

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 18

- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Women's Gathering**
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **PLAC Welcome Reception**

THURSDAY PROGRAM – OCTOBER 19

- 7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. **Welcome, PLAC Report, Program Introduction**

Steven A. Burkhart, Esq.
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Hugh F. Young, Jr., Esq.
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David I. Rosenbaum, Esq.
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Kelli J. Stallard, Esq.
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- 8:20 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **SCOTUS Update and Preview**

It's a new day for a new Court. Learn what cases are on the docket and how the new alignment of Justices is likely to affect their outcome. Nobody has a better focus on the Court and how it will affect your practice.

Lauren R. Goldman, Esq.
Mayer Brown LLP

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **European Union Update – Privacy and More**

BREXIT or not the EU regulators are hard at work. Privacy practice in the EU is unlike any place else – find out how to navigate this unique set of rules and protect your client.

Timothy C. Smith, Esq.
Harden, Wells & Smith LLP

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Hot Issues in Civil Litigation – Effective Collaboration Techniques on Behalf of Corporate Manufacturers

The practice of product litigation continues to morph in key areas. Not only is good law gained in many areas is under attack, but how manufacturers handle risk is changing. Learn what issues are percolating and what in-house and outside counsel can do about it.

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President of PLAC

Criminal Consequences of Regulatory Non-Compliance

Ruth G. Malinas, Esq.
Plunkett & Griesenbeck, Inc.

Cyber-Liability

Thomas E. Rice, Esq.
Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice, L.L.C.

The Trial of the Future

Craig L. Winterman, Esq.
Herzfeld & Rubin, P.C.

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Break

10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Hot Issues in Civil Litigation (Cont'd)

11:00 a.m. - Noon

Keynote Speaker

Inc. Magazine said the following about Jeannette: “The Glass Castle is a memoir, a true story about a girl who grows up in an unconventional, quirky, and poor family. What makes the book so enthralling (it has spent more than seven years on the NYT bestseller list) is the fact that, despite her almost unbelievable upbringing, she continues to find things to be thankful for.”

Jeannette Walls
Author

Noon

Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Genomics – What it Is, What it Means, and Why You Should Care

Advances in gene sequencing technology is rapidly changing how litigators should view established theories of product risk, proof of causation, and damages. Learn from those on the front-line what this means and how you can turn this powerful science in your favor.

Paige Sensenbrenner, Esq.
Adams and Reese LLP

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

What Litigators Need to Know About Corporate Compliance Programs

Every company deals with it. See how corporate compliance programs are the new front line in the management of product risk. What are the key elements to an effective compliance program and why do they matter?

Sara Kay Wheeler, Esq.
King & Spalding

FRIDAY PROGRAM – OCTOBER 20

7:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Personal Jurisdiction after *Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court* – What It All Means And Why It Is A Big Deal

In an 8-1 decision the Supreme Court settled years of debate and dramatically changed the landscape for where and how state court litigation is managed. Learn what the opinion means, what issues were deferred to another day, and how to make the most of this new day in civil litigation.

Thomas H. Dupree, Jr., Esq.
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. - Noon

Ethics Presentation

Ethical issues are encountered everywhere in the management of product risk. See the most common, and most dangerous, brought to life in Hollywood vignettes.

Nancy J. Marshall, Esq.
Deutsch, Kerrigan & Stiles, L.L.P.

Joseph L. McReynolds, Esq.
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Noon

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