available.

**Posting and Tweeting Ethically - What Attorneys Need to Know**

- **Moderator:** Lee Latrice, Esq., Polsinelli, PC
- **Panelists:** Jeanine Conley, Esq.; April Dawson, Esq., Assoc. Professor, North Carolina Central University School of Law; and David Green, Esq., Professor, North Carolina Central University School of Law
- **Summary:** Discussion of the ethical rules and guidelines employment attorneys encounter daily when using social media and what social media policies should be in place that are in accordance with the rules of ethics; general/substantive discussion regarding: court cases related to established First Amendment doctrine that protects advertising by attorneys and the recent significant changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the practical implications on employment law litigators.

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Anatomy of a Jury Trial: Opening Statement: Winning at the Beginning

- **Moderator:** Donna Johnson
- **Panelists:** Vanita Banks, Esq., Allstate Insurance; Tricia “C.K.” Hoffler, Esq., Edmond, Lindsay and Hoffler; Kim Keenan, Esq., CEO, Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council; Alfreda Robinson, Associate Dean for Trial Advocacy, The George Washington University School of Law; and H.T. Smith, Professor, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL; Past President, National Bar Association

**Summary:** This session will assist the trial lawyer in acquiring a deeper appreciation of the importance of the Opening Statement in persuading jurors of the correctness of their client's trial story, and to teach both the human dynamics and legal mechanics of legal storytelling that will empower lawyers to deliver a passionate, persuasive and powerful winning Opening Statement.

Ethics for Criminal Law Attorneys

- **Panelists:** Terry Wiley, Esq., Assistant 1 District Attorney, Alameda County District Attorney’s Office, Oakland, CA and William Snowden, Esq., New Orleans Public Defenders Office, New Orleans, LA

**Summary:** Not yet available.

Wealth Transfer Planning – Addressing Your Wealth Transfer Goals

- **Moderator:** Kristy Tridhavee, Esq., VP, UHNW Strategic Wealth Advisory Group, Merrill Lynch
- **Panelists:** TBD

**Summary:** The seminar will cover the transfer tax landscape, wealth transfer implications and methods for identifying, evaluating, addressing and executing financial goals.

M&A Development Trends 2016

- **Moderator:** TBD
- **Panelists:** TBA
- **Summary:** Not yet available.

10:00 am-12:00 pm  Leadership Development Institute

10:00 am-12:00 pm  The Boomer Paradox: Legal & Ethical Considerations for the Bench and Bar

– **Judicial CLE**

**Moderator:** Judge Patricia Banks, Presiding Judge of the Elder Law and Miscellaneous Remedies

**Panelists:** Division, Circuit Court of Cook County
Karren Pope-Onwukwe, Esq., Elder Law and Disability Rights Attorney and Rawle Andrews, Jr., Esq., Regional Vice President for AARP

**Summary:** The panel, comprised of preeminent experts in the field of elder law and policy and elder courts, will explore the Baby Boomer paradox addressing demographics, representation of clients with diminished capacity, issues of cognitive impairment associated

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with litigants, lawyers and other court personnel, and the ever expanding role of “interested” third parties (e.g., family, friends, and creditors, etc.) in handling of probate, guardianship or conservatorship, consumer protection and other civil litigation matters. The panel will identify and discuss key Model Rules, effective tools, best practices and practical solutions.

1:00 pm-5:00 pm  **Presidential Showcase #3**

*Mothers of the Movement: Transforming Tragedy into Triumph In and Out of the Courtroom*

- **Moderator:** Journalist and TV Host, Ed Gordon
- **Panelists:** Sybrina Fulton (Trayvon Martin), Lucia McBath (Jordan Davis), Lezley McSpadden (Michael Brown), Collette Flanagan (Clinton Allen) and Marian Tolan (Robbie Tolan)
- **Offsite Location:** Greater St. Mark Family Church, Ferguson, MO

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*The Journey From NBA Young Lawyers to TV Celebrity Judges*

- **Moderator:** Attorney Phaedra Parks
- **Panelists:** Judge Greg Mathis, Judge Glenda Hatchett, Judge Faith Jenkins and Judge Mablean Ephriam

**10:00 am-11:30 am**  **Joining a National ADR-Provider Panel…Getting In, Getting On, and Getting Work**

- **Panelists:** Sasha Carbone, Esq., AAA Associate General Counsel; Harold Coleman, Esq., AAA Executive Vice President; Nicole Haynes, Esq., FINRA - Dir. of Recruitment and Training, Office of Dispute Resolution; Arthur Pearlstein, Esq.,

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FMCS - Director of Arbitration; and Roland Watkins, Esq., National Mediation Board, Director of Arbitration

- **Summary:** This seminar will provide an overview and survey of major ADR providers and online resources, both domestic and international. It will discuss emerging trends, industry predictions and how aspiring ADR professionals might best position themselves for appointment to a provider panel, obtaining mentorship and gaining practice momentum. National provider organizations such as American Arbitration, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, FINRA and the National Mediation Board will discuss their missions and how to gain entry onto their panels.

11:30 am-2:30 pm  *Aspiring Arbitrator Academy - Co-Sponsored By American Arbitration Association*

- **Speakers:** Sasha Carbone, Esq., Associate General Counsel, American Arbitration Association (AAA) and Harold Coleman, Esq., Senior Vice President for Mediation, American Arbitration Association

- **Summary:** This is a hands-on, intensive course facilitated by seasoned AAA faculty on select arbitration processes and effective arbitral service, from panel nomination/appointment, initial invitation to serve, and ultimate case appointment. Participants will leverage their skills acquired in this training to compete for an appointment to the AAA Panel of Arbitrators. Academy topics include: ADR goals, arbitral nature and authority, arbitrator role and attributes, arbitrator ethics (invitations and disclosures, appointments and challenges), practicum (approaches for panel nomination and appointment, practice start-up strategies.)

*Please Note:* You must apply in advance to attend this session. Space is limited.

View qualifications and apply at www.nationalbar.org

12:30 pm-2:00 pm  Parliamentary Procedure Seminar

2:00 pm-5:00 pm  MetLife Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Advocacy Competition

6:00 pm-7:00 pm  91st Annual Convention Awards Pre-Banquet Reception

7:00 pm-10:00 pm  91st Annual Convention Awards Banquet/Concert

10:00 pm-12:00 am  91st Annual Convention Afterglow/Toronto

**FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016**

9:00 am-1:00 pm  Board of Governors Meeting & Mandatory Orientation

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