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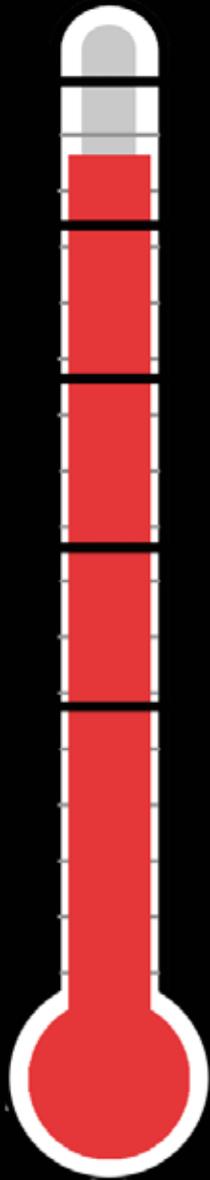
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Welcome to the 2022 Annual Meeting & Conference

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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. WALA Sessions
- 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Presidential Swearing-In Ceremony and Celebration
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Conference Kickoff Party
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. After Party

Thursday, June 16, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Legal Expo 2022
- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Conference Opening and Welcome
- 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Opening Plenary: If You Build It They will Come, and Hopefully Stay
- 9:45 a.m. - 5:10 p.m. CLE Sessions
- 12:25 p.m. - 1:35 p.m. Luncheon Plenary: Bridging Ideological Divides: Dialogue that Overcomes Hate, Makes Connections, and Changes Minds
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- 8:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. CLE Sessions
- 10:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Closing Plenary: The Roberts Court in Transition

GENERAL INFORMATION

CLE Credits

Please be sure to sign-in at the Registration Desk each day to ensure your credits are accurately reported to the BBE.

Credits

The Conference will be submitted for CLE credits to the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners. For applicable programs, Ethics/Professional Responsibility (EPR) credits will also be submitted for approval. Only individuals registering as State Bar of Wisconsin members will be recorded for CLE credits. Please note: We will not be applying for Illinois & Minnesota CLE for this event; however, attendees can self-report. Attendance verification forms will ONLY be completed onsite at each individual session.

Sign in for CLE credits!

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Earn Even More Credits!

Select sessions of the Conference will be recorded and webcast at a later date. All attendees can watch select replays for free during the weeks of July 11 and August 22, 2022.

The video camera icon indicates which sessions will be recorded and replayed.



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When the Taxman Comes: Interpreting and Responding to IRS Notices and Inquiries

Discrimination in the Time of COVID

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Allyship: The Power of Diversity and Inclusion in Your Legal Practice

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Name Badges

Please wear your name badge at all official Conference functions. Your badge is your admission to all CLE programs, workshops, and social events. In addition, your badge will help you to renew old friendships and meet new colleagues.

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Listing of Preregistrants

Wondering if someone is here? A list of judges and lawyers who have preregistered for this Conference is available at registration.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Legal Expo 2022

Thursday - 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday - 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Visit with the companies that tailor their products and services to the legal market and discover how they can help you and your practice. Our exhibitors play an important role in the success of this Conference, and they truly value your support.

Passport to Prizes ... You Could Win Big!

For a chance to win amazing prizes, use the PASSPORT TO PRIZES available at the Registration Desk.

Simply have your passport signed by each exhibitor, then drop your filled-in PASSPORT at the State Bar booth. Winners will be drawn after the Friday morning break and announced in the Legal Expo before the closing plenary session. You don't need to be present to win.

Prizes include:

- \$400 Target Gift Card
- Fitbit Sense Advanced Smartwatch
- JBL Flip 6 Portable Waterproof Speaker
- Seagate Portable 1TB External Hard Drive
- Free admission/registration package for 2023 AMC
- Gift certificates totaling over \$900 for PINNACLE products and CLE

Plus, some of our generous exhibitors will be offering prizes for the PASSPORT drawing as well!

Presidential Swearing-In and Celebration

Wednesday, June 15
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Evergreen Ballroom, 2nd Floor

It's the biggest event of the year. Support Margaret Wrenn Hickey as she is sworn in as the 67th State Bar of Wisconsin President, and honor the end of a great term for our outgoing president, Cheryl Furstace Daniels. Wisconsin Supreme Court Chief Justice Annette Ziegler will give an address and administer the oath of office. Attorney Peter Hickey will serve as the event's emcee. Attorney Kelly Centofanti is the featured speaker.



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Boats and Floats Conference Kickoff Party

Wednesday, June 15, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Linwood Ballroom, 1st Floor

Sponsored by: Dell Technologies, the Elder Law & Special Needs Section, and Habush, Habush & Rottier, S.C.

All hands on deck as we toast the launch of another great annual conference. The galley will prepare delicious appetizers and beverages for you and your colleagues. Special musical guest, Phil Norby, whose smooth vocals and guitar stylings have made him one of the secret talents in Wisconsin, will be onboard to entertain you. Anchors aweigh!

AMC After Party

Wednesday, June 15, 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Maple Lawn Pre-function Area (just outside the Linwood Ballroom)

Sponsored by: Ruder Ware, Steinhilber & Swanson LLP and the Young Lawyers Division

Hosted by: State Bar of Wisconsin Young Lawyers Division

Not quite ready to call it a night? Come on over to the popular AMC After Party for a fun post-conference celebration. All AMC attendees are welcome at this evening gathering. Join us as we wind down the night with a selection of snacks, desserts, and beverages.

Let's Flamingle All-Conference Party



Thursday, June 16, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Pavilion

Sponsored by: WILMIC

It's time to flamingle! Kick back at one of the most popular parties of the year - our All Conference Bash! Spread your wings and immerse yourself in festive revelry at the Grand Geneva Outdoor Pavilion. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, "flocktails," and non-alcoholic beverages. Visit the fire pit, sponsored by Bakke Norman to toast up a s'more as you relax with your colleagues.

You're in for an enjoyable evening with the whole flock, accompanied by the sounds and comical banter of special musical guest, The

Seth James Band. With tight grooves and two-part vocal harmonies, Seth and his band provide hours of engaging, relatable, and fun entertainment that will have you shaking your tail feathers.

The Pavilion is in walking distance (near the pro shop - past Building 7) or you can hitch a ride there on the Grand Geneva Trolley. Join us for a flamazingly good time!

Marquette/UW Law School Alumni Reception

Thursday, June 16, 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Evergreen Foyer, 2nd floor

You don't have to be a Golden Eagle or a UW Badger to get in on the fun. Everyone is welcome! Join faculty and staff of the Marquette and UW Law Schools for a relaxed round of socializing over refreshments.

Luncheon Plenary - Featuring Megan Phelps-Roper

Thursday, June 16, 12:10 - 1:05 p.m.

Evergreen Ballroom 2 & 3, 2nd floor

See description on page 6. Ticketed luncheon event.

Member Recognition Celebration

Thursday, June 16, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Evergreen Ballroom 2 & 3, 2nd floor

Sponsored by: the Intellectual Property & Technology Law Section

Think of it as our version of hall of fame inductions. Every year, we honor the attorneys, judges, law firms, legal administrators, organizations, and students who've made game-changing contributions to Wisconsin and the legal profession. Come celebrate the best and brightest in the legal profession. See a listing of the winners on page 7.

Book Signings

A very limited number of books will be available for sale. If you didn't bring your own copy, you can still stop by and meet the author.

Megan Phelps-Roper

Thursday, June 16 - 1:10 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Foyer outside Evergreen Ballroom

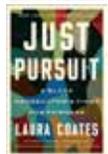
Megan Phelps-Roper will be available to sign copies of her book *Unfollow: A Memoir of Loving and Leaving Extremism* immediately following her plenary session.



Laura Coates

Friday, June 17 - 10:20 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. - Lobby Hallway

Laura Coates will be available to sign copies of her book *Just Pursuit: A Black Prosecutor's Fight for Fairness* immediately following her CLE session.



Please join us for a special performance by Anya Nakonechna

Vocal arts student at the Lviv National Music Academy, Ukraine

Volunteer for Wisconsin Ukrainians to aid the Ukrainian Armed Forces



Thursday, June 16 - 2:10-2:40 p.m.

