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# Diversity for Success

May 30-31, 2013 Swissôtel Chicago Chicago, Illinois

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**Join us at DRI's eighth annual Diversity for Success Seminar and Diversity Expo as we detail practical,** hands-on, cutting-edge ideas, with interactive experiences and programs designed to assist diverse attorneys in their efforts to achieve real diversity progress.

Friday's Diversity Expo is a fantastic opportunity for DRI member lawyers and their respective firms to interview with corporations and insurance companies that value diversity and have made a serious commitment to diversify their outside counsel list. If you wish to join DRI to participate in the Expo, please go to **www.dri.org** and submit the membership application. Interviews are limited and preselected. They are not guaranteed. See page 3 for information on the interview application, which is due April 24, 2013.



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#### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How to network effectively
- How to develop pragmatic, planned approaches to rainmaking
- The financial case for recruiting, mentoring, and retaining diverse attorneys
- Strategies to achieve work life balance while pursuing partnership
- The corporate perspective on advancing diversity in law firms and in corporations
- The importance of mentorship and leadership opportunities designed for diverse attorneys
- How to address diversity issues with difficult clients and law firm members

Melanie C. Lockett
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Diversity Expo Co-Chairs

PRESENTED BY DRI's Diversity Committee



#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2013

6:00 p.m. **Registration** 

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception** 

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013

**Boarding Pass Kiosk** 

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7:15 a.m. **Registration** 

7:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** 

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7:15 a.m. First-Time Attendees Breakfast

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE CHAIR AND VICE

CHAIR | **Douglas K. Burrell** and **Pamela W. Carter** 

8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

**Linda M. Lawson**, *Meserve Mumper & Hughes LLP*, Los Angeles, California

**Douglas K. Burrell**, *Drew Eckl & Farnham LLP*,

Atlanta, Georgia

Mary K. Peyton, Blue Williams, LLP,

Metairie, Louisiana

8:30 a.m. Diversity from a Humorist's Perspective

Humorist and speaker, Sean Carter, will entertain and wake us all up to the lighter side of life.

Sean Carter, Lawpsided Seminars, Mesa, Arizona

9:25 a.m. Hands-On Tools to Remove Hidden Barriers
That Negatively Impact Diverse Attorneys

Several national studies have recently documented how women and minority attorneys are often excluded from intangible, but critical, career-enhancing opportunities. Learn about the innovative Step Up For Diversity campaign, which provides specific action items that can be implemented to reduce barriers and create a path for diverse attorneys' success.

**Franz Hardy**, *Gordon & Rees LLP*, Denver, Colorado

Yvette Lewis-Molock, Xcel Energy Inc.,

Denver, Colorado

10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break** 

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10:35 a.m. Drawing on the Military's Success: Methods for Diversifying the Civil Sector

Congress empanelled the Military Leadership Diversity Commission to review reasons for the lack of diversity in the senior ranks of the Armed Forces. Hear from a high ranking military officer and a "C suite" executive about the lessons learned and how those lessons apply to the legal community.

Pat Harris, McDonald's Corporation,

Oak Brook, Illinois

Robert L. Shannon, Jr., Hall Booth Smith PC,

Atlanta, Georgia

11:30 a.m. Luncheon and Presentation of DRI's Sheryl J. Willert Pioneer Diversity Award

(included in registration)

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**TRACKS** 1:00-4:00 p.m. (choice of two)

#### Track One: Diverse Attorneys

#### 1:00 p.m. Making Rain for All Levels of Practice

Making rain is the only way to insure a long term career in law firms, and yet this subject is often ignored in law school and nebulously described within firms. This speaker will discuss creative business development strategies for making rain, creating value with clients, using social media, and using diversity to market yourself to clientele.

