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Business Litigation in Real Time: Practical Tactics and Tips For Right Now

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General Counsel play an increasingly important role in corporate management. It is no longer simply about defending commercial claims, but about anticipating the claims and heading them off at the pass. The Business Litigation Practice Group has designed a series of courses that explore a variety of commercial disputes that corporations regularly face. The courses offer unique insight into these challenges and offer a variety of solutions to protect your company and its assets.

The Course Grid

The Course Grid on the opposite page provides a listing of the curricula tracks and the courses. The five separate curriculum tracks are: (1) Business Litigation; (2) Damage Control; (3) e-Discovery; (4) Litigation Strategies; and (5) Relationships with Outside Counsel. You can select any combination of courses, mixing and matching to best address your interests. The faculty has designed the courses to ensure maximum participation and interaction.

The Social and Recreational Networking Opportunities

The afternoons and evenings are devoted to a variety of social and recreational activities that will provide unique opportunities to interact with the ALFA International lawyers and their guests. From the variety of offerings, you simply select the afternoon activity that catches your fancy.

Brochure & Registration

The following is a detailed description for your weekend at ALFA's International Client Seminar. Once you have reviewed the programming, please make note of your course selections so they can be recorded with your seminar registration. Please contact your ALFA International attorney to register.

Take advantage of Early Registration during the month of January. All early registrants will be guaranteed their top five course selections. Because class enrollment is limited, the Faculty urges you to register early to assure that you get your first choices. Just like college, you want to avoid that 8:00 a.m. chemistry class. So register early and avoid the closed sections.

About ALFA

Founded in 1980, ALFA International is the premier global legal network with over 9,000 attorneys from 145 independent, business-focused law firms located throughout the United States and around the World. ALFA International's basic objective, accomplished through its member firms and their activities, is to improve and expand the quality and efficiency of legal business services and to provide those services to clients at reasonable rates across jurisdictions worldwide.

	Business Litigation	Damage Control	e-Discovery	Litigation Strategies	Relationships with Outside Counsel
Breakout #1 Friday: 10:30am-11:20am	Hot Topics	Keeping Economic Damages Down: Advanced Application of Basic Concepts	Document Retention Policies: Avoiding the Pack-Rat Mentality	You've Been Served: Effective Deposition Strategies for High Level Executives -OR- Winning at Mediation	Managing Outside Counsel
Breakout #2 Friday: 11:30am-12:20pm	Handling Never Ending Business Litigation: The Partnership Between In-House and Outside Counsel	Crisis Management – Shifting the Risk	e-Discovery Since <i>Zubulake</i>	String of Pearls	Pet Peeves: How Not To Get Fired -OR- Maximizing the Value of In-House & Outside Counsel
Breakout #3 Saturday: 8:00am-8:50am	IP Litigation Primer: Protecting Your Trademarks, Patents & Copyrights -OR- Hot Topics	Tips for Limiting Warranties and Remedies	Avoiding Information Technology Litigation	Winning at Mediation	Women As Litigators: How Are They Perceived by Clients, Courts & Juries?
Breakout #4 Saturday: 9:00am-9:50am	In-House Investigations – Investigating Allegations of Employee Misconduct -OR- Handling Never Ending Business Litigation: The Partnership Between In-House and Outside Counsel		Tips for Managing e-Discovery in Complex Cases	Cross-Border Litigation: Practical Advice to Help Your Company Succeed	Maximizing the Value of In-House & Outside Counsel -OR- Managing Outside Counsel
Breakout #5 Saturday: 10:00am-10:50am	The Dodd-Frank Act: What Business Litigators Need To Know	Crisis Management – Shifting the Risk	e-Discovery Since <i>Zubulake</i> -OR- Document Retention Policies: Avoiding the Pack-Rat Mentality	You've Been Served: Effective Deposition Strategies for High Level Executives	Pet Peeves: How Not To Get Fired

Thursday, March 3, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

301 Conference Room:

Open only to the members of the Board.

Continental Breakfast will be served at 8:30am

12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION & HOSPITALITY SUITE

320 Conference Room

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m

FACULTY REHEARSAL

Grand Ballroom West:

Open only to Faculty

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m

ILPG GATHERING

Open only to the International Law

Members

5:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m.

ALL ATTORNEY MEETING

Regency Ballroom 1:

Open only to ALFA International Attorneys

4:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m.

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ROUNDTABLE

Start off your ALFA seminar experience with an exclusive Roundtable for Corporate Counsel in an open and off-the-record discussion to share best practices with your in-house colleagues. Outside counsel will not attend. During this program, we will discuss the issues that keep you awake at night. Controlling outside legal costs, attorney/client privilege, and compliance are just some of the issues which will be discussed, but the program will be flexible so that everyone can bring his own issues to the table. This program will provide inside counsel with an opportunity to discuss these issues in an informal setting. Share your issues

and challenges with your colleagues and receive their input. The session will also provide an ideal setting for networking opportunities among inside counsel.

Beer, wine, soft drinks, and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Sheryl Garland

*Vice President, Risk Management
NORDSTROM, INC.
Seattle, Washington*

Bruce Lindl

*Vice President, General Counsel
REGAL WARE
Kewaskum, Wisconsin*

Susan Hackett

*Senior Vice President and
General Counsel
ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATE
COUNSEL
Washington, D.C.*

Pamela Blass Bracher

*Director of Litigation,
Risk Management
U.S. XPRESS, INC.
Chattanooga, Tennessee*

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION & DINNER BUFFET

Landing Pavilion

Friday, March 4, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLES

Here is an opportunity for participants to discuss hot topics while enjoying a great breakfast.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Grand Ballroom East

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

SPOUSE BREAKFAST BUFFET

Grand Ballroom East

8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom West

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS & SEMINAR INTRODUCTION

Sarah H. Lamar

Chair,

*ALFA International Board of Directors
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Albany, New York*

Patrick Michael

Chair,

*Business Litigation Practice Group
DINSMORE & SHOHL, LLP
Louisville, Kentucky*

Nathan Fishbach

Program Chair,

*Business Litigation Practice Group
WHYTE HIRSCHBOECK DUDEK S.C.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT – HOW TO HANDLE PUBLIC RELATIONS

When a catastrophe hits the company you have a lot to consider – but not much time. Within minutes the media wants to know what happened and what the company is doing to respond. The public

affairs or corporate communications department is under pressure to immediately issue a press release to assure the market everything is under control. You know there could be lawsuits within days, but also know you cannot get away with simply telling everyone to say, "No Comment". Hear helpful tips from our experienced panel to help you make the best of a bad situation.