Legal Expo Hall

Sponsored by: Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols S.C.

Born in Lviv, Ukraine, and raised in the Midwest, Anya has been an active member within the Ukrainian Diasporas of Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and the Ukrainian Village of Chicago. Anya has always represented Ukraine at international and cultural events including the Vienna International Music Competition., IV Solomiya Krushchynska

Voice Competition in Ternopil, and the International Ukrainian Tchaikovsky Voice Competition in Trostyanets, Sumy. Anya has also participated in masterclasses with Viennese Opera soloist Zoryana Kushpler at the Lviv Philharmonic. Accompanist: Sarah Stine, Middleton.

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PLENARY PROGRAMS

Opening Plenary: If you Build It They will Come, and Hopefully Stay

Dr. Sharon Meit Abrahams
International Legal Talent Advisor

Thursday, June 16 - 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Evergreen 2 and 3, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by: The Business Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin



If you've understood the "why" behind diversifying your attorneys and staff but struggled with the "how" to accomplish your goal--you're not alone. Hear from Dr. Sharon Meit Abrahams and a panel of legal professionals whose changes have improved their ability to attract and retain diverse attorneys and staff. Research indicates that one of the most successful and cost-effective ways to improve your bottom line is to prioritize diversity on the team. Studies not only show that employers with greater gender diversity outperform comparable settings, but that employers with ethnic and cultural diversity show even greater profitability. While the research is clear, the legal profession is struggling, and once added, retaining diverse talent is challenging. With the composition of our population dramatically changing, there's never been a better time to re-evaluate and adjust your plan.

Panelists: Jane Appleby, In-house Litigation Counsel, Advocate Aurora Health, Milwaukee; Makda Fessahaye, Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief Human Resources Officer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee; Kimberly Thekan, Chief Talent & Brand Officer, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee

Luncheon Plenary: Bridging Ideological Divides: Dialogue That Overcomes Hate, Makes Connections, and Changes Minds

Megan Phelps-Roper, Author, Educator

Thursday, June 16 - 12:10 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.
Evergreen 2 and 3, 2nd Floor

The Senior Lawyers Division is sponsoring a Young Lawyers Division and Senior Lawyers Division networking event at this luncheon.



We live in a polarized society. The chasm that began and grew from political division across the country only worsened with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the presidential election, and one hot-button issue after another. Whatever your philosophies or ideologies, finding something in common to discuss and bridging the gap between strong differing opinions has become increasingly challenging. Megan Phelps-Roper, is an author and educator. As an educator on extremism, bullying and sociopolitical disunity, she speaks about the importance of empathy and openness in difficult conversations and across ideological lines. She speaks from experience. In her book, *Unfollow: A Memoir of Loving and Leaving Extremism*, she reveals how she left her family and her church and shares her transformation from viewing the world through a hateful, intolerant lens to how empathy can overcome hate, and how acceptance can bridge ideology. In this extraordinary talk, Megan will share ways we can learn to successfully engage those with opposing viewpoints and beliefs.

Book signing immediately following, in the foyer outside the Evergreen Ballroom.

Closing Plenary: The Roberts Court in Transition

Atty. Paul Clement, Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Washington DC

Friday, June 17 - 10:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Evergreen 2 and 3, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by: The Litigation Section and The Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin



Under Chief Justice John G. Roberts, the U.S. Supreme Court has issued major rulings on gun control, affirmative action, campaign finance regulation, abortion, capital punishment, gay rights, and criminal sentencing.

Get a firsthand account of the decisions and judicial philosophies of The Roberts Court from the former U.S. Solicitor General who has argued more than 100 cases before the Supreme Court - Paul Clement.

A Wisconsin native and State Bar of Wisconsin member, Paul Clement served as the U.S. Solicitor General from 2005-2008. Prior to his confirmation as Solicitor General, he served as Acting Solicitor General for nearly a year and as Principal Deputy Solicitor General for over three years. He is currently a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP and a distinguished Lecturer in Law at the Georgetown University Law Center.

Don't miss your chance to hear one of Wisconsin's own paint an intimate portrait of our country's highest court.

Interviewers: Dean Joseph D. Kearney, Marquette University School of Law and Dean Daniel P. Tokaji, University of Wisconsin Law School



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Thursday, June 16, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Every year, we honor the attorneys, judges, law firms, organizations, and students who've made important contributions to Wisconsin and the legal profession. Come celebrate with us! To learn more about these awards, visit www.wisbar.org.



Judge of the Year Award
Hon. James C. Babler



**Dan Tuchscherer
Outstanding Public
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Attorney Award**
Atty. Katherine J. Alft



**Young Lawyers Division
Outstanding Mentor
Award**
Atty. Alyssa Ann Johnson



**Lifetime Jurist
Achievement Award**
Hon. Christopher R. Foley



**Ryan Klesh
Outstanding Public
Interest Legal
Worker Award**
Jolene Dufek



**Diversity & Inclusion
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Atty. Marisol Gonzalez
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Lawyer Author Award**
Atty. Kelly Mould



**Outstanding Public
Interest Law Student
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Wisconsin Law School**
Gabriel Manzano
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Division Grant F. Langley
Service Award**
Atty. Paul D. Kuglitsch
(Awarded Posthumously)



**Charles Dunn Wisconsin
Lawyer Author Award**
Atty. Katherine Anna
Trudell



**Wisconsin Law
Foundation Gordon
Sinykin Award of
Excellence**
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American Lawyers
Association



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Award**
Atty. Kathryn M. Bullon



**Pro Bono Attorney
of the Year**
Atty. Maggie Niebler-
Brown



**Young Lawyers
Division Outstanding
Young Lawyer Award**
Atty. Kevin M. Smith



**Senior Lawyers Division
Leonard Loeb Award**
Atty. Gregg M. Herman



**Wisconsin Association
of Legal Administrator
Award of Excellence**
Sandy Schmitt



**Pro Bono Firm/
Organization of
the Year**
Reinhart Boerner
Van Deuren SC

WEDNESDAY – June 15, 2022		CLE Credit Hours
Time	Event	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	WALA Session: Inclusive Leadership - Salon C	1.0 CLM
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	WALA Session: Level Up Your Conversations - Salon C	1.0 CLM
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	WALA Session: Technology Forecast for 2022 - Salon C	1.0 CLM
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Presidential Swearing-In - Evergreen 2 & 3	
4:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Special Social Hour for WALA Members only - Salon C	
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	"Boats and Floats" Conference Kickoff Party - <i>Sponsored by Dell Technologies, the Elder Law & Special Needs Section, and Habush, Habush & Rottier, S.C.</i> - Linwood Ballroom	
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	After Party - Maple Lawn Foyer - <i>Sponsored by Ruder Ware, Steinhilber & Swanson, LLP and the Young Lawyers Division</i> - Maple Lawn Foyer	
THURSDAY – June 16, 2022		CLE Credit Hours
Time	Event	
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Legal Expo Open	
7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast - <i>Sponsored by Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.</i>	
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks - Evergreen 2 & 3	
8:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Opening Plenary : If You Build It They Will Come, and Hopefully Stay by Dr. Sharon Meit Abrahams <i>Sponsored by the Business Law Section</i> - Evergreen 2 & 3	1.5 LPM/1.25CLM
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break - <i>Sponsored by the Indian Law Section</i>	
Session 1 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	What's Ethical, What's Not: The Use of Alternative Legal Service Providers in Wisconsin - Salon A	1.0 CLE/1.0 EPR 1.0 CLM
	Lessons from Ferguson: Municipal Court Debt Collection in WI, MO, and Nationwide - Galewood	1.0 CLE
	Nuts and Bolts of Successful Appeals: From the Judge's Perspective - Salon C 📺	1.0 CLE
	Conflicts on the Lake: Nightmares While Living the Dream - Salon B	1.0 CLE/1.0 CLM
10:45 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Refreshment Break - <i>Sponsored by the Taxation Law Section</i>	
Session 2 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	Be Ethical: Plan for Your Succession - Salon A	1.0 CLE/1.0 EPR 1.0 CLM
	Boundary Disputes from Start to Finish - Salon B	1.0 CLE
	When the Taxman Comes: Interpreting and Responding to IRS Notices and Inquiries - Salon C 📺	1.0 CLE
12:10 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.	Luncheon Plenary (optional) : Bridging Ideological Divides by Megan Phelps-Roper <i>Networking Lunch Sponsored by the Senior Lawyers Division</i> - Evergreen 2 & 3	No Credit
Session 3 1:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Promoting Diversity in Construction: Development and Implementation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Programs - Salon A	1.0 CLE
	Discrimination in the Time of Covid - Salon C 📺	1.0 CLE/1.0 CLM
	Get Out of Your Silo: What We Can Learn from Mediation in Different Subject Matters - Salon B	1.0 CLE
	Workshop : Investing Together in Your Attorneys' Future (1:10 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.) - Evergreen 1	1.0 LPM/1.0 CLM
2:10 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Refreshment Break - <i>Sponsored by the Construction and Public Contract Law Section</i> Special Performance by Anya Nakonechna - <i>Sponsored by Meissner, Tierney Fisher & Nichols S.C.</i>	
Session 4 2:40 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.	Annual Update on Wisconsin Criminal Law and Procedure - Salon C 📺	1.5 CLE
	Organizing Closely Held Businesses in Light of the Changes Made by the Business Entity Update Package - Galewood	1.5 CLE
	To Tell the Truth: Legal Ethics Edition - Salon A	1.5 CLE/1.5 EPR
	As the Nation Goes: A National Perspective on Legislative Trends - Salon B	1.5 CLE