David V. Lorenzo, Valtimax Consulting, Aventura, Florida

#### Track Two: Law Firm Management

#### **Work Life Balance and Making Partner**

With everyone attempting to achieve some work/ life balance today, there are a growing number of law firms offering an alternative partnership track. Hear from partners in law firms that have implemented such programs, while still maintaining partnership track. Do these programs assist diverse attorneys or to hinder them?

Laurie K. Miller, Jackson Kelly PLLC,

Charleston, West Virginia

Shawn Oller, Littler Mendelson PC, Phoenix, Arizona

#### **TRACKS** 1:00-4:00 p.m. (choice of two)

#### ■ Track One: Diverse Attorneys

#### 1:55 p.m.

#### Minority Non-Equity Partners: How Do You Grow Your Book of Business?

Learn how non-equity partners and associates have grown their books of business, while effectively maneuvering around the political pitfalls surrounding issues such as how to know when your book of business warrants hiring additional staff, how to monitor other attorneys billing to your clients, and how to navigate disputes over origination credit.

**Sydney C. Calloway**, *Shutts & Bowen LLP*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**Mica Nguyen Worthy**, *Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP*, Charlotte. North Carolina

#### ■ Track Two: Law Firm Management

#### How Diverse Attorneys Can Handle Difficult Situations with Dignity and Poise

Listen to vignettes on modern experiences of diverse attorneys with a practical, creative, and interactive approach to addressing the issues raised. The audience will be encouraged to participate and provide further insights based on their own experiences.

Tanya M. Lawson, Sedgwick LLP, Fort Lauderdale Florida

**Judy Perry Martinez**, *Northrop Grumman Corporation*, Falls Church, Virginia

#### 2:50 p.m.

#### Refreshment Break SPONSORED BY Betts Patterson & Mines PS

#### 3:05 p.m.

#### **Career Development Resources for Diverse Attorneys**

Learn about two programs that address some issues in business development, surviving to partnership, mentoring, and sponsorship that are unique to women/diverse attorneys. Join Mr. Wilson, the founder of Diverse Partners' Network, for an inside view of a fantastic resource for diverse attorneys, and Ms. Fitch, who will discuss the Arizona Association of Defense Counsel's year-long pilot program designed to empower women.

Elizabeth S. Fitch, *Righi Law Group*, Phoenix, Arizona

**Benjamin F. Wilson**, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*, Washington, D.C.

## What Makes a Successful Cross-Gender/Cross-Racial Mentor/Mentee Relationship?

Learn how mentors/sponsors have worked with diverse attorneys to assist in their development, including building a book of business. Hear concrete ideas that you can implement within your own mentor/mentee relationship to make it successful and to help increase diversification of the partnership ranks.

**Ryan Acomb**, *Porteous Hainkel & Johnson LLP*, New Orleans. Louisiana

**Chauntis T. Jenkins**, *Porteous Hainkel & Johnson LLP*, New Orleans, Louisiana

#### WORKSHOPS 2:00-4:00 p.m. (by invitation only)

#### 2:00p.m.

#### **Corporate Counsel Workshop** (by invitation only)

The Dodd-Frank Act includes diversity and inclusion oversight for all companies governed by federal financial regulators. Led by one of several federal regulators charged with the new law, this former SEC attorney will facilitate this workshop that will give representatives from corporate legal departments an opportunity to ask questions, determine applicability, and discuss preferred practices in compliance.

**Nancy Burnett**, *Federal Housing Finance Agency*, Washington, D.C.

3:10 p.m.

#### Joint Workshop of Corporate Counsel and Managing Partners (by invitation only)

This workshop provides the unique opportunity for inhouse counsel and managing partners to exchange the best ideas discussed at their respective workshops.

#### Managing Partners Workshop (by invitation only)

This workshop is designed to provide managing partners with a forum to discuss challenges they face in their diversity efforts, and the successes they achieved, including how they achieved them.