Mitchell L. Herren
Moderator
HINKLE ELKOURI LLC
Wichita, Kansas

Chris Marlin
Vice President
LENNAR HOMES, LLC
San Francisco, California
Head of Miami Office
SITRICK AND COMPANY
Miami, Florida

Scott Casey
Vice President,
Legal and Public Affairs
UPS AIRLINES
Louisville, Kentucky

Jim DeFede
Journalist
CHANNEL 4 NEWS
Miami, Florida

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
REPORT FROM IN-HOUSE
COUNSEL ROUNDTABLE

Corporate Counsel will be having an "in-house counsel only" roundtable on Thursday afternoon. Representatives from the meeting will provide a report on the roundtable

Sheryl Garland
Vice President, Risk Management
NORDSTROM, INC.
Seattle, Washington

Bruce Lindl
Vice President, General Counsel
REGAL WARE
Kewaskum, Wisconsin

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
BREAK

10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
GROUP #1

Break-out Classrooms
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HOT TOPICS
BUSINESS LITIGATION TRACK

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BOZARTH, P.A.
Orlando, Florida

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KEEPING ECONOMIC DAMAGES
DOWN: ADVANCED APPLICATION OF
BASIC CONCEPTS

DAMAGE CONTROL TRACK

Avoiding large, unexpected economic damage awards in the Twenty-first Century requires more than a standard form contractual damage limitation. This course will discuss an integrated approach to contracting with a view toward effectively limiting exposure to economic damages, and address practical ways to limit economic damage exposure when the disputes go to trial or arbitration.

Michael C. Ellingburg
Moderator
DANIEL COKER
HORTON & BELL, P.A.
Jackson, Mississippi

Joseph R. Marconi
Moderator
JOHNSON & BELL, LTD
Chicago, Illinois

James C. Green
Vice President, General Counsel,
and Corporate Secretary
GEHL COMPANY
West Bend, Wisconsin

Håkan Osvald
Vice President &
Deputy General Counsel
ATLAS COPCO AB
Stockholm, Sweden

DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICIES:
AVOIDING THE PACK-RAT
MENTALITY

e-DISCOVERY TRACK

With the explosion of electronic documents, responding to subpoenas and document requests has become a major source of headaches for in-house counsel and is costing millions

of dollars in legal fees. Companies are learning that allowing their employees to keep all the documents they create can be risky and costly. This panel will discuss strategies for maintaining and enforcing effective document retention policies to save legal fees and reduce corporate risk and exposure.

Steven H. Schwartz

Moderator

BROWN & JAMES, P.C.
St. Louis, Missouri

Marie Claude-Simard

Senior Legal Counsel

BOMBARDIER RECREATIONAL
PRODUCTS
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

**YOU'VE BEEN SERVED: EFFECTIVE
DEPOSITION STRATEGIES FOR
HIGH-LEVEL EXECUTIVES
LITIGATION STRATEGIES TRACK**

When the CEO or other high-level executive is noticed to a deposition, the dynamics of a case can change; sometimes dramatically. Often the focus of the high-level executive's deposition has little to do with the underlying case and more about making an impression or a point with the jury at trial. This panel will provide a practical approach to preparation of this unique deposition to help high-level executives perform their best.

Sean W. Martin

Moderator

LEITNER, WILLIAMS, DOOLEY &
NAPOLITAN, PLLC
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Sara Flowers-Dent

Litigation Manager

AUTOZONE, INC
Memphis, Tennessee

William Thomas

General Counsel and Vice President

ATLAS COPCO
NORTH AMERICA, LLC
Pinebrook, New Jersey

**WINNING AT MEDIATION
LITIGATION STRATEGIES TRACK**

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Cleveland, Ohio

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HARRIS CORPORATION
Melbourne, Florida

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Associate General Counsel
TYSON FOODS
Springdale, Arkansas

William C. Burdine

Associate General Counsel
QUANTA SERVICES, INC
Houston, Texas

**MANAGING OUTSIDE COUNSEL
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUTSIDE
COUNSEL TRACK**

The world is changing faster than ever and so too are the challenges in dealing with outside counsel. This panel will address the process of identifying, selecting and appropriately managing outside counsel, including whether and how to choose outside counsel and what factors are most important to building a successful alliance between corporate and outside counsel. This panel will also address how to effectively partner with, and provide leadership to, the increasing number of younger, millennial lawyers whose numbers continue to increase in the professional workplace.

Stanley E. Siegel

Moderator

NILAN JOHNSON LEWIS PA
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Donna Wanser

Vice President, Legal
PANDA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC
Rosemead, California

Steven S. Levenson

Director, Commercial Litigation
WALGREEN, CO.
Deerfield, Illinois

**11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
BREAK**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
GROUP #2**

Break-out Classrooms
Participants select a class from one of the six topics offered during this time slot.

**HANDLING NEVER-ENDING
BUSINESS LITIGATION: THE
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN IN-HOUSE
AND OUTSIDE COUNSEL
BUSINESS LITIGATION TRACK**

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S. Keith Hutto

Moderator

NELSON MULLINS RILEY &
SCARBOROUGH LLP
Columbia, South Carolina

William J. Brennan

General Counsel

BISSELL, INC
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Michelle L. Meiselman

Assistant General Counsel

AKZO NOBEL, INC
Tarrytown, New York

**CRISIS MANAGEMENT -
SHIFTING THE RISK
DAMAGE CONTROL TRACK**

Perfection is a worthy goal to seek, but achieving it is impossible. Just as in law there is no perfect case, similarly in business there are no perfect transactions, goods or services. Risk is everywhere and always lurking. Your contract is the best (and sometimes the only) way to anticipate

risks that may not be apparent or even foreseeable. This program will discuss traditional and innovative strategies for shifting risk and limiting exposure through contract language. We will discuss indemnity, additional insured, limitation-of-damages and other provisions you should consider, along with noteworthy statutes and cases construing them.

