

# APPELLATE ADVOCACY SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 28–29, 2008

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Appellate Advocacy  
Committee*

#### **Who Should Attend**

- Appellate specialists
- In-house counsel who supervise appeals
- Civil trial lawyers
- Judges and law professors
- Appellate court clerks

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Appellate litigation is a specialized practice area requiring knowledge and skills distinct from those necessary in trial court litigation. This seminar is designed to help both experienced and new appellate lawyers hone the skills necessary for success on appeal.

At DRI's seventh Appellate Advocacy Seminar, a distinguished faculty of judges, professors and appellate practitioners will provide various perspectives on appellate advocacy. A panel of federal and state appellate judges—Judge Diane Sykes of the Seventh Circuit, Chief Justice Jean Hofer Toal of the South Carolina Supreme Court, and Judge Theodore McKee of the Third Circuit—will discuss the view from the other side of the bench. Dahlia Lithwick, a professional writer, will offer insights on how to create prose that will draw in the reader. Professor Ruth Robbins will discuss the value of persuasion through appearance. James Duff, director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, will examine trends in federal appellate practice. A panel of general counsel will share their views on the role of appellate lawyers during significant trials. The seminar also includes presentations involving the Internet and appeals, arbitration appeals, judicial use of legal reasoning, and an assessment of the Roberts Supreme Court by an experienced appellate advocate and law professor.

**DIANE B. BRATVOLD**

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**C. MITCHELL BROWN**

*Program Vice Chair*

**SCOTT P. STOLLEY**

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**NELL E. MATHEWS**

*Law Institute*

#### **What You Will Learn**

- How to craft interesting and compelling stories in briefs
- The role of formatting and typography in persuasion
- Judicial perspectives on written and oral presentations to the court
- General counsel expectations of appellate lawyers during trial
- Recent trends affecting federal courts of appeals
- How reasoning and other factors guide judges to their decisions
- Effective ways to handle arbitration appeals
- Unwritten rules necessary for effective appellate advocacy
- The character of the U.S. Supreme Court today

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008

6:00 p.m. REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

CAPPUCCINO BAR  
Sponsored by **Reed Smith LLP**

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INTERNET CAFÉ  
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7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION

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7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
Sponsored by **Thompson & Knight LLP**

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8:15 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION  
NELL E. MATHEWS, *Lindquist & Vennum PLLP*, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
SCOTT P. STOLLEY, *Thompson & Knight LLP*, Dallas, Texas  
DIANE B. BRATVOLD, *Briggs and Morgan PA*, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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8:30 a.m. THE ROBERTS COURT — AN ASSESSMENT  
A panel of leading Supreme Court watchers will discuss the Court's recent and upcoming decisions, analyze changes in the Court's composition, and address the Roberts Court's effect on various areas of law. Our panel includes an experienced Supreme Court advocate and a law professor who are frequent commentators regarding the Court and its opinions.

*Moderator*

DIANE B. BRATVOLD, *Briggs and Morgan PA*, Minneapolis, Minnesota

*Panel*

PATRICIA ANN MILLETT, *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP*, Washington, D.C.

DAVID STRAS, *University of Minnesota Law School*, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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10:00 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK  
Sponsored by **Alexander Dubose Jones & Townsend LLP**

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10:15 a.m. THE VIEW FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BENCH — JUDICIAL PANEL  
A panel of appellate judges will lend their perspectives regarding best practices and “dos and don'ts” with respect to both written and oral arguments.

*Moderator*

C. MITCHELL BROWN, *Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP*, Columbia, South Carolina

*Panel*

THE HONORABLE THEODORE MCKEE, *United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

THE HONORABLE DIANE S. SYKES, *United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE JEAN HOEFER TOAL, *Supreme Court of South Carolina*, Columbia, South Carolina

11:45 a.m.    **NETWORKING LUNCHEON** (*all attendees welcome*)  
*Sponsored by Carlton Fields*

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1:15 p.m.    **THE BEAUTIFUL BRIEF — PERSUASION THROUGH APPEARANCE**  
Persuasion is the key. Learn essential tips for formatting visually persuasive briefs relevant to any court. Professor Robbins will discuss the valuable role of typography and formatting in brief writing, explaining, for example, why certain fonts are harder to read than others and why capital letters do not work. Her concrete suggestions are rooted in psychological readability studies.  
RUTH ANNE ROBBINS, *Rutgers School of Law, Camden, New Jersey*