FACILITATOR | **Robert L. Shannon, Jr.**, *Hall Booth Smith PC*, Atlanta, Georgia

#### GENERAL SESSION RESUMES

4:10 p.m. **Drill Down Further: Rainmaking**Workshop for All Levels of Practice

Hear practical ideas and strategies for rainmaking, creative business development strategies, fundamental rainmaking tools, creating value with clients, clarifying the use of social media, and using diversity to market yourself.

**David V. Lorenzo**, *Valtimax Consulting*,

Aventura, Florida

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

5:00 p.m. **Diversity Committee Meeting** (open to all)

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception** 

7:30 p.m. **Dine-Arounds** | Join colleagues and

friends at selected restaurants for dinner (on your own). More details on-site.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013

**Boarding Pass Kiosk** 

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7:00 a.m. **Registration** 

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** 

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7:00 a.m. In-House to In-House Breakfast

(in-house counsel only)

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8:00 a.m. **Announcements** 

**Todd S. Manuel**, *Entergy Services Inc.*,

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

#### **DIVERSITY EXPO**

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013 8:05 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

DIVERSITY EXPO CO-CHAIRS | **Melanie C. Lockett**, *Lowe Stein Hoffman Allweiss & Hauver LLP*, New Orleans, Louisiana **Todd S. Manuel**, *Entergy Services Inc.*, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### 8:05 a.m. Corporate and Insurance Company Counsel Expo Interviews

Corporations and insurance companies committed to diversifying their outside counsel will interview selected minority and women attorneys. Only DRI members are eligible to participate in the Diversity Expo and interviews are not guaranteed. If you wish to join DRI to participate in the Expo, go online at **www.dri.org** and submit the membership application or contact Customer Service at 312 795 1101 for assistance

To be eligible to participate, attendees must register for the seminar and submit the Diversity Expo Law Firm Interview Application no later than **April 24, 2013.** Corporations and insurance companies will identify interviewees pursuant to several factors, including geographic and practice area needs. Please refer to the interview application information on this page.

10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:45 a.m. Diversity Expo Resumes

1:30 p.m. Adjourn

## Diversity Expo Law Firm Interview Application Information

Friday's **Diversity Expo** will provide a unique opportunity for selected minority and women attorneys and their law firms to interview with corporations and insurance companies committed to diversifying their national outside counsel panels. Interviews are limited to three attorneys per law firm and are preselected by participating corporations and insurance companies. Interviews are not guaranteed.

To apply for interviews at the Diversity Expo, please do the following:

- 1 Register for the Diversity for Success Seminar. You must be a DRI member at the time you register. If you are not a member and you wish to join, go online at www.dri.org and submit an application.
- 2 Complete the Law Firm Interview Application that is available on DRI's website on the Diversity Seminar page, or you may have an application emailed to you by calling DRI's Customer Service Department at 312.795.1101. If selected, individuals may bring supplemental information to the interview.
- 3 Return the completed application by April 24, 2013, to: Cathy Butler, Senior Education Coordinator DRI, 55 West Monroe St., Suite 2000 | Chicago, IL 60603

EMAIL: cbutler@dri.org

PHONE: 312.698.6226 | FAX: 312.252.0843

#### **FACULTY**

**Ryan Acomb**, a partner in the New Orleans office of Porteous Hainkel & Johnson LLP, serves on the firm's management committee. He practices insurance defense, specializing in transportation, marine, and extra-contractual litigation. Mr. Acomb is past president of the New Orleans Association of Defense Counsel and former chair of the Automobile Law Committee of the ABA-TIPS. He is listed in the *Best Lawyers in America* and *Louisiana Super Lawyers*.

**Nancy Burnett** is the acting associate director of the Office of Minority Women and Inclusion at the Federal Housing Finance Agency in the Washington, D.C., metro area. She is the president of the Alliance of Securities and Financial Educators, serves on the DC Social Innovation Project Board, and teaches graduate students at Georgetown University. Ms. Burnett is a steering committee member for DRI's Diversity Committee.