Benton J. Barton

Moderator

HALL & EVANS, LLC
Denver, Colorado

Jeffrey A. Johnson

*Executive Vice President &
General Counsel*

WILSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
Canby, Oregon

Shawn Shearer

Senior Counsel

7-ELEVEN, INC
Dallas, Texas

**e-DISCOVERY SINCE ZUBULAKE
e-DISCOVERY TRACK**

It has been approximately seven years since U.S. District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin, of the Southern District of New York, issued the first of several decisions on electronic discovery in Zubulake v. UBS Warburg, 216 F.R.D. 280 (S.D. N.Y. 2003). The impact of Zubulake on discovery and document retention policies has been costly and a pitfall for the unwary. The panel will give an overview of current E-Discovery trends and policy concerns from the perspective of a federal Magistrate Judge and in-house counsel.

Timothy M. Miller

Moderator

ROBINSON & MCELWEE PLLC
Charleston, West Virginia

The Honorable

John J. O'Sullivan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Miami, Florida

STRING OF PEARLS

LITIGATION STRATEGIES TRACK

In this fast paced session, the panelists will briefly highlight recent developments in case law and litigation practice.

Terri J. Kimker

NILAN JOHNSON LEWIS PA
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Robert S. Thompson

HAWKINS PARNELL THACKSTON
& YOUNG LLP
Atlanta, Georgia

James A. Comodeca

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP
Cincinnati, Ohio

Thomas E. Rice

BAKER STERCHI COWDEN &
RICE L.L.C.
Kansas City, Missouri

**PET PEEVES: HOW NOT TO GET
FIRED**

**RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUTSIDE
COUNSEL TRACK**

Signing on a new client is often less than half the battle. To keep a client, new or existing, there are several key factors. This panel will cover a sampling of in-house counsel pet peeves to avoid in order to not be fired, such as "over-lawyering", as well as techniques to enhance the relationship, such as determining the proper frequency and mode of contact.

Jeffrey H. Newman
Moderator
SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS, P.C.
Newark, New Jersey

Terri K. Simard
*Vice President,
Law and Assistant Secretary*
TARGET
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Victoria S. Berghel
*Vice President and
Deputy General Counsel*
CBL & ASSOCIATES
PROPERTIES, INC.
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Gail M. Stern
Senior Vice President, Legal
Recently with LIMITED BRANDS, INC.
Columbus, Ohio

MAXIMIZING THE VALUE OF IN-HOUSE & OUTSIDE COUNSEL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUTSIDE COUNSEL TRACK

Business requires more than ever from both in-house and outside counsel. The ACC suggests the legal departments “Meet, Talk, Act” with their outside counsel. This panel will discuss how in-house and outside counsel can collaborate to improve efficiencies, enhance performance and increase the value provided to their mutual client, focusing on practical approaches like performance evaluations and feedback, face to face meetings, participation of outside counsel in client strategy sessions, risk-sharing and alternative fee arrangements.

Mark E. Golman
Moderator
STRASBURGER & PRICE, LLP
Dallas, Texas

Carlos M. Hernandez
General Counsel
FLUOR CORPORATION
Dallas, Texas

Carol M. Gray
*Vice President, Deputy General
Counsel and Assistant Secretary*
SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION
Paris, France

12:20 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
LUNCH BUFFET
Grand Ballroom East

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
**WOMEN’S INITIATIVE 9 HOLE
GOLF OUTING**
**LESSONS WITH A PRO FOLLOWED
BY A ROUND OF LOW KEY GOLF**

Do you enjoy golfing but your skills aren’t quite up to par? Have you always wanted to get out on the links but the thought of 18 holes is just too much? If so, then we have the perfect event for you! Members of the ALFA International Women’s Initiative Practice Group invite you to join them for an afternoon of “no pressure” golf, where you can hone your golf skills while mixing and mingling with your fellow female conference attendees. The event will begin with an hour-long golf lesson, led by a female golf pro, followed by an easy 9 holes of golf. Even though we’ll only be playing 9 holes, cocktails will still be waiting for us at the “19th hole” at the end of the day.

Grace V. Garcia
MORRISON MAHONEY LLP
Boston, Massachusetts

Karen Tidwall
WHYTE HIRSCHBOECK DUDEK S.C.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
OTHER OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
DINNER BUFFET
Grand Ballroom East
Resort casual attire

Saturday, March 5, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
BREAKFAST BUFFET
Grand Ballroom East

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
SPOUSE BREAKFAST BUFFET
Grand Ballroom East

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.
GROUP #3
Break-out Classrooms

Participants select a class from one of the six topics offered during this time slot

IP LITIGATION PRIMER: PROTECTING YOUR TRADEMARKS, PATENTS & COPYRIGHTS BUSINESS LITIGATION TRACK

Some of your company’s most valuable assets are its intellectual property. How do you effectively protect these assets? This program will focus on best practices for protection and provide the latest on enforcement issues and litigation avoidance.

Eugenia G Carter
Moderator
WHYTE HIRSCHBOECK DUDEK S.C.
Madison, Wisconsin

Alistair Little

Moderator

TRESSCOX LAWYERS

Sydney, Australia

Harvey Dunn

Chief Intellectual Property Counsel

DRESSER INC

Dallas, Texas

Brad Paulson

Vice President and Corporate

Counsel

EPIC SYSTEMS CORPORATION

Madison, Wisconsin

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**TIPS FOR LIMITING WARRANTIES
AND REMEDIES**

DAMAGE CONTROL TRACK

Particularly in a business-to-business sale, sellers can enhance their protections and limit their exposure by excluding warranties, limiting

consequential and/or incidental damages and modifying or limiting remedies. We know from case law that sellers need more than just restricting the buyer to replacement or refund. A well-crafted contract or “boiler plate” in confirmatory memoranda can compel economic settlements even where a buyer’s losses are huge. Often limiting damages and remedies has less negative impact on sale than trying to exclude all implied warranties and/or limiting express warranties to the “face hereof”.

William F. Savino

Moderator

DAMON MOREY

Buffalo, New York

Joseph Kang

General Counsel

MILK SPECIALTIES GLOBAL

Carpentersville, Illinois

Donald S. Keough

Vice President

SUNTRUST

Baltimore, Maryland

**AVOIDING INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY LITIGATION**

e-DISCOVERY TRACK

Your company has worked diligently to create and maintain a valuable database of information and a solid IT system. What obligations or issues arise from the possession and maintenance of this information? This panel will identify and discuss legal issues that arise in connection with the adoption, maintenance and use of information technology and the policies and procedures that companies adopt to manage these issues. The panel will address issues such as preventing unauthorized access to sensitive data, complying with state and federal privacy laws,

and IT issues presented by the creation of custom software or technology.

