



2026 LCA CONFERENCE & CELEBRATION OF FELLOWS

Montage Deer Valley

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:00PM – 8:00PM **Welcome Reception** (Conference Attendees and Guests)
Grand Ballroom Promenade & Terrace
(Dressy Casual)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00AM – 8:00AM **Breakfast** (Conference Attendees Only)
Grand Ballroom Promenade
Sponsored by:
JAMS

7:00AM – 2:00PM **Registration**
The Empire Lounge

8:00AM – 8:20AM **Welcome and Introduction**
The Empire Room
(Business Casual)

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

Sidney K. Kanazawa, 2026 LCA President
SK Law Mediation
Los Angeles, California

8:20AM – 9:20AM *Transformations in Law Practice Since 1980: Big Cases; Trying Cases v. Arbitrating; Technological Revolution; and When the President of the United States Singles Your Firm Out for Destruction*

John B. McArthur
John Burritt McArthur Arbitration
Berkeley, California

Mark L.D. Wawro
Susman Godfrey L.L.P.
Houston, Texas

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:20AM-10:20AM *When Settlement Seems Impossible: Advanced Mediation Strategies for Complex Litigation*

The Honorable Heather A. Welch
JAMS
Indianapolis, Indiana

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

10:20AM-10:40AM **Refreshment Break**
The Empire Lounge
Sponsored by:
Eric A. Welter
Welter Law Firm, P.C.

10:40AM-11:40AM *One Great Idea: Lessons Learned from America's Top Trial Lawyers*
Ross Fishman
Fishman Marketing, Inc.
Highland Park, Illinois

11:40AM – 12:30PM **Lunch and Networking** (Conference Attendees Only)
Grand Terrace
Sponsored by:
Parsons Behle & Latimer

12:30PM-1:30PM *Practicing with Civility: More Sugar, Less Salt — Keeping Your Edge Without Losing Your Cool*
Emilio F. Grillo
Goldberg Segalla, LLP
New York, New York

1:30PM-2:30PM *Judgment Under Uncertainty—Making Consequential Decisions When the Answer is Unknowable*

Michael D. Ehrenstein
Ehrenstein|Sager
Miami, Florida

2:30PM-3:00PM **Closing Remarks**
G. Steven Henry
LCA Executive Director and General Counsel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:00PM-6:15PM **New Inductee Group Photo**
(New Inductees Only)
Grand Ballroom Promenade & Terrace
(*Black-Tie*)

6:00PM – 7:00PM **New Inductee Cocktail Party**
(Presidents, New Inductees & Guests)
Grand Ballroom Promenade & Terrace
(*Black-Tie*)

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

8:30AM – 8:45AM **Welcome and Introduction**
The Empire Room
G. Steven Henry
LCA Executive Director and General Counsel

8:45AM – 9:45AM *Uniformity, Inequity, and Exclusion? The Ethical Lawyer's Response to Current Times*

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

Michelle L. McClafferty
Krevolin & Horst, LLC
Atlanta, Georgia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:45AM – 10:45AM *It's More Than Out of Pocket: Increasing Fraud Damages in Business Sale Cases*

Terrance W. Moore
Hellmuth & Johnson
Minneapolis, Minnesota

10:45AM – 11:00AM **Refreshment Break**
The Empire Lounge

11:00AM – 12:00PM *Space Law 101: What Every Litigator Needs to Know as We Enter the Commercial Space Age*

Mary-Christine “M.C.” Sungaila
Complex Appellate Litigation Group
Newport Beach, California

12:00PM – 1:00PM *Reframing Bias in Jury Selection*

P. Christopher Ardalan
Ardalan & Associates, PLC
Newbury Park, California

1:00 PM *Closing Remarks*

G. Steven Henry
LCA Executive Director and General Counsel

END OF PROGRAM