📺 Programs that will be offered as webcast replays.

CLM credits are for WALA members only.

3:55 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	Refreshment Break - <i>Sponsored by von Briesen & Roper, S.C. and the Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights Section</i>	
Session 5 4:20 - 5:10 p.m.	Bankruptcy and the Government - Salon A	1.0 CLE
	Happy In Flannel - Succeeding in Rural Practice - Salon B	1.0 LAU
	Allyship – The Power of Diversity and Inclusion in Your Legal Practice  <i>Sponsored by the Diversity and Inclusion Oversight Committee with funds from The Wisconsin Law Foundation - (4:20 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.) - Salon C</i>	1.0 LPM/1.0 CLM
	What We Learned: State and National Perspectives on Operating Courts During the Pandemic - Galewood	1.0 CLE
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Member Recognition Celebration - <i>Sponsored by the Intellectual Property & Technology Section - Evergreen 2 & 3</i>	
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	"Let's Flamingle!" All Conference Bash - <i>Sponsored by WLMIC - Outdoor Pavilion</i>	
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Marquette/UW Alumni Party (Open to all registrants) - <i>Hosted by Marquette and UW Law School - Evergreen Foyer</i>	

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Session 6 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	The Ins and Outs of Employer Vaccine Mandates - Salon B	1.5 CLE/1.25 CLM
	Representing Best Interests in Volatile Times - Salon C 	1.5 CLE
	'Til Debts Do Us Part: The Intersection of Family and Bankruptcy Law - Galewood	1.5 CLE
	Compassion Fatigue and Secondary Traumatic Stress in the Legal Profession and Judiciary - Salon A	1.5 LAU
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Break - <i>Sponsored by Becker, Hickey, & Poster, S.C. and the Family Law Section</i>	
Session 7 9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	Common Ethical Scenarios in Litigation - Salon A	1.0 CLE/1.0 EPR
	A Conversation with Laura Coates, CNN Anchor and Senior Legal Analyst <i>Sponsored by the Nonresident Lawyers Division, Criminal Law Section, and Foley & Lardner LLP - Salon B</i>	No Credit
	Privacy: Wisconsin to the World - Salon C 	1.0 CLE
	Potential Malpractice Risk and Claims and Fee Arbitration - Galewood	1.0 CLE
10:20 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Break - <i>Sponsored by Clio</i>	
10:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary: The Roberts Court in Transition by Paul Clement <i>Sponsored by the Litigation Section and the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section - Evergreen 2 & 3</i>	1.5 CLE

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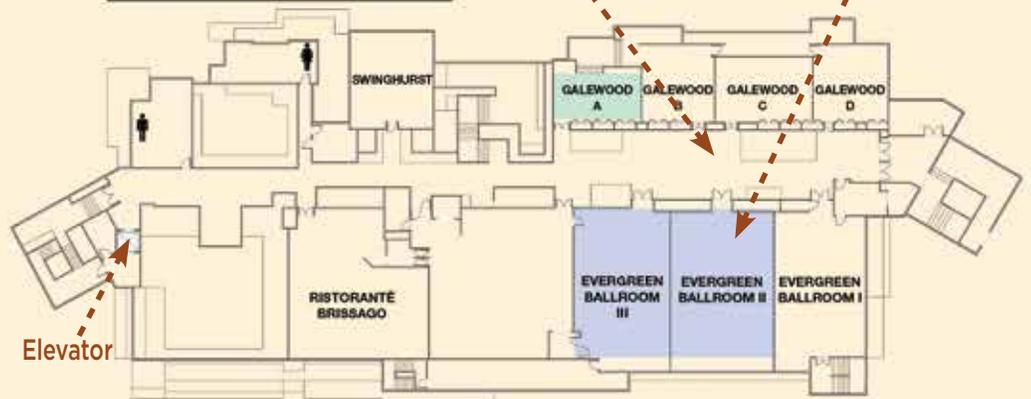
Member Recognition Celebration (2nd Floor)

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- LEGAL EXPO
- REGISTRATION



THE LODGE UPPER LEVEL



Wednesday, June 15, 2022

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WALA Session: Inclusive Leadership

2018 research reported that employees under 40 will leave their employer if they don't feel a sense of belonging. That was before the great attrition or the pandemic. Let's examine how leaders can develop an inclusive culture in your firm, which builds belonging and retention.

Objectives:

- Understand the 7 C's of inclusive leadership
- Examine your firm's culture
- Explore your firm's opportunity to elevate inclusivity

Judy Hissong, Nesso Strategies, San Diego, CA



Judy Hissong

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

WALA Session: Level Up Your Conversations

Whether you're a lawyer, a paralegal, or a judge, excellent communication skills are critical to your personal and professional growth. Do you have the skills you need? And are you actively building on those skills?

This session will focus on the five elements of effective conversations, providing realistic approaches you can put to use immediately - at work, events, gatherings, and even at your dinner table! You'll learn:

- To recognize and overcome the 7 most common barriers to starting conversations in professional settings, whether it's with your team, your boss, or on a Zoom meeting
- How to tap into the power of the "5th Question" to cultivate and continue high-impact conversations beyond the customary expected "small talk" to more meaningful exchanges
- Powerful follow-up techniques to establish lasting connections both within and outside your office
- To build credibility by adding value in order to develop long-term, trusting relationships at all levels

Gina Glover, Professional Career Coach, Gina Connects, Menasha



Gina Glover

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WALA Session: Technology Forecast for 2022

Technology continues to develop and evolve at breakneck speed. Keeping up with emerging trends, cybersecurity threats and tools is a job in itself. Paul Hager has a long track record for successfully identifying trends and predicting the impact they will have on small and medium-sized businesses. This session will review the accuracy of his predictions for 2021: the explosion of edge-distributed cloud products, Internet of Behavior programs and the evolution of the post-Covid workplace. Then Paul will share his new predictions for 2022 - some of which are sure to be wrong! (That's what makes this fun, right?) Discover what changes 2022 will (likely) bring to the world of technology and what impact they will have on the legal industry.

Paul Hager, Elevity, Stoughton



Paul Hager

Thursday, June 16, 2022

8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary: If You Build It They Will Come, and Hopefully Stay

Sponsored by: *Business Law Section*

If you've understood the "why" behind diversifying your attorneys and staff but struggled with the "how" to accomplish your goal--you're not alone. Hear from Dr. Sharon Meit Abrahams and a panel of legal professionals whose changes have improved their ability to attract and retain diverse attorneys and staff. Research indicates that one of the most successful and cost-effective ways to improve your bottom line is to prioritize diversity on the team. Studies not only show that employers with greater gender diversity outperform comparable settings, but that employers with ethnic and cultural diversity show even greater profitability. While the research is clear, the legal profession is struggling, and once added, retaining diverse talent is challenging. With the composition of our population dramatically changing, there's never been a better time to re-evaluate and adjust your plan.