Phillip C. Samouris

Moderator

HIGGS, FLETCHER & MACK, LLP

San Diego, California

Brian P. Madrazo

Senior Corporate Counsel

PAYCHEX, INC

Rochester, New York

Elizabeth Ferrell

General Attorney

AT&T SERVICES, INC

Bellaire, Texas

Thomas Ianuzzi

President

INFORMATION SECURITY
CONSULTANTS, INC.

Jensen Beach, Florida

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QUANTA SERVICES, INC
Houston, Texas

**WOMEN AS LITIGATORS: HOW ARE
THEY PERCEIVED BY CLIENTS,
COURTS, AND JURIES?
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUTSIDE
COUNSEL TRACK**

This panel will explore whether, and to what extent, women as litigators face special challenges in their interactions with clients, courts and juries. Do clients consider gender when hiring litigation counsel? Do courts and juries hold women litigators to different standards than their male counterparts? How can women litigators recognize and meet these challenges? Our diverse panel of experienced in-house and outside trial counsel will tackle these difficult issues and offer their perspectives on how women can most effectively present themselves and their cases in the litigation environment.

Terri J. Kimker
Moderator
NILAN JOHNSON LEWIS PA
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Tracy Van Steenburgh
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

Julie A. Browning
Associate General Counsel
ACE HARDWARE
Oak Brook, Illinois

James W. A. Ladner
Deputy General Counsel
ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC.
St. Paul, Minnesota

**8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
BREAK**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
GROUP #4**

Break-out Classrooms

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**IN-HOUSE INVESTIGATIONS-
INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF
EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT
BUSINESS LITIGATION TRACK**

The panel will explore strategies for handling internal investigations of employee misconduct. The panel's discussion will include issues arising from in-house investigations such as (i) circumstances that may warrant investigation, (ii) strategies for compliance with existing policies and procedures, (iii) preparing for the investigation; (iv) considerations in conducting an investigation; and (v) privacy/privilege concerns raised by investigations.

Mark Logsdon
Moderator
MULLIN HOARD & BROWN, L.L.P.
Amarillo, Texas

C. Kelly Green
Associate General Counsel
HALLIBURTON
Houston, Texas

David H. Burris
Senior Director
ALVAREZ & MARSAL DISPUTE
ANALYSIS & FORENSIC
SERVICES, LLC
Washington, DC

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Assistant General Counsel
AKZO NOBEL, INC
Tarrytown, New York

TIPS FOR MANAGING e-DISCOVERY IN COMPLEX CASES e-DISCOVERY TRACK

The burden and cost of discovery of electronically stored information (ESI) is spiraling upwards. The number of electronic records being created today far exceeds the document files of 20 years ago. Courts today expect corporate parties and their counsel to manage discovery of ESI in increasingly sophisticated ways. How can inside and outside counsel partner together effectively to meet legal discovery requirements without crippling operations or breaking the bank? What is the role of outside consultants? This panel will explore practical considerations, tactics and tools for managing discovery of ESI, including the development of proper keyword search terms, limiting overly broad search efforts, dealing with privilege issues, dealing with opposing counsel, and interacting with consultants and the Court.

Andrew A. Bassak

Moderator

MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS, LLP
San Francisco, California

Mikki Tomlinson

Litigation Support Manager

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY
CORPORATION
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Roger Chadderdon

Technology Counsel

CATAPHORA, INC.
Costa Mesa, California

CROSS-BORDER LITIGATION: PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP YOUR COMPANY SUCCEED

LITIGATION STRATEGIES TRACK

When your company is seeking redress from a foreign based client in the US or in an overseas jurisdiction or when your company finds itself subject to litigation outside of the US, it is of critical importance to know how to advise your client. Can you obtain evidence overseas and how do you do it? Can you enforce a US judgment and what are the potential pitfalls? Can you rely on an overseas court system and what should you expect when dealing with counsel outside of the US? These are only some of the issues our international attorneys will address.

Thomas P. Pinansky

Moderator

BARUN LAW
Seoul, Korea

Karen Kao

KENNEDY VAN DER LAAN
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Bruce Churchill- Smith

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP
Calgary, Alberta

Jaimesen Heins

Associate General Counsel
THE BURTON CORPORATION
Burlington, Vermont

MAXIMIZING THE VALUE OF IN- HOUSE & OUTSIDE COUNSEL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUTSIDE COUNSEL TRACK

Business requires more than ever from both in-house and outside counsel. The Association Corporate Counsel suggests the legal departments “Meet, Talk, Act” with their outside counsel. This panel will discuss how in-house

and outside counsel can collaborate to improve efficiencies, enhance performance and increase the value provided to their mutual client, focusing on practical approaches like performance evaluations and feedback, face to face meetings, participation of outside counsel in client strategy sessions, risk-sharing and alternative fee arrangements.

Mark E. Golman

Moderator

STRASBURGER & PRICE, LLP
Dallas, Texas

Carlos M. Hernandez

*Senior Vice President, Chief Legal
Officer and Secretary*
FLUOR CORPORATION
Dallas, Texas

Carol M. Gray

*Vice President, Deputy General
Counsel and Assistant Secretary*
SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION
Paris, France

MANAGING OUTSIDE COUNSEL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUTSIDE COUNSEL TRACK

The world is changing faster than ever and so too are the challenges in dealing with outside counsel. This panel will address the process of identifying, selecting and appropriately managing outside counsel, including whether and how to choose outside counsel and what factors are most important to building a successful alliance between corporate and outside counsel. This panel will also address how to effectively partner with, and provide leadership to, the increasing number of younger, millennial lawyers whose numbers continue to increase in the professional workplace.

Stanley E. Siegel
Moderator
NILAN JOHNSON LEWIS PA
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Donna Wanser
Vice President, Legal
PANDA RESTAURANT, INC
Rosemead, California

Steven S Levenson
Director, Commercial Litigation
WALGREEN, CO.
Deerfield, Illinois

9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
BREAK

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
GROUP #5

Break-out Classrooms
Participants select a class from one of the six topics offered during this time slot

**THE DODD-FRANK ACT:
WHAT BUSINESS LITIGATORS
NEED TO KNOW**
BUSINESS LITIGATION TRACK

By the time the ICS starts, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (commonly known as “Dodd-Frank”) will be about seven months old. At this early date, the various nuances of Dodd-Frank’s provisions are still being analyzed. However, what is known is that this new legislation will have a major impact upon the way that business is conducted. During this panel, there will be wide-ranging discussion of Dodd-Frank’s possible effects on business litigation.