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2:15 p.m.    **RECENT TRENDS IN FEDERAL APPELLATE COURTS**  
No one knows the business of our federal courts better than James Duff, Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. The Administrative Office supports about 2,000 judicial officers, including active and senior appellate and district court judges, bankruptcy judges and magistrate judges, and 30,000 employees nationwide. Important appellate trends and challenges facing our federal courts will be examined. Mr. Duff will offer insight on issues affecting judicial independence, as well as personal observations from viewing hundreds of Supreme Court oral arguments.  
JAMES C. DUFF, *Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C.*

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3:05 p.m.    **REFRESHMENT BREAK**  
*Sponsored by Alexander Dubose Jones & Townsend LLP*

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3:20 p.m.    **WHEN APPELLATE LAWYERS JOIN THE TRIAL TEAM**  
Becoming part of the trial team is the newest role for appellate lawyers in high-stakes litigation. General counsel from some of America's leading companies will provide insight into why they draft appellate lawyers to join the trial team and what they expect from an appellate lawyer at trial.

*Moderator*

SCOTT BURNETT SMITH, *Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP, Huntsville, Alabama*

*Panel*

ANN MARIE HANRAHAN, *3M Company, St. Paul, Minnesota*

JAMES E. KLINE, *Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, Findlay, Ohio*

TERESA WYNN ROSEBOROUGH, *MetLife, Long Island City, New York*

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4:50 p.m.    **ADJOURN**

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5:00 p.m.    **APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING** (*open to all*)

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6:00 p.m.    **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

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7:30 p.m.    **DINE-AROUNDS**  
Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*). *More details on-site.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008

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7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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8:15 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS  
DIANE B. BRATVOLD, *Briggs and Morgan PA*, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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8:30 a.m. JUDICIAL USE OF LEGAL REASONING — THEORY VERSUS PRACTICE  
In this presentation, Professor Sherwin will demystify legal reasoning. Her position is that the popular view that legal decision-makers employ specialized forms of reasoning to reach decisions, such as analogical reasoning, is false. She will discuss how experience, morality, and authority guide judges as they create and apply common law.  
EMILY L. SHERWIN, *Cornell University Law School*, Ithaca, New York

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9:30 a.m. THE IMPACT OF THE INTERNET IN BRIEFS AND JUDICIAL OPINIONS  
This presentation will examine the increasing use of the Internet as factual and legal authority in trial and appellate cases, with particular emphasis on problems arising from citation to less-than-authoritative or impermanent websites and suggestions for evaluating and selecting sites that are both persuasive and stable.  
COLEEN M. BARGER, *University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law*, Little Rock, Arkansas

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10:30 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK  
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10:45 a.m. HOW TO BRING A COLD PAPER RECORD TO LIFE  
A professional journalist will offer insights on how to write compelling facts and weave them into an argument. Like appellate lawyers, journalists often work from written materials instead of witness interviews. Ms. Lithwick will discuss how to write effectively when your source is a box of documents.  
DAHLIA LITHWICK, *Slate*, Washington, D.C.

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11:45 a.m. LUNCH (*on your own*)

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1:15 p.m. THE UNWRITTEN RULES OF APPELLATE ADVOCACY  
An experienced appellate lawyer will discuss the practical realities of appellate practice — effective means for winning on appeal that you will not find written in the rules. Mr. Munford will share recommendations that range from Aristotle's suggestions for effective rhetoric to Judge Richard Posner's list of incentives that guide judges to their decisions.  
LUTHER T. MUNFORD, *Phelps Dunbar LLP*, Jackson, Mississippi

2:05 p.m.     **ARBITRATION APPEALS**

The Federal Arbitration Act (FAA) provides for explicit and narrow judicial review of arbitral awards. Yet difficult questions abound. Can parties contractually expand the scope of judicial review beyond what the FAA provides? (This year, the U.S. Supreme Court will address a longstanding circuit split on this issue.) Can appellants successfully challenge punitive damages or class-wide arbitration awards on public policy grounds? An experienced appellate lawyer will review these and other questions.