Dr. Sharon Meit Abrahams, International Legal Talent Development Expert, Miami, FL
Panelists: Jane Appleby, Aurora Health, Milwaukee; Makda Fessahaye, UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee; Kimberly P. Thekan, Godfrey & Kahn S.C., Milwaukee



Dr. Sharon Meit Abrahams

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

What's Ethical, What's Not: The Use of Alternative Legal Service Providers in Wisconsin

Presented by: *State Bar of Wisconsin Ethics Program and the State Bar of Wisconsin Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP)*

The \$14 billion alternative legal service provider market is big business and now an integral part of the legal industry. Many lawyers use alternative legal service providers to answer calls, handle complex discovery, review contracts, and much more. But you can't always assume that popular providers are operating within ethical confines. Examine common alternative legal services and be sure the services you're considering or already using are ethically permissible in Wisconsin.

Aviva Meridian Kaiser, State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison; Christopher C. Shattuck, State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison

Lessons from Ferguson: Municipal Court Debt Collection in WI, MO, and Nationwide

Presented by: *Civil Rights and Liberties Section and Public Interest Law Section*

The 2014 uprising in Ferguson, Missouri raised national consciousness about policing and municipal court debt collection practices. A Department of Justice investigation and report denouncing the municipal debt collection practices in Ferguson led to a wave of court debt collection reform laws in more than 20 states. Examine the roots of reform in Ferguson and the legal framework for debt collection practices used by Wisconsin's municipal courts. Find out what Wisconsin can learn from the reforms in other states.

Susan C. Lund, Legal Action of Wisconsin Inc, Milwaukee; Emma Smith Shakeshaft, ACLU WI Foundation, Milwaukee

Nuts and Bolts of Successful Appeals: From the Judge's Perspective

Presented by: *Appellate Practice Section, Litigation Section, and Solo/Small Firm and General Practice Section*

Could your appeals be a bit more appealing? Whether you find the appellate process daunting or simply want to master your craft, don't miss this chance

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to hear from appellate judges who together decide nearly 500 appeals per year! They'll share the secrets of successful appeals, including:

- The standard of review
- How to pitch your appellate brief
- Tips for oral argument
- Ways to avoid the most common mistakes and
- Behind-the-scenes information on how appeals are processed and decided

Hon. M. Joseph Donald, *Court of Appeals - District I, Milwaukee*; James E. Goldschmidt (Moderator), *Quarles & Brady LLP, Milwaukee*; Hon. Rachel A. Graham, *Court of Appeals - District IV, Madison*

Conflicts on the Lake: Nightmares While Living the Dream

Presented by: *Environmental Law Section and Administrative and Local Government Law Section*

Lakes can be dream locations for retirement homes, vacation homes, and recreational visits. But they also lead to conflicts between residents and visitors about issues such as pollution, flooding, and property rights. Using a fact pattern derived from real cases, presenters will provide tips on how to advise clients in lake-related cases and offer practical strategies for resolution.

K. Bartlett Durand, *Sand County Foundation, Madison*; Paul G. Kent, *Stafford Rosenbaum LLP, Madison*; Michael J. Kowalkowski, *Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison*; Edward G. Langer, *Retired, Waukesha*; Christa O. Westerberg, *Pines Bach LLP, Madison*; Edward B. Witte, *Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee*

11:10 a.m - 12:10 p.m.

Be Ethical: Plan for Your Succession

Presented by: *Senior Lawyers Division and State Bar of Wisconsin Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP)*

Every business needs a proper succession plan and for attorneys, it's an ethical requirement. Ensure your clients' matters will be handled properly and your family won't be burdened in the event of your death or incapacity by having a succession plan in place. Along with the State Bar of Wisconsin's Law Practice Assistance Manager, attorneys from the Young Lawyers and Senior Lawyers Divisions will provide practical guidance for creating a succession plan that protects your practice and satisfies your ethical duties.

Dean R. Dietrich, *Weld Riley, S.C., Wausau*; Alexis Garuz, *Garuz Crawford LLC, Waukesha*; Christopher C. Shattuck, *State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison*

Boundary Disputes from Start to Finish

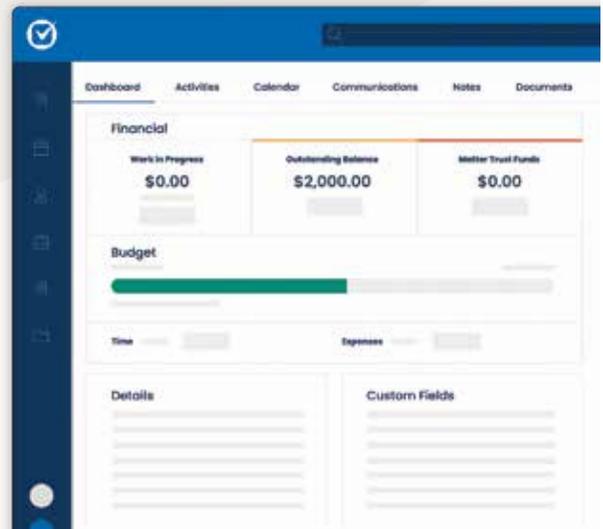
Presented by: *Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section*

Be ready to take on boundary disputes - from the initial evaluation of boundary information through resolution. In this session, you'll:

- Be able to evaluate potential boundary dispute claims
- Learn to spot issues such as zoning considerations and other governmental requirements
- Know how to handle adverse possession, road rights-of-way, water boundaries, and conflicting surveys

Jessica J. Shrestha, *Wheeler, Van Sickle & Anderson, S.C., Madison*

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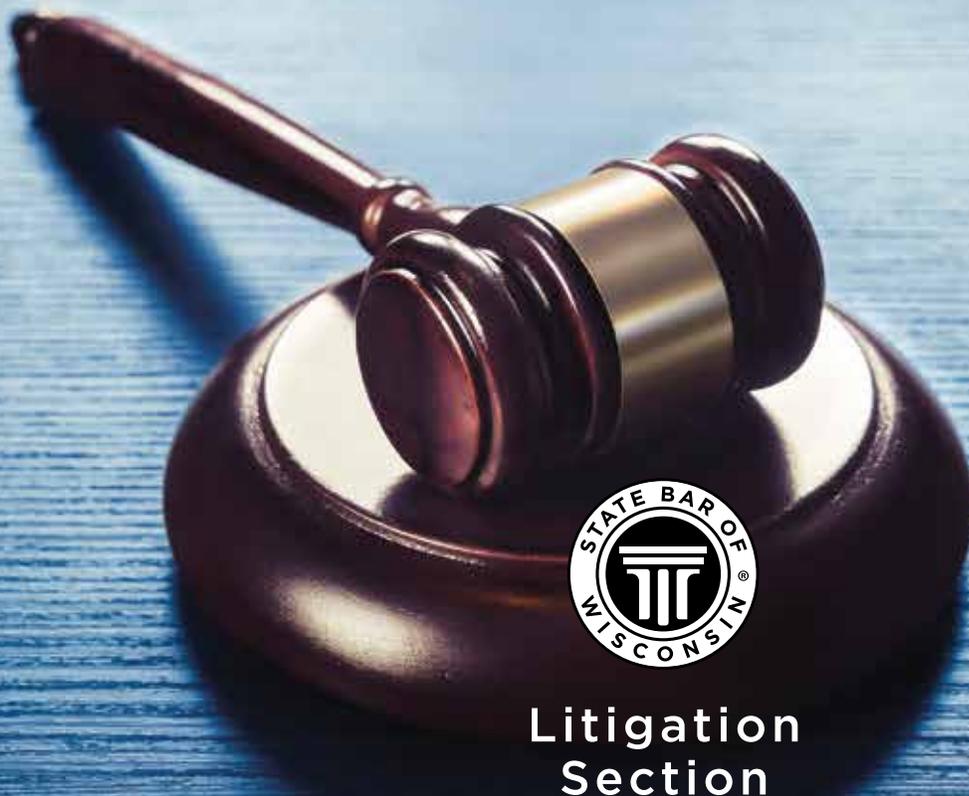


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When the Taxman Comes: Interpreting and Responding to IRS Notices and Inquiries 

Presented by: *Taxation Law Section*

A client calls you, having received an IRS notice, and they don't know what it means. Do you? With the IRS set to dramatically increase its enforcement capabilities, this scenario is likely to arise more and more often. In this session, non-tax specialists will become familiar with the most common types of IRS notices or inquiries, what they mean, and how to respond. You'll also learn how to respond quickly and efficiently and what to do when you don't have the information the government is seeking.

