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The member firms of ALFA International invite you to join us at Chicago's newest luxury hotel, The Langham, for the ALFA International Business Litigation Practice Group Seminar. This seminar will focus on identifying the legal, business and ethical issues that are likely to arise when a company must perform an internal investigation, and jointly developing strategies to deal with them. On Thursday, the ALFA Business Litigation Practice Group will present a hypothetical business problem requiring an internal investigation, which an outstanding panel of ALFA lawyers and clients will then address. The panel's presentation will be followed by two sessions of round table discussions during which the ALFA lawyers and clients in attendance will address the legal and business issues which they are likely to face during such an investigation, and develop checklists, best practices and strategies to deal with these issues. The round table format, which proved to be highly successful during last year's Business Litigation Practice Group Seminar, will enable the attendees to address issues and solutions that are likely to affect their particular companies and industries. The results of these round table discussions will be summarized by the table leaders into a report that should prove highly informative and useful to those in attendance.

On Friday morning, the ALFA Business Litigation Practice Group will address the ethical issues which are likely to arise from an internal investigation, and other ethical issues which in-house counsel are likely to face. Again, the ethical issues will be addressed in a round table format so that all attendees can contribute to and learn from their colleagues during a discussion of the ethical issues and how to deal with them. These round table discussions will be followed by an expert panel that will address these and other ethical issues. The Friday portion of the program is designed to enable all attendees to obtain ethics credit toward your mandatory continuing legal education requirements.

The ALFA Business Litigation Practice Group believes this program will provide a unique opportunity for you to become prepared to deal with any internal investigations which may arise in your company, and learn from your colleagues how they have addressed issues you may face. The entire seminar will be interactive, informative and entertaining. This brochure will provide you with the details of the educational and social aspects of the seminar. We hope to see you in Chicago in September for what promises to be an outstanding seminar.

#### DARRYL M. BLOODWORTH

Program Chair, Business Litigation Practice Group DEAN, MEAD, EGERTON, BLOODWORTH, CAPOUANO & BOZARTH, P.A. Orlando, Florida



# All About Chicago

Located on the shores of Lake Michigan, Chicago has emerged from its humble beginnings as a trade outpost and military base into an international hub for finance, industry, telecommunications and infrastructure. This bustling Midwestern metropolis offers world renowned architecture, dozens of theaters and music venues, professional sports teams, and a variety of sight-seeing destinations including Millennium Park and Navy Pier. The Langham Chicago is a brand new luxury hotel located just steps from the Chicago River – and minutes from Chicago's business and financial centers. The unrivaled guest-room views of the downtown skyline will leave a lasting impression of the "Second City" long after your visit. A taxi or private sedan is recommended and both options are easily accessible at Chicago's two international airports.



# Thursday, September 19, 2013

#### REGISTRATION

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Devonshire Ballroom Foyer LUNCH

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** *Cambridge* 

#### WELCOME REMARKS & PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Devonshire Ballroom Carol B. Ervin Vice-Chair, ALFA International Board of Directors YOUNG, CLEMENT, RIVERS LLP Charleston, South Carolina William E. Ireland Chair, Business Litigation Practice Group HAIGHT BROWN & BONESTEEL LLP Los Angeles, California

#### Darryl M. Bloodworth

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# **INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS:** A Cauldron for Inadvertent Error, Embarrassing Exposure and Early Termination

Devonshire Ballroom

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PANEL PRESENTATION
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	BREAK
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>ROUND TABLES – ROUND 1</b>
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	BREAK
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>ROUND TABLES – ROUND 2</b>

This panel of highly experienced internal counsel, headed by a former Assistant United States Attorney, will lead attendees through the problems and pitfalls of a difficult internal investigation. Issues covered will range from whether and how to conduct an internal investigation to how to handle the results flowing there from. Questions presented will include:

- Is it necessary to conduct an internal investigation?
- Who should conduct the investigation – in-house counsel, regular outside counsel, or a new firm altogether?
- How broad should the scope of the investigation be?
- What steps need to be taken to preserve and review relevant documents?
- How does the corporation preserve attorney-client and work product protections?

- What are the nuts and bolts of conducting witness interviews?
- Should the "Upjohn warnings" to employees be in writing?
- Should a written investigative report be prepared?
- If misconduct is found, should the company self-report to the government?
- If the company does selfreport, how to handle problems that arise with privilege and exposure to civil suits?