AARON S. BAYER, *Wiggin and Dana LLP*, New Haven, Connecticut

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2:55 p.m.     **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

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3:05 p.m.     **RISKS AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN APPELLATE PRACTICE**

A surprising number of appellate advocates are sanctioned or professionally disciplined for unethical practices, and their errors can have serious consequences for clients. Lawyers commonly fail to appreciate the breadth of their duty of candor and the limits on their criticisms of courts. This program will examine the principal ethics and malpractice risks that appellate advocates face today, and offer guidance to resolve them.

DOUGLAS R. RICHMOND, *Aon Corporation*, Chicago, Illinois

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4:05 p.m.     **ADJOURN**

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### Registration

The registration fee is **\$645** for members and those who join DRI when registering and **\$775** for non-members. The registration fee includes CD-ROM course materials, continental breakfasts, luncheon on Thursday, refreshment breaks and networking receptions. If you wish to have your name appear on the registration list distributed at the conference and receive the CD-ROM course materials in advance, DRI must receive your registration by **February 8, 2008** (*please allow 10 days for processing*). Registrations received after **February 8, 2008**, will be processed on-site.

### Special Discounts

The first and second registrations from the same firm or company are subject to the fees outlined above. The registration fee for additional registrants from the same firm or company is **\$595**, regardless of membership status. All registrations must be received at the same time to receive the discount.

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The registration fee is fully refundable for cancellations received on or before **February 8, 2008**. Cancellations received after **February 8** and on or before **February 15, 2008**, will receive a refund, less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations made after **February 15** will not receive a refund, but the course materials on CD-ROM and a \$100 certificate good for any DRI seminar within the next 12 months will be issued. All cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing. Fax to DRI's Accounting Department at 312.795.0747. All refunds will be mailed within four weeks after the date of the conference. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge and must be submitted in writing.

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## FACULTY

**COLEEN M. BARGER** is a member of the faculty at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, where she is an associate professor of law. She is the developments editor for the *Journal of Appellate Practice and Process*. Her most recent publication is *Arkansas Legal Research* (Carolina Academic Press 2007); she is currently writing an article on courts' use of *Wikipedia* for judicial notice.

**AARON S. BAYER** is a partner at Wiggin and Dana LLP in New Haven, Connecticut, where he chairs the appellate practice group. He speaks and writes on appellate issues, including a regular appellate column in *The National Law Journal*. Before joining the firm, Mr. Bayer served as general counsel and secretary of Connecticut College, deputy attorney general for Connecticut, and counsel to the U.S. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

**DIANE B. BRATVOLD** is a shareholder of Briggs and Morgan PA in Minneapolis. Ms. Bratvold is a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and her practice is devoted to appeals. She currently serves as chair of the Minnesota State Bar Association's Appellate Section and as Minnesota director of the Eighth Circuit Bar Association. Ms. Bratvold is co-author of the *Art of Advocacy: Appeals* and the Eighth Circuit editor for *Certworthy*. She is the program chair of this seminar.

**C. MITCHELL BROWN** is a partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in Columbia, South Carolina, where he leads the firm's South Carolina appellate practice group. Mr. Brown has made more than 40 oral arguments in appellate courts. He has been retained in numerous instances by clients who have suffered multi-million dollar verdicts in South Carolina. Mr. Brown is a co-author of "Preserving Errors: Get Your Appeal Ducks in a Row," *South Carolina Lawyer*, July 2004, and other appellate practice articles. He has been named in *Best Lawyers of America* for appellate practice. Mr. Brown is the program vice chair of this seminar.

**JAMES C. DUFF** was appointed director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts in 2006 by Chief Justice John Roberts. Before his appointment, Mr. Duff was the managing partner of a Washington, D.C. law firm. He also served as administrative assistant to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist from 1996 to 2000 and assisted Chief Justice Warren E. Burger from 1975–1979, while attending Georgetown University Law Center. He taught Constitutional Law at Georgetown University from 1998–2006.

**ANN MARIE HANRAHAN** is assistant general counsel for 3M Company located in St. Paul, Minnesota. She manages mass tort product liability and other complex litigation and handles pro bono cases for children through the Minnesota Children's Law Center. Before moving to 3M, Ms. Hanrahan was a partner at a Minneapolis law firm.

