



2017 SPRING CONFERENCE & CELEBRATION OF FELLOWS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 PM Welcome Reception (Conference Attendees and Guests)
La Terraza & La Terraza Garden Patio
(*Business Casual*)
Sponsored by Girardi | Keese

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

7:00 AM Breakfast (Conference Attendees Only)
La Terraza
Sponsored by McDonald Carano LLP

7:00 AM Meeting of the International Institute of Natural Resources, Energy and
Environmental Law (IINREEL)
Meeting of the Intellectual Property Institute (IPI)
IINREEL and IPI meetings will take place during breakfast at La Terraza

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Registration
Portal (located outside New Mexico Room)

8:00 AM Welcome and Introduction
New Mexico Room
(*Business Casual*)

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

Rusty Hardin, 2017 LCA President
Rusty Hardin & Associates, LLP
Houston, Texas

8:15 AM Overview of *Tying the Ribbon: Closing Argument, Instructions, Verdict & Motions
After Verdict*
Presented by Faculty of the Trial Law Institute

J. Ric Gass, Dean of TLI
Gass Weber Mullins LLC
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

8:25 AM *Dealing with the Evidence*

Victor D. Vital
Barnes & Thornburg LLP
Dallas, Texas

9:15 AM *The Instruction and Verdict Conference*

Lea Carol Owen
Baker, Donelson, Bearman,
Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
Nashville, Tennessee

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

9:45 AM	<i>Closing Argument Structure</i> Brian G. Cahill Gass Weber Mullins LLC Milwaukee, Wisconsin	David J. Turek Gass Weber Mullins LLC Milwaukee, Wisconsin
10:10 AM	Refreshment Break Portal (located outside New Mexico Room) Sponsored by the Trial Law Institute	
10:30 AM	<i>Methods for Creating the Winning Closing Argument</i> Kenneth J. DeMoura DeMoura Smith LLP Boston, Massachusetts	
11:30 AM	<i>Post-Verdict Juror Interviews</i> Pat Lundvall McDonald Carano LLP Las Vegas, Nevada	
12:00 PM	<i>Closing Arguments: The Intersection and Trinity of Storytelling, Radical Empathy and PowerPoint</i> J. Ric Gass	
12:45 PM	Presentation of Trial Advocacy Master Certificates G. Steven Henry	
12:50 PM	Closing Remarks Rusty Hardin	
1:00 PM	Lunch and Networking (Conference Attendees Only) La Terraza & La Terraza Garden Patio Sponsored by the Trial Law Institute	
1:00 PM	Meeting of the American Academy of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AAADR) La Terraza & La Terraza Garden Patio	
2:15 PM	Meeting of the Complex Commercial Litigation Institute (CCLI) Santa Fe Room	
6:15 PM	New Inductee Group Photo (New Inductees Only) Santa Fe Room <i>(Black Tie)</i>	
6:30 PM	New Inductee Cocktail Reception (New Inductees and Guests) Mezzanine <i>(Black Tie)</i>	
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Celebration of Fellows Gala (Conference Attendees and Guests) Featuring The Radio Band Lumpkins Ballroom <i>(Black Tie)</i> Entertainment Sponsored by The Nations Law Firm New Inductee Toast Sponsored by Nexsen Pruet	

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

7:00 AM Breakfast (Conference Attendees Only)
La Terraza
Sponsored by FRONTEO, Elliott Davis Decosimo and DecisionQuest

8:00 AM Announcements
Presentation of the Peter Perlman Service Awards
New Mexico Room
(*Business Casual*)

G. Steven Henry
Rusty Hardin

8:15 AM *Persuading the 21st Century Juror*

Howard L. Nations
The Nations Law Firm
Houston, Texas

9:05 AM *Insurance Coverage Litigation: Tools & Tactics for 2017*

Peter S. Selvin
TroyGould PC
Los Angeles, California

9:55 AM Refreshment Break
Portal (located outside New Mexico Room)
Sponsored by the Diversity Law Institute

10:15 AM *After Spokeo, Inc. v. Robins: Tips and Considerations*

Mark S. Bernstein
Akerman LLP
Chicago, Illinois

11:05 AM *A Crisis of Confidence: Truthiness, Alternative Facts and False Experts*

Edward P. Schwartz, Ph.D.
DecisionQuest
Boston, Massachusetts

11:55 AM *Ethical Protocols in Conducting Electronic Discovery*

Michael Jeffrey Glick, Esq.
FRONTEO
Los Angeles, California

12:45 PM Closing Remarks

G. Steven Henry
Rusty Hardin

END OF PROGRAM



Be Green. Please recycle your name badge by leaving it at your seat or at the registration desk.