**Douglas K. Burrell** is a partner in the Atlanta office of Drew Eckl & Farnham LLP. Mr. Burrell has extensive bench and jury trial experience and has argued numerous motions and appeals. His general civil defense litigation practice emphasizes wrongful death and catastrophic injury, commercial litigation, transportation/trucking law, and product liability matters. He is the chair of DRI's Diversity Committee and a member of the ABA, the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association, and the National Bar Association.

**Sydney C. Calloway** is an AV-rated equity partner with Shutts & Bowen LLP in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He co-chairs the firm's government affairs practice group. A trial lawyer focusing on complex commercial and business litigation, Mr. Calloway has more than 23 years of legal experience. He is a well-known advocate in the areas of diversity, professional development, and mentoring.

Pamela W. Carter, founder of the Carter Law Group LLC in New Orleans, focuses on personal injury litigation, with an emphasis on trucking and transportation, premises liability, insurance defense, and product liability. Ms. Carter specializes in general litigation, including wrongful death, slip and falls, lead paint cases, wrongful death, and food contamination matters. She has also handled hundreds of claims involving exposures to toxic substances. Ms. Carter is the vice chair of DRI's Diversity Committee.

**Sean Carter** is a lawyer, author, comedian, and self-described "Humorist at Law" with Lawpsided Seminars in Mesa, Arizona. He has provided his unique brand of CLE (comedic legal education) for more than 250 bar associations, law firms, and inhouse corporate legal departments. His programs run the gamut from legal ethics to professionalism to diversity to cor-

porate compliance, yet they all have one thing in common—humor, and plenty of it.

**Elizabeth S. Fitch** is a founding member of Righi Law Group in Phoenix. A trial lawyer with 22 years of insurance defense experience, she handles complex tort and contract cases, and has the AV-preeminent rating. She has been featured twice in *Attorney at Law Magazine*. Ms. Fitch is the past president of the Arizona Association of Defense Counsel and is currently spearheading its women's empowerment initiative. She has coauthored articles on mentoring and rainmaking essentials.

**Franz Hardy**, president of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Colorado and board member of the Center for Legal Inclusiveness is a trial attorney with Gordon & Rees LLP in Denver. His practice focuses on commercial and insurance litigation, including business disputes, employment matters, real estate, insurance coverage, and ERISA. Mr. Hardy is recognized as an accomplished professional liability practitioner, with a successful record representing dozens of attorneys and law firms. He has tried several cases to verdict and handled many appeals.

**Pat Harris** is the senior vice president and chief global diversity officer for McDonald's Corporation in Oak Brook, Illinois. She is responsible for developing and implementing diversity strategies throughout McDonald's Corporation worldwide. Under her leadership, McDonald's has been recognized for its commitment to inclusion and diversity, including *Fortune Magazine's* "Top 50 Places for Minorities to Work," *Black Enterprise Magazine's* "Top 40 Companies for Diversity," *Latina Style Magazine's* "Best Companies for Latinas," and the "Disability Diversity Award" from *Worklife Matters* magazine.

**Chauntis T. Jenkins**, a partner in the New Orleans office of Porteous Hainkel & Johnson LLP, has an extensive general litigation practice with an emphasis in insurance coverage and defense, bad faith, and special investigation matters.

Ms. Jenkins is co-chair of the Louisiana State Bar Association Diversity Committee. Ms. Jenkins also serves as judge pro tempore in civil district court for the Parish of Orleans.

**Linda M. Lawson** is the managing partner of the Los Angeles office of Meserve Mumper & Hughes LLP. She represents insurance companies in matters relating to life, health and disability coverage and ERISA. She also represents management in employment-related litigation involving wrongful termination, sexual harassment, and employment discrimination.

Ms. Lawson is currently a member of DRI's Law Institute, DRI's Employment and Labor Law Committee, and is a past chair and current member of the Life, Health and Disability Committee.