Carol Glendenning
Moderator
STRASBURGER & PRICE, LLP
Dallas, Texas

Brett M. Cowell
COWELL CLARKE
Adelaide, Australia

**CRISIS MANAGEMENT -
SHIFTING THE RISK**
DAMAGE CONTROL TRACK

Perfection is a worthy goal to seek, but achieving it is impossible. Just as in law there is no perfect case, similarly in business there are no perfect transactions, goods or services. Risk is everywhere and always lurking. Your contract is the best (and sometimes the only) way to anticipate risks that may not be apparent or even foreseeable. This program will discuss traditional and innovative strategies for shifting risk and limiting exposure through contract language. We will discuss indemnity, additional insured, limitation-of-damages and other provisions you should consider, along with noteworthy statutes and cases construing them.

Benton J. Barton
Moderator
HALL & EVANS, LLC
Denver, Colorado

Jeffrey A. Johnson
*Executive Vice President &
General Counsel*
WILSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
Canby, Oregon

Shawn Shearer
Senior Counsel
7-ELEVEN, INC
Dallas, Texas

e-DISCOVERY SINCE ZUBULAKE
e-DISCOVERY TRACK

It has been approximately seven years since U.S. District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin, of the Southern District of New York, issued the first of several

decisions on electronic discovery in *Zubulake v. UBS Warburg*, 216 F.R.D. 280 (S.D. N.Y. 2003). The impact of *Zubulake* on discovery and document retention policies has been costly and a pitfall for the unwary. The panel will give an overview of current E-Discovery trends and policy concerns from the perspective of a federal Magistrate Judge and in-house counsel.

Timothy M. Miller
Moderator
ROBINSON & MCELWEE PLLC
Charleston, West Virginia

The Honorable
John J. O’Sullivan
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Miami, Florida

**DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICIES:
AVOIDING THE PACK-RAT
MENTALITY**
e-DISCOVERY TRACK

With the explosion of electronic documents, responding to subpoenas and document requests has become a major source of headaches for in-house counsel and is costing millions of dollars in legal fees. Companies are learning that allowing their employees to keep all the documents they create can be risky and costly. This panel will discuss strategies for maintaining and enforcing effective document retention policies to save legal fees and reduce corporate risk and exposure.

Steven H. Schwartz
Moderator
BROWN & JAMES, P.C.
St. Louis, Missouri

Marie Claude-Simard
Senior Legal Counsel
BOMBARDIER RECREATIONAL
PRODUCTS
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

**YOU'VE BEEN SERVED: EFFECTIVE
DEPOSITION STRATEGIES FOR
HIGH-LEVEL EXECUTIVES
LITIGATION STRATEGIES TRACK**

When the CEO or other high-level executive is noticed to a deposition, the dynamics of a case can change; sometimes dramatically. Often the focus of the high-level executive's deposition has little to do with the underlying case and more about making an impression or a point with the jury at trial. This panel will provide a practical approach to preparation of this unique deposition to help high-level executives perform.

Sean W. Martin
Moderator
LEITNER, WILLIAMS, DOOLEY &
NAPOLITAN, PLLC
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Sara Flowers-Dent
Litigation Manager
AUTOZONE, INC
Memphis, Tennessee

William Thomas
General Counsel and Vice President
ATLAS COPCO
NORTH AMERICA, LLC
Pinebrook, New Jersey

**PET PEEVES: HOW NOT TO GET
FIRED
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUTSIDE
COUNSEL TRACK**

Signing on a new client is often less than half the battle. To keep a client, new or existing, there are several

key factors. This panel will cover a sampling of in-house counsel pet peeves to avoid in order to not be fired, such as "over-lawyering", as well as techniques to enhance the relationship, such as determining the proper frequency and mode of contact.

Jeffrey H. Newman
Moderator
SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS, P.C.
Newark, New Jersey

Terri K. Simard
*Vice President, Law and Assistant
Secretary*
TARGET
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Victoria S. Berghel
*Vice President and
Deputy General Counsel*
CBL & ASSOCIATES
PROPERTIES, INC.
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Gail M. Stern
Senior Vice President, Legal
Recently with LIMITED BRANDS, INC.
Columbus, Ohio

**10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
BREAK**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
CLOSING SESSION:
"IS THAT PRIVILEGED?": TIPS
FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ON
PROTECTING COMMUNICATIONS**

A panel of ALFA International attorneys will address issues of privilege and confidentiality that typically may confront corporate and outside counsel in business litigation, including responding to government investigations and requests for privilege waiver; conducting incident investigations; representing corporate

officers; communications with experts; and cooperating with co-parties. Audience members will be asked to "vote" on their view of the outcome of hypothetical scenarios, and then panel members will "square off" and address the issues and outcomes. This is intended both to be of practical use for attorneys and clients, and to provide 1 hour of CLE ethics credit.

Donald B. Kaufman
Moderator
MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Nathan Fishbach
WHYTE HIRSCHBOECK DUDEK S.C.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Patrick Michael
DINSMORE & SHOHL, LLP
Louisville, Kentucky

George D. Royster
HALLORAN & SAGE, LLP
Hartford, Connecticut

**12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.
CLOSING REMARKS**

**12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
LUNCH BUFFET**
Grand Ballroom East

**1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
GOLF & OTHER OPTIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

**7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
FAREWELL DINNER BUFFET**
South Palm Court

Faculty Bios

BENTON J. BARTON is an AV-rated trial lawyer with Hall & Evans in Denver, where he heads the firm's Construction Practice Group. Mr. Barton's complex litigation practice regularly involves representing designers, contractors and product manufacturers in claims and lawsuits in several states. Mr. Barton has authored papers and presented seminars on construction and insurance contract issues that generate recurring litigation – including indemnity, additional insured and limitation-of-liability provisions. Mr. Barton has been honored as a Colorado "Super Lawyer" in the area of Professional Liability Defense. Benton is admitted to practice in Colorado (since 1999) and Texas (since 1992). He received his J.D. from the University of Texas.

