



2025 LCA CONFERENCE & CELEBRATION OF FELLOWS

The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

6:00PM – 8:00PM **Welcome Reception** (Conference Attendees and Guests)
Dana Point Lawn
Sponsored by Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP
(Dressy Casual)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

7:00AM – 8:00AM **Breakfast** (Conference Attendees Only)
Pacific Promenade Lawn

7:00AM – 1:00PM **Registration**
Pacific Promenade Foyer

8:00AM – 8:20AM **Welcome and Introduction**
Pacific Promenade Ballroom
(Business 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

8:20AM – 9:20AM *Six in Sixty: A Sample Six-Pack of Salient Scenarios, Suggestions, and Solutions*

Dennis G. Terez
University Heights, Ohio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

9:20AM-10:40AM *The AI Shift: Rebooting the Operating System of Law and Dispute Resolution*

The Honorable Bridget M. McCormack
President and CEO
American Arbitration Association
International Centre for Dispute Resolution
New York, New York

Cedric C. Chao, Moderator
Chao ADR, PC
San Francisco, California

John B. McArthur
John Burritt McArthur Arbitration
Berkeley, California

10:40AM-11:00AM **Refreshment Break**
Pacific Promenade Foyer

Sponsored by:
Brown, Goldstein & Levy

11:00AM-12:00PM *GOOD Guys: Litigation Counsel of America Leaders Edition*

Teresa M. Beck, Moderator
Klinedinst PC
San Diego, California

Michael D. Ehrenstein
Ehrenstein/Sager
Miami, Florida

Gregory F. Hahn
Bose McKinney & Evans LLP
Indianapolis, Indiana

Allegra Lawrence-Hardy
Krevolin & Horst, LLC
Atlanta, Georgia

Matthew K. Wegner
Brown Wegner, LLP
Irvine, California

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12:00PM – 12:40PM **Lunch and Networking** (Conference Attendees Only)
Pacific Promenade Lawn

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JAMS

12:40PM-1:40PM *The Economics of Litigation in a High-Interest Rate and
High-Complexity Regime*

Matt Wolf
Elliott Davis, LLC
Nashville, Tennessee

1:40PM-2:40PM *Why Winning At All Costs Isn't Winning At All*

John A. Tarantino
Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C.
Providence, Rhode Island

2:40PM-3:00PM **Closing Remarks**

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

6:00PM-6:15PM **New Inductee Group Photo**
(New Inductees Only)
Pacific Promenade Lawn
(*Black-Tie*)

6:00PM – 7:00PM **New Inductee Cocktail Party**
(New Inductees, their guests, and Presidents)
Pacific Promenade Lawn
(*Black-Tie*)

7:00PM – 10:00PM **Celebration of Fellows Gala**
(All Conference Attendees and Guests)
Pacific Promenade Ballroom
(*Black-Tie*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

7:30AM – 8:30AM **Breakfast** (Conference Attendees Only)
Pacific Promenade Lawn

8:30AM – 8:45AM **Welcome and Introduction**
Pacific Promenade Ballroom

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

8:45AM – 9:45AM *Inside Out: Litigation from an In-House Perspective*

Brian Roberts, Moderator
Array
Paradise Valley, Arizona

Mark L. Blake
Medtronic
Irvine, California

Mark E. Foster
American Healthcare REIT
Irvine, California

Taylor W. King
Western Digital
Irvine, California

9:45AM – 10:45AM *When Every Inch Is a Battle: Practical Tools for Complex Litigation*

The Honorable Heather A. Welch
JAMS
Indianapolis, Indiana

Brian S. Jones
Bose McKinney & Evans LLP
Indianapolis, Indiana

10:45AM – 11:00AM **Refreshment Break**
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Alternative Resolution Centers

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11:00AM – 12:00PM *Bitcoin and Blockchain Technology: How to Handle Disputes*

Anthony J. Barbieri
Kessler Collins, P.C.
Dallas, Texas

12:00PM – 1:00PM *Best Practices for Winning Cases Through Depositions*

Sarah L. Wixson
Varnum LLP
Ann Arbor, Michigan

1:00 PM *Closing Remarks*

G. Steven Henry
LCA Executive Director and General Counsel

END OF PROGRAM