**JAMES E. KLINE** is vice president and general counsel for Cooper Tire & Rubber Company in Findlay, Ohio. Previously, he served as vice president and general counsel of Aeroquip-Vickers Inc., a manufacturer of power and motion control and fluid conveyancing products. Prior to joining Aeroquip-Vickers, Mr. Kline was a partner at a Toledo law firm. He served as an adjunct professor of corporate finance at the University of Toledo Law School.

**DAHLIA LITHWICK** is senior editor and legal correspondent for *Slate* in Washington, D.C. Previously, Ms. Lithwick worked for a family law firm in Reno, Nevada, and clerked for Procter Hug, chief judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. She is legal correspondent for National Public Radio's *Day to Day*. Her work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Commentary*, and the *Washington Post*.

**NELL E. MATHEWS** is a partner with Lindquist & Vennum PLLP in Minneapolis, where she handles a variety of business litigation including real estate, employment and financial services matters. Ms. Mathews is a member of DRI's Commercial Litigation and Employment Law Committees and serves on the organization's Law Institute. In addition to her litigation and counseling practice, she regularly speaks and writes on a variety of topics, including employment, class actions, intellectual property, unfair trade practices and other general commercial litigation related matters.

**THE HONORABLE THEODORE MCKEE** has been a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit since his appointment by President Clinton in 1994. Before his appointment, Judge McKee served as assistant U.S. attorney, deputy solicitor to the law department of the City of Philadelphia, and general counsel to the Philadelphia Parking Authority. Earlier in his career, Judge McKee served as a judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania. He also taught trial advocacy at Rutgers University School of Law in Camden, New Jersey, for nearly a decade.

**PATRICIA ANN MILLETT** co-heads the Supreme Court practice at Akin Gump Strauss Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in Washington, D.C. From 1996 to 2007, Ms. Millet was an assistant to the U. S. Solicitor General and argued 25 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court — more than any other woman attorney in practice today. She is a 1988 graduate of Harvard Law School and clerked for the late Judge Thomas Tang of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Ms. Millet is a frequent speaker on appellate advocacy.

**LUTHER T. MUNFORD**, partner at Phelps Dunbar LLP in Jackson, Mississippi, regularly represents clients in state and federal appellate courts. He also mediates and is a past president of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. Mr. Munford writes regularly on topics that include appellate procedure, media law, legal ethics, constitutional law, and peacemaking.

**DOUGLAS R. RICHMOND** is senior vice president in the Professional Services Group of Aon Corporation in Chicago, where he consults with large law firm clients on professional responsibility and liability issues. Before joining Aon, Mr. Richmond was a partner with a Missouri-based law firm, where he had a national trial and appellate practice. In addition to being a regular National Institute of Trial Advocacy faculty member, Mr. Richmond teaches a legal ethics course at the Northwestern University School of Law. He is also a member of the American Law Institute.

**RUTH ANNE ROBBINS** is a clinical professor at Rutgers School of Law in Camden, New Jersey. She is also the president-elect of the Legal Writing Institute. Before joining academe, Professor Robbins clerked and practiced in the Philadelphia region. Professor Robbins is a well published author and has lectured many times. Her article, "Painting with Print," is reproduced on the website of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and she is the author of an article discussing how popular narratives, such as those written about Harry Potter, can enhance a lawyer's ability to represent clients.

**TERESA WYNN ROSEBOROUGH** is chief litigation counsel at MetLife in Long Island City, New York, and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. Her practice focuses on complex litigation matters at both the trial and appellate level, especially those involving constitutional law, class actions, telecommunications law, and government regulation. She has participated in briefing and arguing numerous issues in state and federal courts around the country and in the U.S. Supreme Court. Ms. Roseborough served as one of the principal attorneys for the Al Gore campaign during litigation associated with the 2000 presidential election.

**EMILY L. SHERWIN** is a professor at Cornell University Law School in Ithaca, New York. She is co-author (with Larry Alexander) of two books—*Demystifying Legal Reasoning* (forthcoming from Cambridge University Press) and *The Rule of Rules: Morality, Rules, and the Dilemmas of Law*—and has published numerous book chapters, articles and reviews in her subjects of specialty, which include jurisprudence, property, and remedies. She is a member of the advisory committee for the ALI's Restatement (Third) of Restitution and Unjust Enrichment.