Daniel B. Geraghty, Husch Blackwell LLP, Milwaukee; Robert M. Romashko, Husch Blackwell LLP, Chicago

12:10 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.

Luncheon Plenary: Bridging Ideological Divides: Dialogue That Overcomes Hate, Makes Connections, and Changes Minds

Special Networking lunch for Young Lawyers Division and Senior Lawyers Division

We live in a polarized society. The chasm that began and grew from political division across the country only worsened with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the presidential election, and one hot-button issue after another. Whatever your philosophies or ideologies, finding something in common to discuss and bridging the gap between strong differing opinions has become increasingly challenging. Megan Phelps-Roper, is an author and educator. As an educator on extremism, bullying and sociopolitical disunity, she speaks about the importance of empathy and openness in difficult conversations



Megan Phelps-Roper

and across ideological lines. She speaks from experience. In her book, *Unfollow: A Memoir of Loving and Leaving Extremism*, she reveals how she left her family and her church and shares her transformation from viewing the world through a hateful, intolerant lens to how empathy can overcome hate, and how acceptance can bridge ideology. In this extraordinary talk, Megan will share ways we can learn to successfully engage those with opposing viewpoints and beliefs.

Megan Phelps-Roper, Author, Educator

1:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Promoting Diversity in Construction: Development and Implementation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Programs

Presented by: *Construction and Public Contract Law Section*

Find out how Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) programs help promote diversity in public construction projects and know how to guide clients through compliance in bidding, contract goals, and implementation. In this session, you will:

- Discover how the Wisconsin Department of Transportation implements its DBE program
- Understand how the Wisconsin DOT program is integrated with Federal Highway Administration DBE mandates
- Receive an update on local hiring preferences

Joseph L. Davis, Construction Business Group, Madison; Madalena Maestri, State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Madison; Jaya Sharma, Sharma Mediation and Arbitration Inc., Madison; Moderator: Andrea Murdock, Murdock Law, S.C, Milwaukee

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Discrimination in the Time of COVID



Presented by: International Practice Section and Young Lawyers Division

In the COVID era, employers and schools have implemented policies that differentiate between employees and students based on vaccination status. Is it legally permissible to discriminate based on vaccination status? Explore the propriety of these kinds of policies and how this issue has been handled in other countries. Discuss the difference between private and public employers when it comes to treating employees differently. You'll also explore the consequences of discrimination in schools based on vaccine status or other healthcare choices.

Rebeca M. Lopez, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee; Jeff Perzan, MWH Law Group LLP, Milwaukee

Get Out of Your Silo: What We Can Learn from Mediation in Different Subject Matters

Presented by: Dispute Resolution Section

What happens when a panel of mediators from five different practice areas (family, civil, construction, personal injury, labor and employment) get together? Everyone benefits! You'll learn what works in mediation, what doesn't, and how different practice areas overlap. See how getting outside of your silo sparks new insights about your own style of mediation.

Emile H. Banks, Emile Banks & Associates LLC, Milwaukee; Michael P. Crooks, von Briesen & Roper, S.C., Madison; Susan A. Hansen, Hansen & Hildebrand, S.C., Milwaukee; Jill H. Sopha, Sopha Mediation LLC, Pewaukee; Roy E. Wagner, Michael Best, Milwaukee

1:10 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Workshop: Investing Together in Your Attorneys' Future

Please note: For maximum engagement, this session runs for 90 minutes from 1:10-2:40 p.m., and is limited to 50 people on a first come, first served basis.

Join Dr. Sharon Meit Abrahams and colleagues from around the state for a 90 minute interactive and engaging opportunity to address the challenges you face retaining your team's talent. Bring paper and pen, and roll up your sleeves to learn about initiatives that have successfully transformed legal employment settings into a Field of Dreams. Walk away not only with ideas, but with a plan and action items that will surely get you started down the road to success. Remember, investing in your employees creates employees who are invested in you.

Dr. Sharon Meit Abrahams, International Legal Talent Development Expert, Miami, FL

2:40 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Annual Update on Wisconsin Criminal Law and Procedure



Presented by: Criminal Law Section

Without a firm understanding of current developments, prosecutors cannot do justice and defense attorneys cannot be constitutionally effective. In this session, presenters will make sure you're in the know on new legislation and case law updates from the Wisconsin Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, as well as pertinent federal case law on evidence, substantive criminal law, and criminal procedure.

Nicholas P. Grode, Door County District Attorney's Office, Sturgeon Bay; Stephen W. Sawyer, Sawyer Law LLC, Stevens Point; Charles Stertz, Outagamie County District Attorney's Office, Appleton

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Organizing Closely Held Businesses in Light of the Changes Made by the Business Entity Update Package

Presented by: Business Law Section and Taxation Law Section

Wisconsin Business Entity Update legislation is likely to go into effect on January 1, 2023. In this session, get up-to-speed on:

- The restatement of the Chapter 183 limited liability company statutes and the Chapter 179 limited partnership statutes;
- Related changes to Chapter 178 (partnerships), Chapter 180 (business corporations), and Chapter 181 (nonstock corporations); and
- Choice of entity issues

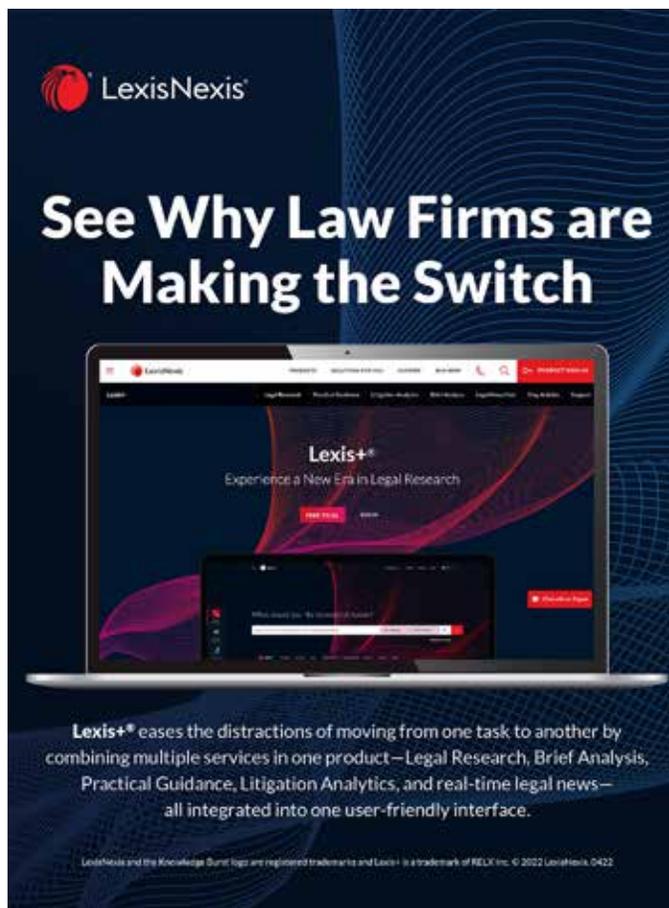
Randal J. Brotherhood, Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols, S.C., Milwaukee; Nadelle E. Grossman, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee; Thomas J. Nichols, Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols, S.C., Milwaukee; Adam J. Tutaj, Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols, S.C., Milwaukee

To Tell the Truth: Legal Ethics Edition

Presented by: State Bar of Wisconsin Ethics Program and the Professional Ethics Committee

Whether talking to a client, negotiating a contract, litigating a case, creating a firm website, or dealing with others in their personal lives, lawyers have an ethical duty to be truthful. But what exactly does that duty entail? How is truthfulness reconciled with other ethical duties? Join us for an exciting game show where these questions will be answered. The truth may surprise you!