Prior to the presentation, a handout setting forth a hypothetical will be distributed describing the fact pattern that the panel will address and which will be the predicate for the Roundtable discussions that follow. Following the presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in break-out groups to delve more deeply into specific issues raised by the panelists as they relate to the hypothetical.

#### PANELISTS

Jeffrey H. Newman Internal Investigations Program Chair SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS P.C. Newark, New Jersey/ New York, New York

#### Mark S. Olinsky Moderator SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS P.C. Newark, New Jersey/ New York, New York

Chris Marlin Vice President and Counsel LENNAR CORPORATION President LENNAR INTERNATIONAL Miami, Florida

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#### ROUND TABLE CAPTAIN

Patrick W. Michael DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP Louisville, Kentucky

#### TABLE LEADERS

**Cynthia L. Buchko** WHYTE HIRSCHBOECK DUDEK S.C. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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**M. Neal Rains** FRANTZ WARD LLP Cleveland, Ohio

Robert S. Thompson HAWKINS PARNELL THACKSTON & YOUNG LLP Atlanta, Georgia

# Women's Initiative Cocktail Reception

#### 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Melbourne

Women attendees are invited to arrive for dinner a bit early in order to make connections with their female counterparts at this special cocktail reception. Please join attending women ALFA International attorneys and corporate counsel for a meet-and-greet before the official cocktail party and dinner buffet begins.

#### Karen Tidwall

Women's Initiative Practice Group Liaison WHYTE HIRSCHBOECK DUDEK S.C. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

#### 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### COCKTAIL RECEPTION **DINNER BUFFET**

Melbourne & Piccadilly

Cambridge

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Catch up with your colleagues over cocktails and a dinner buffet while enjoying the beautiful views from the Langham Hotel.

## Friday, September 20, 2013

#### 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

#### BREAKFAST BUFFET AND ROUND TABLES

#### Cambridge

Informal, fun and free flowing conversations on issues that touch our lives both in and out of the courtroom will occur during this breakfast round table session. Topics will range anywhere from our hobbies, favorite sports, most intriguing legal issues, most bizarre witness experience, most embarrassing moments, most significant victories, and so forth.

#### Robert S. Thompson

HAWKINS PARNELL THACKSTON & YOUNG LLP Atlanta, Georgia

#### 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. BREAK

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

#### INTERNAL INVESTIGATION ROUND TABLE REPORTS

#### Devonshire Ballroom

The table leaders will provide a summary report of the issues and solutions developed during the previous day's roundtable discussions. This report will serve as an overview of the white paper that will be produced by the table leaders following the conclusion of the seminar.

# SHADES OF GREY: Ethical Issues for In-House Counsel

Devonshire Ballroom 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**ROUND TABLES** BRFAK

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PANEL PRESENTATION

The ALFA Business Litigation Practice Group will address the ethical issues which are likely to arise from an internal investigation, and other ethical issues which in-house counsel are likely to face. Topics to be covered include:

- The lawyers' "Duties to the Truth" under the Rules of Professional Conduct, including the duties of truthfulness to others and the duty of candor to the tribunal.
- Rule of Professional Conduct 8.3: the duty to report attorney misconduct and the Disciplinary Board process.
- Determining who is the client: the entity, its Board, and/ or its officers, and the role of counsel.

- Contact with ex-employees.
- Privileged communications.
- The unauthorized practice of law - representing a client outside the lawyer's state of admission and the rules for Pro Hac Vice admission.
- Terminating the representation of the client
- Conflicts Ethical conflicts versus business conflicts and when to ask for or give a waiver?

Participants at the seminar will discuss these issues in a roundtable format and a panel discussion will follow. .

#### PANELISTS

Kandice Kerwin Hull Ethics Program Chair, Moderator MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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

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#### **ROUND TABLE CAPTAIN**

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#### TABLE LEADERS

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Teresa J. Kimker NILAN JOHNSON LEWIS PA Minneapolis, Minnesota

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.

#### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

# Cubs Game—Bleacher Patio

#### 12:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Two shuttles will depart the hotel for the Chicago Cubs game at 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m., respectively. Lunch and refreshments will be available at the game on the group's private Bleacher Patio. The game should last from approximately 1:20 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. and shuttles will transport attendees back to the hotel for arrival by approximately 5:30 p.m. (as long as there aren't any extra innings!).

# **Optional Friday Night Pinner**

#### 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

#### Tortoise Club- 350 N. State Street

The Tortoise Club is a retro-styled River North fine dining destination that evokes the supper club era with a menu packed full of traditional American favorites, plus brown spirits and classic cocktails. The occasion-worthy traditional setting is filled with posh furnishings, a grand piano and fireplace, and artwork featuring horses and Chicago celebs through the years.

