



2025 LCA SPRING RETREAT
LA FONDA ON THE PLAZA
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Welcome Reception** (Conference Attendees and Guests)
La Terraza & Garden Terrace
(Resort Casual)

THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2025

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Breakfast** (Conference Attendees Only)
Ballroom North
(Resort Casual)

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Registration**
Ballroom Pre-Function

8:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction**
Ballroom South (Resort Casual)

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

Cecilie M. Loidolt, 2025 LCA President
Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP
Denver, Colorado

8:20 AM *Lawyers Beware! Legal Malpractice Insurance?
Don't Fall for Their Traps, Pitfalls & Swindles.
What You Need to Know NOW to Protect Yourself*

David R. Scheidemantle
Scheidemantle Law Group P.C.
Pasadena, California

9:20 AM *NY Times v. OpenAI: Fair Use or Not? You Decide*

Andrew Berger
Leichtman Law PLLC
New York, New York

THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2025

10:20 AM **Refreshment Break**
Mezzanine

Sponsored by:
Eric A. Welter
Welter Law Firm, PC

10:40 AM *What You Need to Know About State RICO*

John E. Floyd
Bondurant Mixson & Elmore LLP
Atlanta, Georgia

11:40 AM *From the “Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave” to “The Land of the Bullies and the Home of the Scared”: Is This Greatness? What Is Our Role as Lawyers?*

Sidney K. Kanazawa
Alternative Resolution Centers
Los Angeles, California

Lyndsey M. Olson
Saint Paul City Attorney
Saint Paul, Minnesota

1:00 PM *Closing Remarks*

G. Steven Henry
LCA Executive Director and General Counsel

1:15 PM– 2:00 PM **Lunch and Networking** (Conference Attendees Only)
Ballroom North

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Cocktails & Dinner** (Conference Attendees and Guests)
La Terraza & Garden Terrace
(Resort Casual)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Breakfast** (Conference Attendees Only)
Ballroom North

7:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Registration**
Ballroom Pre-Function

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

8:30 AM **Welcome and Introduction**
Ballroom South

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

8:45 AM *Mastering the Story: Transforming Complexity into a Compelling Trial Narrative*

Chase A. Scolnick
Keller Anderle Scolnick LLP
Irvine, California

9:45 AM *I'm Pretty Sure We Missed the Memo! A Few Thoughts on How We Got "Here," How We Find Our Way "Home," and the Simple Joys That Patiently Await Our Return*

Donald A. Blackwell
Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLC
Miami, Florida

10:45 AM **Refreshment Break**
Ballroom Pre-Function

11:00 AM *Independent Counsel? Advocating for Our Clients to Access the Insurance Coverage They Purchased (And Perhaps A Bit More)*

David B. Goodman
Goodman Law Group | Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

12:00 PM *The First Thing We Do, Let's Kill All the Lawyers*

Marguerite S. Willis, 2018 LCA President
Maynard Nexsen PC
Greenville, South Carolina

1:00 PM *Closing Remarks*

G. Steven Henry
LCA Executive Director and General Counsel

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