Panelists: Dean Dietrich, Weld Riley S.C., Wausau; Annie Jay, Dane County District Attorney's Office, Madison; Timothy J. Pierce, State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison; Aviva Meridian Kaiser, State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison; Host Extraordinaire: Thomas J. Watson, WILMIC, Madison; Guest Appearances: Timothy C. Samuelson, Office of Lawyer Regulation, Madison; Stacie Rosenzweig, Halling & Cayo S.C., Milwaukee; Emil Ovbiagele, OVB Law & Consulting, S.C., Milwaukee; David H. Perlman, Office of Judicial Education, Madison; T.R. Williams, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Madison



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As the Nation Goes: A National Perspective on Legislative Trends

Presented by: State Bar of Wisconsin Advocacy Program

Two years of pandemic law making . . . Learn what it was like to enact laws across the nation, deal with pressures on the judicial branch and watch a narrowly divided congress. This panel features speakers from the American Bar Association's lobby team, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the National Center for State Courts.

Kenneth J. Goldsmith, American Bar Association Governmental Affairs Office, Washington, D.C.; Stacy Householder, National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, CO; William E. Raftery, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, VA; Anne L. Sappenfield, Wisconsin Legislative Council, Madison

4:20 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

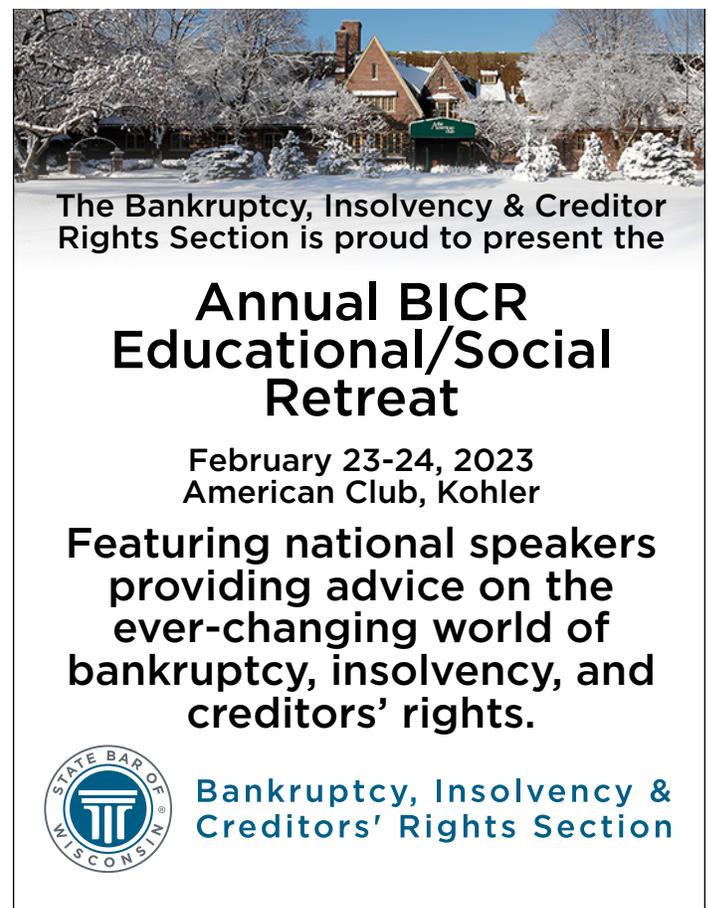
Bankruptcy and the Government

Presented by: Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights Section and Solo/Small Firm & General Practice Section

Government lawyers and private practitioners will gain a better understanding of the ways governmental creditors are treated differently in bankruptcy. You will examine:

- The extent of sovereign immunity in bankruptcy court, including tribal sovereign immunity
- Dischargeability of various government debts, including rates of interest on non-dischargeable government claims and taxes and
- Governmental exceptions to the automatic stay

Theresa M. Anzivino, US Attorney's Office, Madison; Nicholas L. Hahn, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Appleton; James W. McNeilly, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Madison



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Happy In Flannel - Succeeding in Rural Practice

Presented by: Public Interest Law Section and Solo/Small Firm & General Practice Section

Don't let stereotypes about rural practice keep you from enjoying life in greater Wisconsin. This session is your guide to success and happiness in rural practice. Shatter systemic paradigms with this all-female panel and get the lowdown on:

- Creating, developing, and maintaining a rural practice
- The practice areas most in need of lawyers
- Turning small town life into a steady pipeline of work
- The emotional and financial rewards of a rural practice

Johanna R. Kirk, Kirk Law Office LLC, Superior; Deanne M. Koll, Bakke Norman, S.C., New Richmond; Gail R. Prock, Prock Law Office, Chippewa Falls; Dena L. Welden, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government, Hayward; Moderator: Kelsey Brown, Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc., Milwaukee

Allyship – The Power of Diversity and Inclusion in Your Legal Practice

Sponsored by: The Diversity and Inclusion Oversight Committee with funds from The Wisconsin Law Foundation

Law firms that demonstrate a commitment to diversity and inclusion will remain competitive and achieve better outcomes. But firms often struggle to recruit, retain, and empower diverse talent. Allyship has emerged as a leading model for achieving authentic diversity and inclusion in the practice of law. In this session, find out:

- What allyship means and how powerful it can be
- How practicing allyship in your firms can build stronger, more unified, and more diverse legal practices
- Why allyship can be particularly beneficial for smaller firms without resources to establish and maintain structured diversity programs

Alonzo M. Kelly, Kelly Leadership Group LLC, Green Bay

What We Learned: State and National Perspectives on Operating Courts During the Pandemic

Presented by: Bench and Bar Committee

The COVID-19 pandemic altered our collective definition of “normal” in every way imaginable, court operations included. In this session:

- Explore how challenges to court operations have been addressed during COVID
- Find out what continued adaptations you can anticipate
- Discuss how we can apply lessons learned to future emergency situations
- Contribute to ongoing discussions about court operations during emergencies

Amber M. Peterson, Office of Court Operations, Wisconsin State Court System, Madison; William Raftery, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, VA; Moderator: Hon. Jerilyn Dietz, Manitowoc County Circuit Court Branch 2, Manitowoc