# WHAT IS ALFA INTERNATIONAL?

ALFA International is a premier network of independent law firms. Founded in 1980, ALFA is the oldest and continues to be one of the largest and strongest legal networks. We have 145 member firms throughout the world. Our 80 U.S. firms represent 95 of the 100 largest metropolitan areas. Our 65 international firms are located throughout Europe, Asia, Australia/New Zealand, Africa, Canada, Mexico and South America.

ALFA International's mission is to provide high quality, cost efficient legal services wherever our clients need them. The ALFA model enables our members to use their local expertise to deliver highly effective legal solutions, often drawing upon the collective wisdom and experience of other member firms. ALFA clients benefit from a geographically comprehensive network of exceptional law firms and accomplished trial and business counsel. Our member firms meet high standards to be part of the ALFA network and are well respected by their peers in the legal and business community.

# FACULTY BIOS

ANDREW "DREW" A. BASSAK is a litigation partner at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, a California based law and consulting firm with offices in New York and Washington, D.C. Mr. Bassak's business litigation and trial practice focuses on the resolution 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 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 is a graduate of Santa Clara University, School of Law (1992 - JD - Senior Articles Editor, Santa Clara Law Review) and the University of Wisconsin (1988 - B.S., Sociology, with distinction) where he was a member of the Men's Rowing Team. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers and California Trout. Mr. Bassak has been honored with California Lawyer Magazine's California Lawyer of the Year (CLAY) Award (2010), the National Law Journal's Pro Bono Award (2010), is rated AV by Martindale Hubble, and has been repeatedly selected as a California Super Lawyer.

DARRYL M. BLOODWORTH is the senior litigation attorney and former president of the Dean Mead law firm in Orlando, Florida. He practices in the areas of business and commercial litigation, legal malpractice defense, probate and fiduciary litigation. He has tried commercial and business lawsuits in state and federal courts throughout Florida and elsewhere. Mr. Bloodworth is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and the University of Florida Levin Law School. He is board certified in civil trial law by The Florida Bar. He is a former president of the Central Florida Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates and is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is also a former president of the Florida Bar Foundation. He served on the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar, and has chaired several committees of The Florida Bar.

**CYNTHIA L. BUCHKO** is a shareholder in Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.'s Madison, Wisconsin office. Ms. Buchko's practice is concentrated in real estate litigation, commercial litigation, and energy and mining law. She has successfully represented clients in a wide variety of real estate-based matters, including eminent domain proceedings, easement and restrictive covenant enforcement actions, and zoning and land use disputes. Ms. Buchko also represents clients involved with business disputes, including contract, restrictive covenant and employment matters, before state and federal courts located throughout Wisconsin and the Midwest. She also assists clients in obtaining federal, state and local permits necessary for their energy, mining or construction projects, and defends clients against enforcement actions initiated by federal, state and local agencies.

KATHRYN T. DITMARS serves as the Global Litigation Director, focused primarily on enterprise risk management and overseeing the Company's global litigation portfolio. Ms. Ditmars also is the Americas Ethics Officer, participating in the Global Ethics Committee, responding to ethics inquiries and complaints and providing ethics training. She also serves as the Chief Employment and Litigation Counsel for the Americas, where she leads the employment and litigation team to provide litigation and employment law support to all of the Company's business lines. Ms. Ditmars works closely with senior management to address and resolve complex litigation and disputes that arise. She also tracks litigation experience to identify trends and opportunities for process improvements and proactive risk management. Prior joining Jones Lang LaSalle, Ms. Ditmars was an associate at Jackson Lewis Schnitzler & Krupmen where she represented employers in national practice defending employment discrimination claims in state and federal agencies and courts. While an associate at McDermott, Will & Emery in Chicago, she conducted national trial practice with concentration in employment areas and presented employment discrimination seminars throughout the United States. Ms. Ditmars is a licensed in Illinois and Michigan. She is a member of the bar in the US Supreme Court, the US Courts of Appeal, Seventh and Tenth Circuits, US District Courts for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern District of Wisconsin and Eastern District of Michigan and a member of the Michigan State Bar Association. She graduated with a Juris Doctor (cum laude)