ANDREW A BASSAK is a partner at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips in San Francisco, California. His litigation and trial practice focuses on the resolution of a broad array of multi-faceted commercial disputes in federal and state courts, including class actions and multi-district litigation. His clients are leaders in their respective industries, and include businesses involved in the manufacture or sale of consumer and commercial products and/or services, clients in the real estate and financial services sectors, and clients with intellectual property disputes. He is skilled in the resolution of intricate California real estate and finance disputes, and often litigates or negotiates workouts of failed transactions, resolves concerns of state and federal agencies, and assists clients in navigating the resolution of environmental liabilities. Mr. Bassak has been honored with Martindale Hubble's highest AV rating, and also has been repeatedly selected as a California Super Lawyer.

VICTORIA S. BERGHEL is General Counsel, Senior Vice President, at CBL & Associates Properties, Inc., one of the largest owners and developers of malls and shopping centers in the country. Until 2004, she was the Vice President, Law, for Real Estate, Construction,

and Environmental Affairs at Sears, Roebuck and Co., and was a member of the Corporate Strategic Leadership Team. Before joining Sears in 1996, Ms. Berghel was a partner with the law firm of Weinberg & Green in Baltimore, now merged into the Philadelphia-based firm of Saul Ewing. Ms. Berghel earned her Juris Doctor in 1977 from the University of Maryland School of Law, where she was on the Editorial Board of the Maryland Law Review. Her undergraduate degree is from the University of Maryland, where she was Phi Beta Kappa. Ms. Berghel is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. She has been a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers since 1989. Ms. Berghel was the Chair of the Maryland State Bar Association's Section of Real Property, Planning and Zoning from 1994-96, and served on the Baltimore advisory board of the Chicago Title Insurance Company. She taught a course on Real Estate Drafting and Negotiation at the University of Maryland School of Law from 1986 to 1996, and is a frequent lecturer. Ms. Berghel is on the Advisory Board of The John Marshall School of Law LLM Program in Real Estate. She also is a member of the Law Conference Program Committee for the International Council of Shopping Centers, was co-chair of the Law Conference in 2003, chair of the Law Conference in 2004, and served as Dean of the ICSC University of Shopping Centers School of Shopping Center Law.

DARRYL M. BLOODWORTH is a founding member of Dean, Mead, Egerton, Bloodworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A. He practices in the area of business and commercial litigation and has substantial experience in complex commercial litigation, corporate control litigation, breach of contract and business torts and fiduciary litigation. Mr. Bloodworth is board certified as an expert in civil trial law by The Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and is a certified mediator. He is a fellow of The American College of Trial Lawyers and has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America as an outstanding attorney

in the areas of commercial litigation (1995-present) and bet-the-company litigation (2007-present). He has also been named an outstanding commercial litigation attorney by Chambers USA - America's Leading Business Lawyers (2004-present). Furthermore, Mr. Bloodworth has been very active in ALFA for several years. Currently, he serves on the planning committee for the 2011 ALFA International Client Seminar as well as ALFA's Nominating Committee and the Business Litigation practice group. Mr. Bloodworth has been awarded an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell. He earned his law degree, with high honors, from the University of Florida College of Law and his undergraduate degree from the United States Air Force Academy.

PAMELA BLASS BRACHER is the Director of Litigation for the Risk Management Department of U.S. Xpress, Inc., a Chattanooga, TN based transportation company. She received her Bachelors of Arts degree in Political Science from Emory University (1989), and her Masters in Public Administration (1994) and Juris Doctor (1997) degrees from the University of Cincinnati. After law school, Ms. Bracher practiced with the law firm of Miller & Martin PLLC in Chattanooga, focusing her practice on railway transportation, commercial, and products liability litigation. She joined U.S. Xpress, Inc. in 2006, as in-house counsel, where she works closely with outside defense counsel to represent the Company, including affiliate companies Xpress Global Systems, Inc., Arnold Transportation Services, Inc. and Total Transportation of Mississippi, LLC, at various stages of pre-litigation and litigation. Ms. Bracher's responsibilities include primary oversight of all claims in litigation and involvement in high risk catastrophic claims to assist with evidence preservation.

WILLIAM J BRENNAN serves as Vice President and General Counsel for BISSELL Homecare, Inc. A 134-year-old company, Grand Rapids-based BISSELL Homecare, Inc. is the top-selling brand in floor-care appliances

in North America with an expanding presence worldwide. As an innovator of cleaning products, BISSELL produces and sells vacuums, sweepers, deep-cleaning machines, bare floor cleaners and cleaning formulas at retail locations across the globe. The company is in its fourth generation of family leadership. Mr. Brennan is responsible for assigning all the corporate and litigation matters of BISSELL across the United States. Mr. Brennan also provides legal support and counseling to the various executives and departments throughout the country. Prior to joining BISSELL, Mr. Brennan was a partner at Dykema Gossett PLLC. Mr. Brennan earned his J.D. degree from The University of Michigan Law School and his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University.

JULIE A. BROWNING serves as Associate General Counsel at Ace Hardware Corporation in Oak Brook, Illinois, a retailer-owned co-operative with sales to 3,200 retailers who individually own and operate more than 4,600 stores located in all 50 states and in 60 countries. At Ace, Ms. Browning counsels and advises senior management in areas including litigation management, marketing and trade practices, and financial and real estate transactions. Prior to joining Ace in 2002, Ms. Browning worked at Sears, Roebuck & Co., as Divisional General Counsel for its \$1.3 billion Hardware Store division and later as primary counsel to Sears' IT and Online Commerce groups. Ms. Browning is a graduate of The University of Chicago Law School and volunteers as a mentor to first-year law students through the School's Women's Mentoring Program. Ms. Browning is admitted to practice law in Illinois, Michigan and New York. She is member of ACC's Chicago chapter.

WILLIAM C. BURDINE serves as associate general counsel for Quanta Services, Inc. (NYSE: PWR). Quanta Services is a leading specialized contracting services company, delivering infrastructure solutions for the electric power, natural gas and pipeline and telecommunication industries. Mr. Burdine joined Quanta

Services in 2005 as senior litigation counsel responsible for managing catastrophic liability matters and insured litigation. When he was promoted to his current position in 2007, his primary responsibilities expanded to include corporate contracts, compliance, due diligence, regulatory matters and complex litigation management. During his five year tenure at Quanta Services, Mr. Burdine has served as vice president and general counsel for several of the company's operating units. He has also spoken on a broad range of safety and litigation management topics before a variety of audiences, including continuing legal education seminars for attorneys, corporate leadership meetings and numerous risk management seminars. Prior to joining Quanta Services, Mr. Burdine was a trial attorney and subsequently held in-house positions with Travelers Insurance and The Hartford. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1992 where he lettered in varsity football and went on to earn his juris doctor from South Texas College of Law in 1995.