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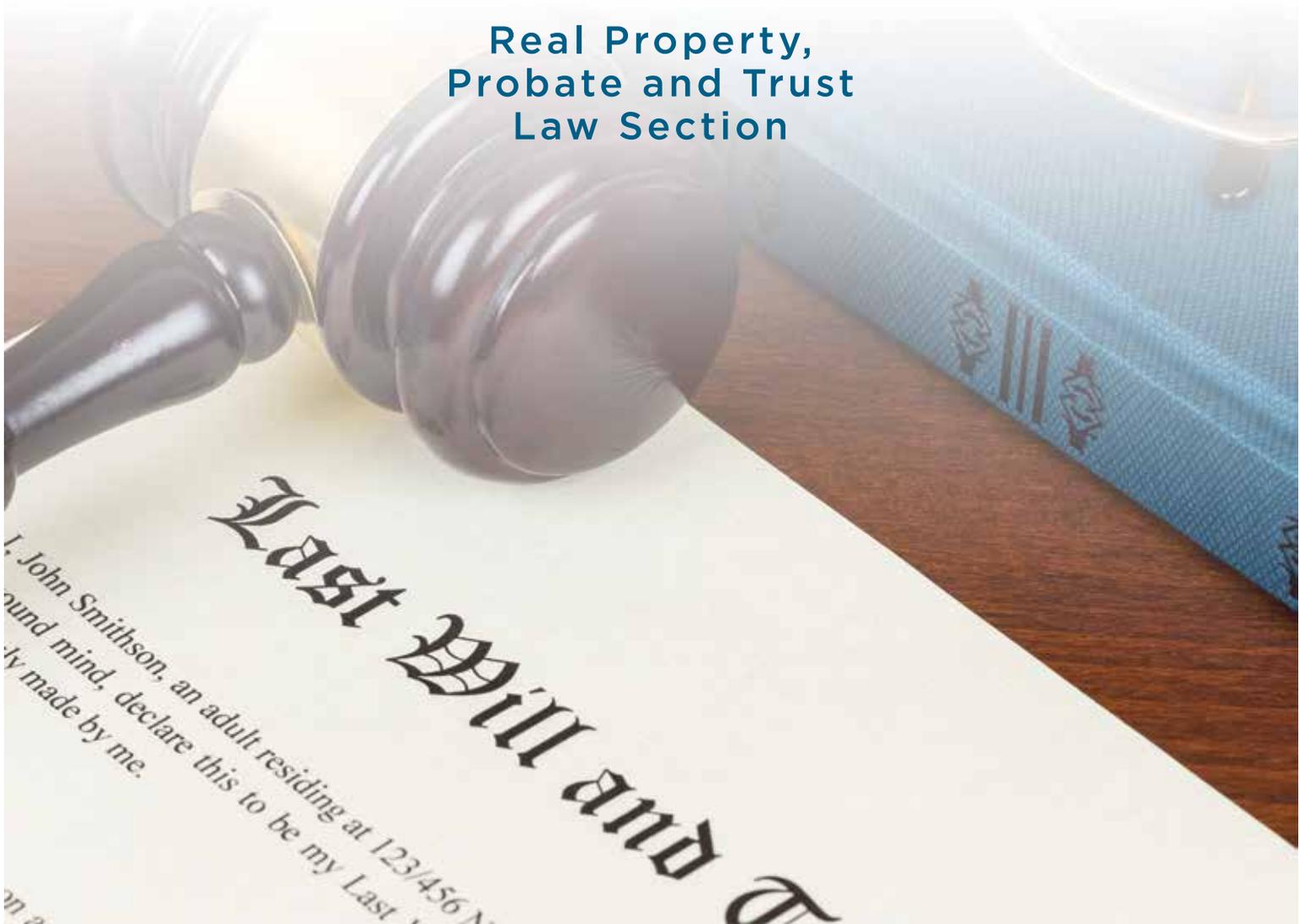
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Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section



Friday, June 17, 2022

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

The Ins and Outs of Employer Vaccine Mandates

Presented by: Government Lawyers Division

Cover the full gamut of legal issues surrounding employer-based mandatory COVID vaccines with diverse perspectives from the public and private sectors, as well as the plaintiff and defense sides of the bar. In this session, you'll:

- Determine whether vaccine mandates are legally permissible
- Discuss the need to accommodate ADA and religious exemptions
- Examine President Biden's executive orders related to vaccine mandates and the litigation that followed

James M. Carroll, Milwaukee City Attorney's Office, Milwaukee; Elleny B. Christopoulos, Eastern District of Wisconsin United States District Court, Milwaukee; Martin C. Kuhn, Hawks Quindel, S.C., Milwaukee

Representing Best Interests in Volatile Times



Presented by: Children and the Law Section and Family Law Section

With more division inside and outside the courtroom and the continued challenges of the pandemic, representing children or adults in highly charged family court proceedings seems more challenging now than ever. In this session, you'll:

- Identify safety concerns and other red flags when representing litigants in high-conflict family disputes
- Determine when and how these concerns should be addressed or brought to the court's attention

- Examine ethical questions in cases involving red flag behavior in an ongoing case
- Learn to juggle self-care, responsiveness, and appropriate advocacy

Hon. Bennett J. Brantmeier, Jefferson County Circuit Court, Jefferson; Alaina K. Fahley, State Public Defender's Office, Appleton; Tiffany L. Highstrom, Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP, Madison; Aviva Meridian Kaiser, State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison; Megan M. Stoltz, Stoltz Hendrickson LLC, Monona

'Til Debts Do Us Part: The Intersection of Family and Bankruptcy Law

Presented by: Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights Section, Family Law Section, and Solo/Small Firm & General Practice Section

When a client files for bankruptcy before or after the entry of a divorce judgment, there are critical issues practitioners must take into account. In this session, you'll explore:

- Options and procedural considerations when filing bankruptcy in the course of a divorce case
- The types of debts or support obligations that may be discharged in bankruptcy
- Enforcement mechanisms available in bankruptcy and family court
- Maintenance concerns following bankruptcy

Comm. Tom Kolpien, Rock County Family Court, Janesville; J. David Krekeler, Krekeler Strother, S.C., Madison; Helen M. Ludwig, Ludwig Law LLC, Brookfield

Compassion Fatigue and Secondary Traumatic Stress in the Legal Profession and Judiciary

Presented by: Wisconsin Lawyers Assistance Program (WisLAP)

Judges and lawyers can wind up vicariously experiencing some of the worst things humans do, and symptoms of secondary traumatic stress are similar to PTSD. It's crucial for judges, lawyers, and other legal professionals

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- The importance of setting boundaries
- Tips on stress prevention and self-care

Dr. Julia M. Persike, PsyD, CSAC, WisLAP Manager, State Bar of Wisconsin

9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Common Ethical Scenarios in Litigation

Presented by: *Litigation Section and Solo/Small Firm & General Practice Section*

In this engaging, interactive session, you'll be presented with common ethical scenarios and have the chance to vote digitally on the question presented in real time! You'll be able to see the percentage of attendees selecting each answer as the votes are tallied. Then, together with the presenters, you'll discuss the best response to each scenario.

Kelly L. Centofanti, Centofanti Law S.C., Mequon; Dean R. Dietrich, Weld Riley, S.C., Wausau; Ronald G. Pezze, Otjen Law Firm, S.C., Waukesha

A Conversation with Laura Coates, Anchor and CNN Senior Legal Analyst

Sponsored by: *Nonresident Lawyers Division, Criminal Law Section, and Foley & Lardner LLP*

Please Note: This session does not qualify for CLE.

Get the scoop on what it's like to go from trial lawyer to national media personality from CNN Anchor and Senior Legal Analyst Laura Coates.

She'll also share common ethical pitfalls associated with attorney/media interactions. Finally, she'll discuss what covering high profile cases is like and how that coverage can catalyze movements, with particular emphasis on police shootings of unarmed Black men in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Laura Coates, CNN, Washington D.C.

A book signing will immediately follow outside the room.

Privacy: Wisconsin to the World



Presented by: *International Practice Section*

Privacy laws are rapidly evolving, not just here in Wisconsin, but around the world. Understand how the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) affects Wisconsin lawyers, directly and indirectly, as well as what kind of information the GDPR protects. Review recent cases on privacy, identify current trends, and come away with privacy considerations for your own practice.

Jeff Perzan, MWH Law Group LLP, Milwaukee

Potential Malpractice Risk and Claims and Fee Arbitration

Presented by: *Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights Section, Solo/Small Firm & General Practice Section, and Fee Arbitration Committee*

Want to avoid having to sue for fees? How about avoiding potential malpractice claims resulting from fee disputes? This session has you covered. You'll learn about opportunities to use the State Bar of Wisconsin's Fee Arbitration program to effectively handle fee disputes privately and efficiently, and avoid accelerating disputes with clients.

J. David Krekeler, Krekeler Strother, S.C., Madison; J. Steven Tikalsky, J. Steven Tikalsky Attorney LLC, Pewaukee; Thomas J. Watson, Wisconsin Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Madison

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10:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Closing Plenary: The Roberts Court in Transition

Sponsored by: *The Litigation Section and The Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin*

Under Chief Justice John G. Roberts, the U.S. Supreme Court has issued major rulings on gun control, affirmative action, campaign finance regulation, abortion, capital punishment, gay rights, and criminal sentencing.

Get a firsthand account of the decisions and judicial philosophies of The Roberts Court from the former U.S. Solicitor General who has argued more than 100 cases before the Supreme Court - Paul Clement.

A Wisconsin native and State Bar of Wisconsin member, Paul Clement served as the U.S. Solicitor General from 2005-2008. Prior to his confirmation as Solicitor General, he served as Acting Solicitor General for nearly a year and as Principal Deputy Solicitor General for over three years. He is currently a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP and a distinguished Lecturer in Law at the Georgetown University Law Center.

