

**American Bar Association
Section of Litigation
2008 Ethics Centennial Symposium
Programs & Schedule at-a-Glance**

Friday, April 18, 2008

7:00am – 5:00pm

Registration*

Regency Foyer
Congressional A Foyer

*Please note that the Ethics Centennial Symposium will move at 10:00am to Congressional A Foyer

9:00am – 10:30am

Real to Reel: Ethics & Professionalism in the Courtroom

Regency A

Join Section Annual Conference attendees as well as Ethics Centennial Symposium attendees for this kick-off plenary. Whether art imitates life or the other way around, the movies provide insight into who we are and how we are perceived. In this program, the ethical considerations of trial practice will be reviewed and discussed through a historical review of the big screen's most notable portrayals of the trial lawyer.

Panelists:

Alejandro Mayorkas, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Los Angeles, CA; **David Kendall**, Williams & Connolly LLP, Washington, DC; **Andrew G. Schultz**, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A., Albuquerque, NM; **Coke Morgan Stewart**, Kaye Scholer LLP, Washington, DC

10:45am – 12:00pm

Litigators and Clients

Congressional A

Our primary duties run to our clients: consulting with the client, keeping the client informed, rendering competent representation, serving the client loyally, avoiding conflicts of interest, and keeping the client's confidences. Changes in laws and law practice place new pressures on the litigating attorney's ability to uphold these duties. How can we navigate the new terrain and still meet our fundamental obligations to clients?

Panelists:

Deborah J. Jeffrey, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, Washington, DC; **Professor Susan Martyn**, University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, OH; **Former Chief Justice, E. Norman Veasey**, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, Wilmington, DW

Friday, April 18, 2008, Continued

12:15pm – 1:45pm

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John Minor Wisdom Award Luncheon

Sponsored by Stone Pigman Walther Wittman L.L.C.

Ticketed: \$55

2:00pm – 3:15pm

Congressional A

Litigators and Each Other

What conduct should we want require of litigators when dealing with colleagues? We see evidence that professional incivility is on the rise, and we experience it in our practice. Should we all develop thicker skins, or should the rules step in to check our behavior? Hear what other have to say, and express your point of view on these topics.

Panelist:

Justice Robert Benham, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta, GA; **Professor Paul Butler**, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC; **Jonathan L. Lerner**, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, NY

3:30pm – 4:45pm

Congressional A

Litigators and the Courts

Litigators owe a duty of candor in the courtroom. All well and good when candor serves the client's interest, but what of those occasions when it does not? Does the duty to the court ever trump the duty to the client? Come discuss these issues as well as court sanctions & jurisdictional issues during this lively debate.

Panelist:

John M. Barkett, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, L.L.P., Miami, FL; **Professor Lonnie T. Brown, Jr.**, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA; **Honorable David B. Sentelle**, US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Washington, DC

4:45pm – 5:00pm

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Address by Supreme Court **Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr.**

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Capitol A

Reception

Saturday, April 19, 2008

7:30am – 8:30am

Breakfast

Regency A

8:30am – 9:45am

Litigators and the Public

Regency A

Are courts too quick to find duties beyond the client, creating a risk that potential liability to third parties will compromise our primary obligations? Are litigators fulfilling our obligation to serve and educate the public? Come learn how others are grappling with these questions, and help shape the debate for the next century over our duties of public service.

Panelist:

Barry S. Alberts, Schiff Hardin LLP, Chicago, IL; **Professor Nancy J. Moore**, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA; **Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter**, US District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA