



## 2014 FALL CONFERENCE & CELEBRATION OF FELLOWS

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014

6:00 – 8:00 PM Welcome Reception (Conference Attendees and Guests)  
Pool Deck and Courtyard  
(*Business Casual*)  
Sponsored by Jones Walker LLP

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014

7:00 AM Breakfast (Conference Attendees Only)  
Blue Room  
Sponsored by Mesereau & Yu, LLP

7:00 AM–3:00 PM Registration  
Crescent City Ballroom Foyer

7:00 AM–4:00 PM Photographs will be taken of LCA Fellows for use on the LCA's website  
Napoleon Room

8:00 AM Welcome and Introduction  
Crescent City Ballroom  
(*Business Casual*)  
  
G. Steven Henry  
LCA Executive Director and General Counsel  
New York, New York  
Seaside, Florida  
  
William E. Wegner, LCA President 2014  
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP  
Los Angeles, California

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8:15 AM “*Cloud Computing: Navigating the Coming Storm*”

Kevin T. Merriman  
Ward Greenberg Heller & Reidy LLP  
Rochester, New York

Eugene Killian, Jr.  
The Killian Firm, P.C.  
Iselin, New Jersey

Charlie C. Bingham, Jr.  
Microsoft  
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Rachel Beth Evans  
Accenture  
San Jose, California

Zalika T. Pierre  
d'Arcambal Ousley & Cuyler Burk LLP  
New York, New York

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9:45 AM Refreshment Break  
Crescent City Ballroom Foyer  
Sponsored by Peter Perlman Law Offices, P.S.C.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014

10:05 AM      *“Current Trends in Legal Ethics”*

Eric L. Yaffe  
Gray Plant Mooty  
Washington, District of Columbia

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11:05 AM      *“How to Build Your Practice through Public Relations”*

Ross Fishman  
Fishman Marketing, Inc.  
Highland Park, Illinois

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12:20 PM      Lunch and Networking (Conference Attendees Only)  
Blue Room  
Sponsored by Gass Weber Mullins LLC

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1:35 PM      *Presentation of the Justice Janie L. Shores Trailblazer Award*

Recipient:      Neil Joseph Vidmar, PhD  
Duke University School of Law  
Durham, North Carolina

Presented by:   David G. Wirtes, Jr.  
Cunningham Bounds, LLC  
Mobile, Alabama

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1:50 PM      *“I Get By with a Little Help from My Friends”*

David G. Wirtes, Jr.  
Cunningham Bounds, LLC  
Mobile, Alabama

Ned I. Miltenberg  
National Legal Scholars Law Firm, P.C.  
Washington, District of Columbia

Deborah Johnson Race  
Ireland, Carroll & Kelley, P.C.  
Tyler, Texas

Neil Joseph Vidmar, PhD  
Duke University School of Law  
Durham, North Carolina

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3:05 PM      Closing Remarks

William E. Wegner, LCA President 2014  
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP  
Los Angeles, California

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014

3:30 PM Meeting of the Complex Commercial Litigation Institute (CCLI)  
Conti Room

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4:00 PM Meeting of Intellectual Property Institute (IPI)  
Fountain Lounge

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6:45 PM New Inductee Group Photo  
Blue Room  
(*Black Tie*)

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7:00 – 10:00 PM Celebration of Fellows Gala (Conference Attendees and Guests)  
Waldorf Astoria Ballroom  
(*Black Tie*)  
  
Featuring The River City Hit Squad Sponsored by Holland & Hart LLP  
Champagne Toast Celebrating New Fellows Sponsored by Kobre & Kim LLP

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

7:00 AM Breakfast (Conference Attendees Only)  
Blue Room  
Sponsored by Girardi | Keese

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8:00 AM Announcements  
Crescent City Ballroom  
(*Business Casual*)  
  
William E. Wegner, LCA President 2014  
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP  
Los Angeles, California

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8:15 AM “*Forensic Analysis of Financial Statements: Anything Look Odd to You?*”  
  
Marion F. Walker                      D. Michael Costello                      Sharon P. Hamrick  
Fisher & Phillips LLP                      Decosimo                      Decosimo  
Birmingham, Alabama                      Chattanooga, Tennessee                      Chattanooga, Tennessee

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9:15 AM “*Let’s Make a Deal: Some Tried and True Settlement Conference Approaches*”  
  
Dennis W. Brown  
Holland & Hart LLP  
Denver, Colorado

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10:15 AM Refreshment Break  
Crescent City Ballroom Foyer  
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10:35 AM “*Litigating and Trying Cases Involving Complex Issues of Proximate Causation – Practical Lessons from the Trenches*”  
  
Roy Alan Cohen  
Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.  
Morristown, New Jersey

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

11:35 AM      *“Attorney Conducted Voir Dire – Why it Must be Granted and Properly Used”*

Lewis O. Unglesby  
Unglesby Law Firm  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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12:35 PM      Closing Remarks and Presentation of the 2014 President’s Cup

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

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Los Angeles, California

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