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Paul Clement, Former Solicitor General of the United States, interviewed by Dean Joseph D. Kearney, Marquette University School of Law and Dean Daniel P. Tokaji, University of Wisconsin Law School



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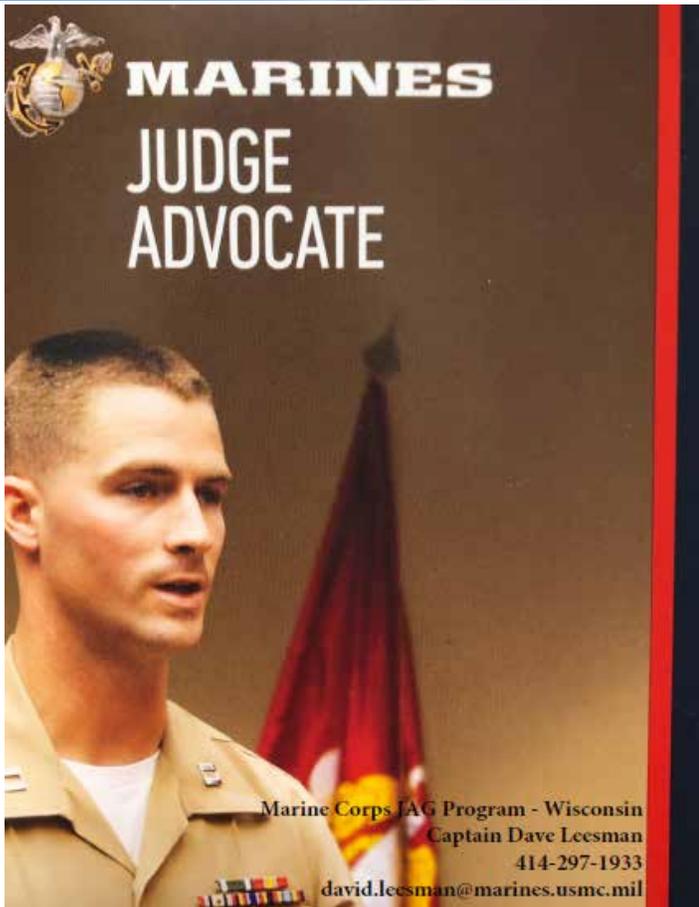


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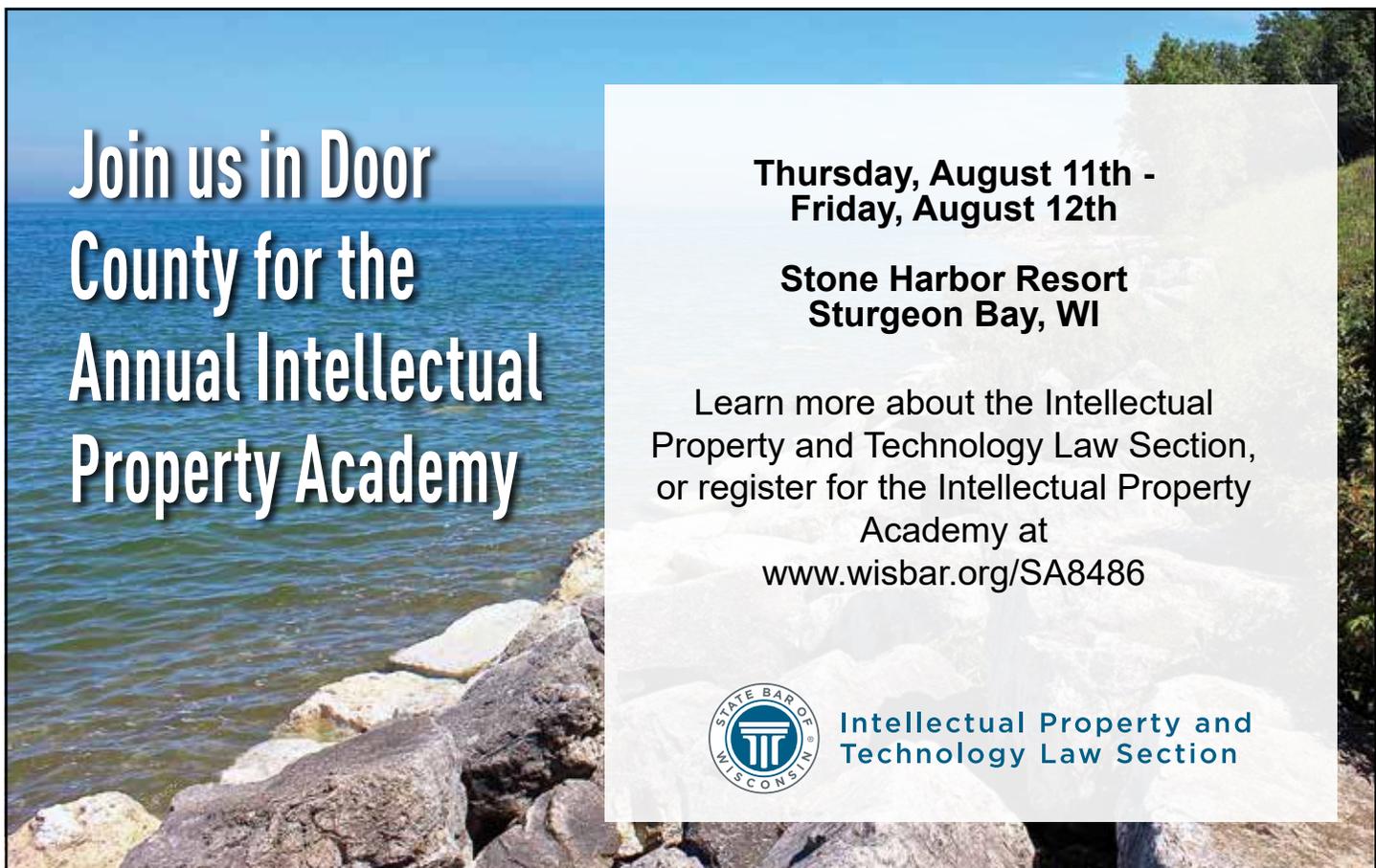
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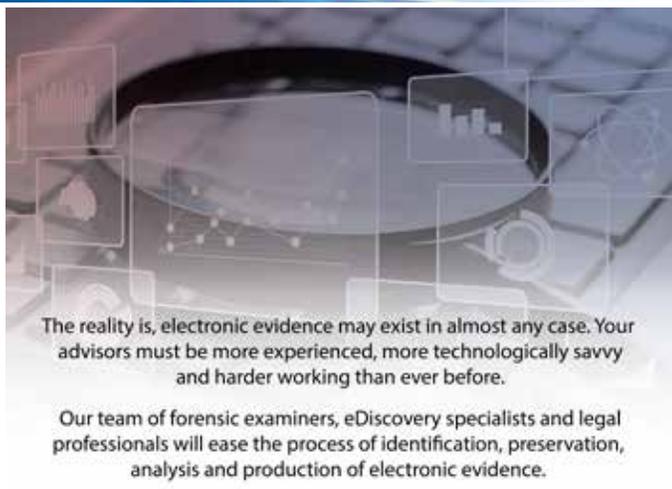
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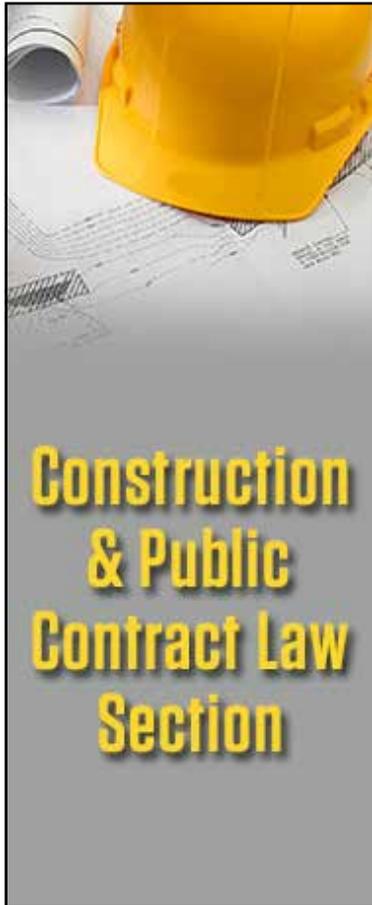
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