**Tanya M. Lawson**, a partner at Sedgwick LLP in its
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, office, defends clients in product liability, toxic tort, commercial, and employment litigation matters.
Co-chair of her firm's Diversity Committee, she plays an instrumental role in planning and coordinating the firm's annual diversity retreat and symposium and avidly supports pipeline efforts aimed at increasing diversity in the legal profession.

**Yvette Lewis-Molock** is assistant general counsel at Xcel Energy in Denver. Her primary practice is in tort liability, commercial litigation, and tax law. Ms. Lewis-Molock is an active member of the Campaign for Legal Inclusiveness and Xcel Energy Inc.'s legal department's Employee Excellence and Equality Committee (Triple E). She is also a member of the Colorado State Bar and the CBA Section of Litigation.

**Melanie C. Lockett**, an associate with Lowe Stein Hoffman Allweiss & Hauver LLP in New Orleans, focuses on commercial, civil, and general litigation. Her insurance defense practice includes commercial liability, professional liability, and coverage matters, and her notable success includes thwarting efforts to expand an insurance agent's duty in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Ms. Lockett is a Diversity Expo co-chair for this seminar.

**David V. Lorenzo** is chair and founder of Valtimax Consulting in Aventura, Florida, a business strategy firm. Mr. Lorenzo originally founded the firm as Rainmaker Lawyer Consulting and then expanded the firm's focus to attorneys, physicians, and independent professionals in 2012. He is a member of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee "N" of the Florida Bar. His latest book is *Client Attraction Secrets for Lawyers*. (James Publishing, March 2012)

**Todd S. Manuel** is senior counsel with Entergy Services Inc. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. A member of the company's litigation team, he represents its interests in casualty and commercial matters. Previously, Mr. Manuel was a partner with one of Baton Rouge's oldest law firms, serving on its executive committee and as chair of the diversity committee. He is the program vice chair and Diversity Expo co-chair for this seminar.

**Judy Perry Martinez** is the vice president and chief compliance officer for Northrop Grumman Corporation in Falls Church, Virginia, and also serves on its Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Council. Within the ABA, she has served on the Board of Governors, the Section of Litigation Council, and the Commission on Women in the Profession. Ms. Martinez served as ABA representative to the United Nations. She currently chairs the ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary.

**Laurie K. Miller** is an attorney in the Charleston, West Virginia, office of Jackson Kelly PLLC. She practices in the firm's pharmaceutical, toxic tort, and product liability practice group and is also experienced in commercial litigation, medical liability, and nursing home/long-term care defense. Ms. Miller is the program chair for the 2014 DRI Women in the Law Seminar.

**Shawn Oller** is a shareholder in the Phoenix office of Littler Mendelson PC. He has practiced management-side employment and labor law exclusively for 17 years and is licensed in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. He served on the firm's Diversity and Inclusion Council for several years, as well as on its Associates Committee.

Mary K. Peyton is a partner with Blue Williams LLP in Metairie, Louisiana, where she has practiced for over 13 years. In addition to chairing the firm's Diversity Committee, she represents clients in pre-suit panels, trial litigation, state board complaints, and appellate proceedings. In her professional liability practice, she represents physicians, ophthalmologists, dentists, hospitals, nursing homes, and other allied health care personnel. She is experienced in commercial and general casualty litigation. Ms. Peyton is the program chair for this seminar.

**Robert L. Shannon, Jr.**, a senior partner with Hall Booth Smith PC in Atlanta, focuses on complex litigation, transportation, toxic exposure, professional liability litigation, banking matters, international trade issues, product liability, and internal investigations. He has served as lead or co-counsel in a variety of complex matters, including multidistrict litigation and class actions in both federal and state courts. Mr. Shannon is a former co-chair of the Georgia State Bar's diversity program.

**Benjamin F. Wilson** is the managing principal of Beveridge & Diamond PC in Washington, D.C., the nation's oldest and largest environmental law firm. He represents corporations, developers, and municipalities. Mr. Wilson serves on the board of trustees of the Environmental Law Institute, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Dartmouth College. He founded the D.C. Diverse Partners Network and the African-American Managing Partners/General Counsel Network.