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CAROL B. ERVIN is a partner in the Charleston. South Carolina ALFA law firm of Young, Clement, Rivers LLP. She received her B.A. summa cum laude from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee and was named to Phi Beta Kappa. Ms Ervin received her J.D. from Duke University School of Law. Ms. Ervin serves as Chair of her firm's Employment Law Practice Group. She is an experienced trial attorney and focuses her practice on the representation of businesses in employment law and litigation. Ms. Ervin is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and an Associate Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. She is certified by the South Carolina Supreme Court as a specialist in labor and employment law. Ms. Ervin is the Vice Chair of ALFA's Board of Directors and is currently the Chair Emeritus of ALFA's Labor and Employment Law Practice Group. Ms. Ervin possesses an AV-Rating from Martindale-Hubbell, the highest available rating for professional abilities and ethics, and is listed with the "Best Lawyers in America" and South Carolina's "Super Lawyers" in Labor and Employment Law.

JOSEPH G. FORTNER is a partner in the Hartford, Connecticut office of Halloran & Sage, LLP, and is Co-Chair of its Business Litigation Practice. He represents clients in business, commercial and intellectual property litigation and arbitration, including contract disputes, trade regulation, unfair business practices, business torts, other complex litigation, and matters relating to trademarks, trade dress, domain names, and other intellectual property disputes. He also counsels clients regarding intellectual property and other commercial issues. Mr. Fortner was the 2007-2009 Chair of the Commercial Litigation Committee of DRI - the Voice of the Defense Bar, and has written and lectured on trademark and trade dress litigation, trade secrets, trade regulation, risk management, and cybersquatting. He is a 1978 graduate of Duke University, graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1982, and is a member of the Connecticut and New York bars.

MICHAEL R. GIBSON at Higgs Fletcher & Mack, LLP, in San Diego, California, focuses his practice on advice counsel and complex commercial litigation, including risk management, businessversus-business disputes, construction, real estate, environmental law, and cross-border matters. He also represents clients before state and federal administrative agencies when licensing and regulatory compliance issues are involved. A graduate of the University of Southern California and the University of San Diego School of Law, he currently chairs his firm's Construction Practice Group and the Construction Section of the San Diego County Bar Association.

DAVID HOPE serves as Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & General Counsel and a Director of American Crane & Equipment Corporation, a privately held manufacturer of custom designed, electric overhead cranes and material handling systems. He is responsible for strategic planning, administration, finance, legal affairs, and human resources. Mr. Hope, a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School, worked as a law clerk for Denton Hall & Burgin (now Dentons) in London representing London based movie production companies and for Chief Justice Joseph Tauro of the Massachusetts Superior Court. He was a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis and later joined Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young and was in charge of both firm's bankruptcy practices. Both firms were selected by US NEWS as "Best Law Firms" in Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law in Philadelphia, PA, in 2013. Immediately following law school, Mr. Hope served in the US Army in Viet Nam as an Infantry and Intelligence officer and then in Boston as a Counter-Intelligence Special Agent. He remained in the Army Reserve for several years as a Special Security Officer. While in private practice, Mr. Hope was outside General Counsel to, as well as a Director and shareholder of Modern Group. Ltd., one of the largest forklift truck distributors in the United States, and outside General Counsel to CGB Rehab, Inc. Mr. Hope has served as General Counsel to the producer of Mother's Little Helpers, an independent film, and General Counsel to and a Director of an evangelical Christian foundation, and various startup companies.

KANDICE KERWIN HULL is co-chair of the Appellate & Post Trial Practice Group at McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC. She is also a member of the firm's Litigation Group and the chairperson of the firm's ALFA Committee. Kandice is also a member of McNees' Ethics Committee. She focuses her practice on the representation of corporate clients in business litigation disputes, handling both federal and state claims. She has represented businesses in cases involving contract disputes, eminent domain, and land use matters. among others. In addition to her work in the state and federal trial courts, she also handles numerous appellate litigation matters before the Pennsylvania State and Federal appellate courts. Kandice is a 2000 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, and a summa cum laude graduate of Franklin and Marshall College. She has been honored as one of the Best Lawyers in America in the field of Appellate Law since 2010.