DAVID H. BURRIS is a Senior Director with Alvarez & Marsal Dispute Analysis & Forensics Services in Washington, D.C. Previously, Mr. Burris was a Special Agent with the Internal Revenue Service's Criminal Investigation Division for 25 years. As an IRS Special Agent, Mr. Burris was an Asset Forfeiture Coordinator, Healthcare Fraud Coordinator and Savings & Loan Fraud Coordinator. Mr. Burris has investigated financial cases involving domestic and international asset tracing, financial institution fraud, money laundering, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) matters, income tax, healthcare fraud, defense contract fraud, asset forfeiture, investor fraud and internal corporate violations. Mr. Burris earned bachelor's and master's degrees in criminology with an emphasis in accounting from Florida State University and a master's degree in public health from the University of South Florida College of Public Health. Mr. Burris is a certified fraud examiner.

EUGENIA G CARTER is an attorney at Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C. She is the Co-Chair of the firm's Intellectual Property and Information Technology Practice Group and heads the Intellectual Property Litigation team. She is an honors graduate of The Georgetown University Law School and clerked at the Wisconsin Supreme Court after graduation. Ms. Carter has lectured and published extensively on intellectual property, e-commerce, and international law issues and has taught copyright law at the UW Law School. She has litigated patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret cases in federal courts across the country. She advises a wide array of clients, including high technology manufacturers, computer software manufacturers, media companies and trade associations, on all aspects of intellectual property law protection and rights enforcement. Ms. Carter also conducts intellectual property due diligence investigations for corporate mergers and acquisitions. Ms. Carter has been a Chambers Guide ranked intellectual property litigation lawyer since 2005 and was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® in Intellectual Property in 2011. She also received the 2009 Women in Law Award from the Wisconsin Law Journal.

SCOTT CASEY leads the UPS Air Group Legal and Public Affairs Department. In his role, he is responsible for managing all legal matters and building strong, cooperative government partnerships for the airline. Mr. Casey began his legal career practicing labor and employment law with two law firms in Atlanta. In this capacity, he represented UPS in numerous matters. In 1999, he joined the UPS Corporate Legal Department. In 2004, Mr. Casey relocated to Louisville to serve as vice president of the UPS Air Group Legal Department. In 2010, he assumed the Public Affairs responsibilities. A native of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Casey received his bachelor's degree in political science, with honors, from Miami University. He received his law degree, with honors, from Washington and Lee University School of Law. Mr. Casey works with a number

of aviation associations and commercial trade groups, including the U.S. Air Transport Association and the U.S. Cargo Airline Association. He serves on the board of directors for the Jefferson County Public Education Foundation, Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and Middletown Christian Church. Mr. Casey is admitted to practice law in Georgia and Kentucky, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Corporate Counsel Association, the Georgia Bar Association, and the Kentucky Bar Association.

ROGER CHADDERDON is Technology Counsel for Cataphora Inc, a core technology and Evidence Analytics Company based in Redwood City, CA. An active member of Association Corporate Counsel, Mr. Chadderdon is also a member of The Sedona Conference Working Group 1 on Electronic Document Retention and Production. He is a former member of the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM) project. Mr. Chadderdon is a recovering litigator who has been involved in the legal services industry since 1992. He was a founding partner of Trial Vision and has served as an Adjunct Professor in Torts, Evidence and Criminal Law & Procedure at Pacific West College of Law. Mr. Chadderdon is a frequent speaker on the subject of electronic discovery. Prior to law school, he was a systems programmer/analyst. This experience is especially helpful today in facilitating communication challenges experienced between IT and legal departments within Fortune 500 corporations. Mr. Chadderdon earned his law degree from Western State University School of Law.

BRUCE CHURCHILL-SMITH, Q.C. was called to the Alberta Bar in 1982. Mr. Churchill-Smith is the Regional Leader of the Calgary Insurance and Tort Liability Group and has over 25 years experience practicing primarily in insurance matters. Mr. Churchill-Smith has significant experience in representing manufacturers on products liability claims, including

the oil and gas sector, medical device and health care sector and sports related equipment. Additionally, Mr. Churchill-Smith represents a number of property and casualty insurers, including professional liability and coverage disputes. Mr. Churchill-Smith has represented numerous oil and gas companies in diverse insurance related matters, including energy policies, comprehensive general liability policies and pollution/environmental claims. Mr. Churchill-Smith is a frequent presenter at insurance law conferences across North America. He is also a member of the ALFA Products Liability Practice Group, the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC) and the Defense Research Institute (DRI).

MARIE CLAUDE-SIMARD is Senior Legal Counsel for Bombardier Recreational Products. Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. (BRP) is a world leader in the design, development, manufacturing, distribution and marketing of motorized recreational vehicles. Prior to December 2003, BRP was a business segment of Bombardier Inc., a world-leading manufacturer of innovative transportation solutions, from regional aircraft and business jets to rail transportation equipment, systems and services. She is involved in Product Safety and Safety Recall Management (US, Canada, European Union). Ms. Simard has experience dealing with numerous governmental authorities. (Consumer Product Safety Commission, US Coast Guard, Transport Canada). Her specialties include Discovery, Product Safety, and Product Liability. Ms Simard represented the Quebec Bar School for The Jean-Pictet Competition in Portugal. Event on international humanitarian law (IHL) intended for students (undergraduate or above in Law, Political Science, military academies, etc.). It consists in "taking law out of the books", by simulations and role plays, allowing the jury of the Competition to evaluate teams' theoretical knowledge and practical understanding of IHL.

JAMES A. COMODECA is a Partner in the Litigation Department at the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl in Cincinnati, Ohio. He represents companies across the United States in litigation involving products, medical issues and other complex litigation, including class actions. A 1987 graduate of the University of Akron School of Law, Mr. Comodeca is admitted to the State Bars of Ohio and Kentucky, as well as numerous Federal Courts. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the Cincinnati Bar, Northern Kentucky Bar Association, Ohio and Kentucky Bar Associations, the Defense Research Institute and an elected member of the International Association of Defense Counsel. He is widely published and a frequent speaker on various topics throughout the United States.