Mica Nguyen Worthy is an associate with Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP in Charlotte, North Carolina, focusing on construction litigation. She is a member of the firm's Diversity Committee. Her career started in workers' compensation, where she developed a book of business in just two years, handling more than 100 cases, of which 99 percent came directly from clients. Ms. Worthy is the founder and the immediate past president of the Mecklenburg County Asian Pacific American Bar Association.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## CLE/CLAIMS ADJUSTERS ACCREDITATION

This seminar has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of **6.25** hours. Accreditation has been requested from every state with mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) requirements. Certificates of attendance will be provided to each attendee. Attendees are responsible for obtaining CLE credits from their respective states. **Application has been made for continuing education for claims adjusters.** Credit availability and requirements vary from state to state; please check the DRI website at **dri.org** for the latest information for your state.

#### REGISTRATION

To attend the Diversity Expo, you must register for the seminar (see page 9), you must be a DRI member and you need to return the interview application to DRI by **April 24, 2013**. See page 3 for information on the interview application. Interviews are not guaranteed. The registration fee is **\$595**. The registration fee includes 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 course materials in advance, DRI must receive your registration by **May 10, 2013** (please allow 10 days for processing). Registrations received after **May 10, 2013**, will be processed on-site.

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The registration fee is fully refundable for cancellations received on or before May 10, 2013. Cancellations received after May 10 and on or before May 17, 2013, will receive a refund, less a \$100 processing fee. Cancellations made after May 17 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 (312.795.0747) or email (seminars@dri.org) to DRI's Accounting Department. 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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**Success Seminar** to take advantage of the group rate of **\$289 Single/Double**. The hotel block is limited and rooms and rates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must make reservations by **May 1, 2013**, to be eligible for the group rate. Requests for reservations made after **May 1** are subject to room and rate availability.

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March 13–15	<b>Women in the Law</b> <i>Eden Roc Renaissance Miami Beach,</i> Miami Beach, FL	en in the Law Roc Renaissance Miami Beach, May 30–31 <b>Diversity fo</b> l		
March 20–22	<b>Trial Tactics</b> <i>Paris Las Vegas</i> , Las Vegas, NV	June 6–7	Insurance Bad Faith and Extra- Contractual Liability The Westin Boston Waterfront. Boston, MA	
March 21–22	<b>Medical Liability and Health Care Law</b> <i>Eden Roc Renaissance Miami Beach,</i> Miami Beach, FL	June 13–14	Hot Topics in International Dispute Resolution	
April 3–5	<b>Product Liability Conference</b> <i>Gaylord National Resort</i> ,		Prague Marriott Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic	
April 10-12	National Harbor, MD  Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute Swissôtel Chicago, Chicago, IL	June 20–21	<b>Young Lawyers</b> <i>The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas</i> , Las Vegas, NV	
April 24–26	Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Claims The Westin Copley Place, Boston, MA	June 27–28	<b>Corporate Compliance</b> <i>The Westin Washington, D.C. City Centre,</i> Washington, D.C.	
May 1–3	<b>Employment and Labor Law</b> <i>Arizona Biltmore</i> , Phoenix, AZ	July 25, 26		
May 9–10	Business Litigation	July 25–26 <b>Class Action</b> <i>TBD</i> , Washington, D.	TBD, Washington, D.C.	
	InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL	September 19–20	Nursing Home/ALF Litigation The Westin Kierland, Scottsdale, AZ	
May 9–10	Intellectual Property Litigation InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL	September 19–20	Strictly Automotive The Dearborn Inn, A Marriott Hotel, Dearborn, MI	
May 16–17	<b>Drug and Medical Device</b> Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, New York, NY	September 26–27	Construction Law The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV	
		October 16–20	<b>DRI Annual Meeting</b> Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, Chicago, IL	

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May 30-31, 2013

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