**SCOTT BURNETT SMITH** is a partner and founding member of the appellate litigation group at Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP in Huntsville, Alabama. He has represented clients before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Alabama Supreme Court, and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 11th and D.C. circuits. Mr. Smith is a frequent contributor to *For The Defense* and *Certworthy*; he wrote “The Appellant’s Brief” in *A Defense Lawyer’s Guide to Appellate Practice* (DRI 2004). He is the vice chair of DRI’s Appellate Advocacy Committee.

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**DAVID STRAS** is associate professor of law at the University of Minnesota Law School in Minneapolis, as well as an adjunct professor of political science. He teaches and writes on criminal law, federal courts and jurisdiction, and constitutional law. He is a frequent contributor to SCOTUSblog and is often interviewed for his observations on the Supreme Court. Professor Stras clerked for several appellate judges, including the Honorable Clarence Thomas.

**THE HONORABLE DIANE S. SYKES** was nominated by President George W. Bush in 2003 to take a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in Milwaukee. Before her appointment, Judge Sykes served as a Wisconsin Supreme Court justice. Previously, Judge Sykes was a trial judge on the Milwaukee County Circuit Court and a corporate lawyer for a Milwaukee firm.

**THE HONORABLE JEAN HOFER TOAL** is Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court in Columbia. She is the first woman to be elected to the South Carolina Supreme Court and currently serves as its first female Chief Justice. She is the chair of the Board of Directors of the National Center for State Courts and is president of the Conference of Chief Justices for the United States. Judge Toal is the co-author of *Appellate Practice in South Carolina*. Before joining the court, she was a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives and was in private practice.

**2007 DRI SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

November 8–9	ASBESTOS MEDICINE <i>San Diego Marriott, San Diego, CA</i>
December 13–14	INSURANCE COVERAGE AND PRACTICE <i>Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York, NY</i>

**2008 DRI SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

January 24–25	CIVIL RIGHTS AND GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY <i>Hyatt Regency, Scottsdale, AZ</i>
February 6–8	PRODUCT LIABILITY CONFERENCE <i>Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, AZ</i>
February 28–29	APPELLATE ADVOCACY <i>JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes, Orlando, FL</i>
February 28–29	TOXIC TORTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW <i>The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans, New Orleans, LA</i>
March 6–7	SHARING SUCCESS: A SEMINAR FOR WOMEN LAWYERS <i>Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs, Phoenix, AZ</i>
March 12–14	MEDICAL LIABILITY AND HEALTH CARE LAW <i>Hotel Inter-Continental, San Francisco, CA</i>
March 27–28	DAMAGES <i>Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV</i>
April 10–11	INSURANCE COVERAGE AND CLAIMS <i>The Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL</i>
April 17–18	ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY <i>Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York, NY</i>
April 17–18	TRUCKING LAW <i>Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs, Phoenix, AZ</i>
April 23–25	LIFE, HEALTH, DISABILITY AND ERISA CLAIMS <i>Hotel Inter-Continental, San Francisco, CA</i>
May 1–2	DRUG AND MEDICAL DEVICE LITIGATION <i>Sheraton New Orleans, New Orleans, LA</i>
May 8–9	FOOD LIABILITY <i>Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago, IL</i>
May 14–16	EMPLOYMENT LAW <i>Renaissance Chicago Hotel, Chicago, IL</i>
June 12–13	DIVERSITY FOR SUCCESS <i>The Fairmont Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
September 4–5	NURSING HOME/ALF LITIGATION <i>JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes, Orlando, FL</i>
September 11–12	CONSTRUCTION LAW <i>Bellagio, Las Vegas, NV</i>
October 22–26	DRI ANNUAL MEETING <i>Sheraton New Orleans, New Orleans, LA</i>
November 6–7	ASBESTOS MEDICINE <i>Bellagio, Las Vegas, NV</i>
November 13–14	COMPLEX MEDICINE <i>Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, CA</i>
November 13–14	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION AND INSURANCE <i>The Drake, Chicago, IL</i>
December 4–5	INSURANCE COVERAGE AND PRACTICE <i>Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York, NY</i>