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JIM DEFEDÉ was born in Brooklyn, New York on August 11, 1962. Although his family remains in the same rent-controlled apartment building where he was raised, Mr. DeFede left Brooklyn when he was 19 to attend Colorado State University. Much to his mother's continuing disappointment, however, Mr. DeFede never graduated from college. In 1986, Mr. DeFede landed

his first job in journalism as a night cops reporter for The Spokesman-Review in Spokane, Washington. In 1991, he accepted an offer to become a staff writer with the weekly newspaper Miami New Times, where he won numerous awards during his eleven year tenure with the paper. Between 2002 and 2005, Mr. DeFede was a metro columnist for The Miami Herald. In 2006, Mr. DeFede joined CBS4 News. Mr. DeFede's work has appeared in Radar, The New Republic, Newsday, Mother Jones, The (London) Independent, Miami Monthly, Key West Magazine and Loft. His first book, "The Day The World Came To Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland," was published in 2002 by HarperCollins and was recognized with a 2003 Christopher Award for its ability to "affirm the highest values of the human spirit."

ANTHONY DEGLOMINE is Vice President, Deputy General Counsel of Harris Corporation. Mr. Deglomine joined Harris in 2002. Prior to his appointment as Deputy General Counsel, he was Vice President, Counsel responsible for all company litigation, including intellectual property, labor, government contracting, bankruptcy, product liability, and other commercial disputes. He continues to manage all company litigation and is also counsel to the company's environmental, health and safety department. Prior to joining Harris, he was a partner in the Orlando law firm of Dean Mead practicing in the area of commercial litigation, including construction, real estate, environmental, anti-trust, corporate, intellectual property, and labor disputes. Prior to Dean Mead, he practiced with the Miami office of Kelley, Drye, & Warren in the areas of anti-trust, labor, real estate and commercial litigation. Mr. Deglomine has participated on numerous industry panels addressing various litigation and dispute resolution issues. He also served on the AAA National Complex Case Advisory Committee. Mr. Deglomine earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Florida and his law degree from the Stetson University College of Law.

G. HARVEY DUNN III is the Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for Dresser, Inc., Dallas, Texas, a position that he has held for over seven years. In that post, Mr. Dunn is responsible for all Dresser intellectual property matters. Previously, Mr. Dunn was a partner in a major law firm, where he served as the head of the Intellectual Property/ Technical Litigation Section. Mr. Dunn has bachelor's of science and master's of science degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Dunn graduated magna cum laude from the Bates College of Law at the University of Houston, where he was a member of the Houston Law Review.

C. MICHAEL ELLINGBURG has been engaged in the practice of business and commercial litigation since his employment at Jackson, Mississippi ALFA law firm of Daniel Coker Horton & Bell, P.A. in May, 1976. Mr. Ellingburg is AV rated in Martindale Hubbell, has been listed in Best Lawyers In America in Commercial Litigation for over ten consecutive years, and is listed in Who's Who In American Law. His practice is focused on the resolution of complex cases covering a broad range of disputes, including cases arising from business interruption losses, financial and banking transactions, industrial and commercial construction, manufacturer/distributor relationships, securities transactions and shareholder and partnership disputes. Mr. Ellingburg has tried or arbitrated many disputes to a conclusion, including those arising from business interruption, industrial machinery failures, commercial construction changes and defects, investment advisor negligence, and business entity ownership and liquidation. He has also participated in the mediation and resolution of many multi-party disputes and was appointed by the trial judge as special master in over one hundred and thirty residential construction defect cases. His mediation experience has primarily been as an advocate in complex multi-party cases. One mediation involved six consolidated high rise condominium construction defect cases which involved design, construction, products and insurance issues. Mr.

Ellingburg graduated from Millsaps College in 1973 and from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1976. While in law school he served on the law journal. He is licensed to practice law in the states of Mississippi and Alabama, and he is admitted to practice in the state and federal courts. He has also been admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and to the United States Supreme Court.

ELIZABETH FERREL provides legal support to AT&T's Chief Compliance officer, Carol Tacker, and Ms. Tacker's direct reports. In that role, she assists the clients with continued assessment and development of AT&T's corporate compliance program in an effort to ensure that the program is robust and in line with the requirements of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines. She specializes in the Company's records management program and focuses on record management issues involving electronic communication and social media, international record retention requirements, and data remediation. She also provides advice on compliance initiatives in the wage and hour/labor and employment area, in the international data privacy area, and in a variety of domestic regulatory matters affecting AT&T's wireless and wire line businesses. Ms. Ferrel joined the Company in 2000 starting in the Houston litigation office handling litigation matters. In 2007, she transitioned from litigation into client support and began providing legal advice and counsel to the consumer and small business product clients. In November 2008, she transitioned into her current role in corporate compliance. Prior to joining the Company in 2000, Ms. Ferrel served as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Houston's defense litigation section (1998-2000). Before joining the City's legal department, she worked as an Assistant District Attorney for Harris County for two years, from 1996-1998. Prior to her assignment at the D.A.'s office, Ms. Ferrel worked for the federal government as an Assistant Federal Public Defender, from 1992-1996. Ms. Ferrel earned her B.A. from Texas A&M University in May

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SHERYL GARLAND is Vice President and Senior Counsel in the Risk Management Department at Nordstrom, Inc., one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers with 200 stores in 28 states. Nordstrom is self-insured and self-administered and Ms. Garland is responsible for managing claims and litigation on all lines of business. Additionally, she serves on Nordstrom's Employment Law Council and Privacy Council. Ms. Garland also chairs the National Retail Federation's Committee

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CAROL GLENDENNING counsels and advises clients, primarily private and public companies and their board of directors and owners on a wide spectrum of corporate and securities law matters. These matters include mergers and acquisitions; business contracts; entity formation; securities offerings; venture capital; corporate governance issues; federal and state securities law reporting requirements; officers' and directors' fiduciary duties; corporate compliance and internal investigations; and poison pills and other anti-takeover defenses. In connection with business combinations and joint ventures, she also advises clients on antitrust matters relating to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act. She represents both public and private companies at all stages of development. Her experience extends to a variety of industries, including energy and energy services, construction materials, manufacturing, healthcare, transportation/logistics, technology and financial services. Ms. Glendenning currently serves as Strasburger's Chair of the Policy Committee, the governing body of Strasburger & Price.

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