DAVID G. HYMER is a partner in the Birmingham, Alabama office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP. He is a member of the Firm's Board of Governors and Chairs its Complex Business Litigation Practice Team. David has extensive experience handling and trying high stakes lawsuits for a variety of corporate clients. David's practice focuses on complex business and commercial litigation, which includes a significant plaintiff's practice on behalf of corporate clients as well as a more traditional corporate defense practice. Most recently, David was lead counsel for HealthSouth Corporation in a trial resulting in a \$2.8 billion judgment in favor of HealthSouth against its former CEO Richard Scrushy for damages suffered as a result of fraudulent financial reporting during Scrushy's tenure as CEO. David is recognized by The Best Lawyers in America in the fields of "Bet the Company" and Commercial Litigation, and is listed in Alabama Super Lawyers in the field of Business Litigation. He has been recognized by Benchmark Litigation's Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys as a litigation star in the State of Alabama. The National Law Journal also recognized David in its annual listings of the nation's top defense verdicts for his successful defense of a contractor against claims of defective work during construction of the containment vessel for a nuclear power plant in the State of Washington. David is Chair of the Alabama

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DAVID G. JOHANSEN is Vice President and Counsel for Nordstrom, Inc. Mr. Johansen joined Nordstrom in 2000 after a 25-year association with the Lane Powell law firm in Seattle, where he was a partner, Chairman of the Real Estate Department and Co-Chairman of the Business Department. Mr. Johansen also serves on the Board of Directors of UNICO Investment Group LLC. and UNICO Investment Company and is a Trustee of the Edmund F. Maxwell Foundation. Mr. Johansen graduated cum laude from Harvard University in 1972, and received his law degree from the University of California at Davis in 1975.

SHAWN A. KACHMAR is a partner at Hunter Maclean in Savannah, Georgia, where he practices in the areas of Employment Law and Business Litigation. He routinely represents business of all sizes in state and federal courts in Georgia and South Carolina and before federal and state administrative agencies. He has extensive experience with multi-party litigation and class and collective actions, as well as alternative dispute resolution. He is a registered arbitrator with the State of Georgia. Mr. Kachmar has been selected as a Georgia Rising Star in litigation by Law & Politics and Atlanta Magazine, was named one of Savannah's "40 Under 40" by the Savannah Business Report & Journal, is AV rated and listed in Chambers, and has received numerous awards. for his work in the community. He received his B.S., with high distinction, from Penn State and his J.D., with distinction, from Emory Law School. Mr. Kachmar served as law clerk for Justice Hugh P. Thompson, Georgia Supreme Court while in law school, and Judge Ira DeMent, Middle District of Alabama following law school. He also serves on the Savannah-Chatham County Public School Board.

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CHRIS MARLIN is a vice president of and counsel to Lennar Corporation (NYSE:LEN) and president of one of its subsidiaries, Lennar International. Wearing various legal and business hats at Lennar, Chris advises the company on issues associated with international engagement, including international sales, debt and equity opportunities, and spends much of his time in San Francisco working on Lennar's efforts to redevelop the closed naval bases of Hunters Point Shipyard/Candlestick Point and Treasure Island-one of the largest redevelopment efforts in the U.S. since World War II. Lennar's projects will reshape the City of San Francisco. Prior to his current role, Chris served as Deputy General Counsel for Litigation and Special Matters at Lennar and remains active with the Office of the General Counsel. Chris is the former head of the Miami office of Sitrick And Company, widely regarded as one of the top strategic and crisis communications firms in the United States. Chris has broad experience in a variety of highprofile crises and legal matters, including criminal cases, sensitive internal investigations, security threats, union organizing campaigns, environmental issues, government investigations, international trade crises, ballot initiatives, and large-scale product liability cases.

PATRICK W. MICHAEL is a partner in the Louisville, Kentucky ALFA International firm of Dinsmore & Shohl. He is a business advisor and trial lawyer whose practice is concentrated in the area of commercial litigation and business consulting including contract and business disputes, non-competition agreements, bankruptcy and the Uniform Commercial Code. He has recently conducted a number of seminars concerning business ethics, e-discovery, document retention programs and identity theft. Patrick is also chairing a committee that is creating a one-of-akind courtroom audio visual presentation system that will revolutionize the way lawyers present cases. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Louisville Bar Association for his work on this project in January 2012. He was recognized in the February 2013 edition of Louisville Magazine as one of the top business lawyers in the Louisville legal community. Patrick was awarded a B.F.A. in acting and an M.F.A. in directing from the University of Illinois, an M.B.A. from Bellarmine University and a Juris Doctor from the University of Louisville. He has attended a number of National Institute of Trial Advocacy programs and is a certified NITA instructor. Patrick is the past-chair of ALFA International's Business Litigation Practice Group, has served as program chair for three International Client Seminars, and is a member of the 2014 ICS Planning Committee.

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