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## 2021 & BEYOND



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EXPERIENCE FOR LEGAL LEADERS**

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# 2020

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## IS - THANKFULLY - NEARLY BEHIND US. WHAT WILL 2021 AND BEYOND LOOK LIKE?



Please join us for the **USLAW NETWORK Worldwide Virtual Retreat: 2021 and Beyond**, a 10-day program (**September 30 – October 9, 2020**) created for general counsel, in-house counsel, heads and managers of claims and risk, C-suite executives, and other legal decision makers.

**The retreat is complimentary for you to attend.** Interact with as many sessions and activities as you wish. Not available for a specific program? All retreat content will be available on demand for up to one year for all retreat registrants through our virtual conference platform.

The program has been designed to look ahead, beyond the immediacy of COVID-19 issues, and create a venue for strategic discussions and idea exchanges. With a comprehensive calendar of events, we will address significant business, legal, and economic issues while projecting what the future will look like in the next 12, 24, and 36 months.

In addition, through the numerous timely future-facing educational and networking programs, attendees will gain important CLE or CE accreditation (minimum of eight hours), strengthen existing connections, and expand their knowledge and network with other business, legal and industry leaders.

### WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU, YOUR BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND ECONOMY?

- What legislation is being discussed?
- What emerging technologies and solutions are on the horizon?
- What will the claims environment look like?
- How are recent decisions and other actions impacting business policies and operations?

**Be a part of the conversations.** Please join USLAW as we “virtually travel the globe together” in this learning, sharing and social experience for legal leaders.

### WHY A “WORLDWIDE” VIRTUAL RETREAT?

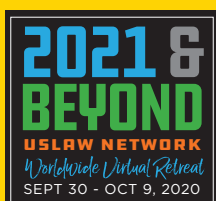
Over the past 20 years, USLAW NETWORK has become well known for our industry-leading experiences that are created as part of live events. We have used travel, fun and adventure as key components to bring together USLAW member attorneys and their clients in a casual environment that creates friendships and ultimately business relationships. Unfortunately, these in-person events have been put on hold for 2020. For many of us who enjoy traveling and visiting new and exciting places, we look forward to these opportunities returning. However, with our “worldwide” retreat, we promise the next best thing as we invite you to pack your virtual bags as we bring you virtually out of your homes and places of business to learn more about areas around the U.S. and the world where you may ultimately enjoy returning to or visiting. **RSVP at <https://web.uslaw.org/2020VirtualRSVP/>**

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- An Insider's View into the Plaintiff's Bar
- General Counsel/In-House Counsel Track
- Claims and Litigation Track
- 150+ Home Field Advantage Hottest Legal Issues in Each Jurisdiction Videos for Civil Litigation, Labor and Employment, and General Business
- 8 Lightning Rounds: USLAW Practice Group 5-Minute Drills
- 10 Short Takes for Corporate Issues: 2021 and Beyond
- Several Featured Speakers
- Industry Experts | Fireside Chats
- Diversity and Inclusion Roundtable
- 7 Corporate Partner Perspectives
- 20 European Business Video Updates by Country
- One-on-One Appointments for Invited Clients/Member Attorneys/Corporate Partners
- CLE and CE available

*And Much More!*

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# CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Click on any calendar date icon below to learn more details about that day's events.

**EDT** All times are Eastern Daylight Time



**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**30**

**11:00 A.M. EDT**

Release of Your USLAW Home Field Advantage: Hottest Legal Issues in Each Jurisdiction – Labor and Employment

**11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. EDT**

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Real Estate, Workplace Design, Tele-Working and Data Analytics: What Your Next Lease and Space Plan Will Look Like

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5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. .... Construction Law

**MONDAY**  
**OCTOBER**  
**05**

**11:00 A.M. EDT**

Release of Your USLAW Home Field Advantage: Hottest Legal Issues in Each Jurisdiction – General Business

General Counsel/In-House Counsel Track

**12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. EDT – Session I**

Protecting the Privilege

**2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. EDT – Session II**

Defining Corporate Social Responsibility and the Role That General Counsel Play

**4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. EDT – Session III**

People, Processes and Production:  
Unlocking the Value of Your Legal Team

**TUESDAY**  
**OCTOBER**  
**06**

**11:00 A.M. EDT**

Release of Your USLAW Home Field Advantage: Hottest Legal Issues in Each Jurisdiction – Civil Litigation

Claims and Litigation Track

**12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. EDT – Session I**

Litigation Trends in the Post COVID-19 World

**2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. EDT – Session II**

The Insurance Market Post-Pandemic

**4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. EDT – Session III**

Virtual Reality or Not: Will Remote Depositions and Mediations Become Part of the Future or Be Just a Blip on the Radar?

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**Corporate Partner Perspectives**

10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. .... U.S. Legal Support, Inc.  
11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. .... Litigation Insights  
12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M. .... S-E-A, Ltd.  
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. .... Marshall Investigative Group  
2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. .... Ametros  
3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. .... MDD Forensic Accountants  
4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. .... Arcadia Settlements Group

**4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. EDT**

Industry Experts Fireside Chat – Construction Law

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**11:00 A.M. EDT**

Release of Crossing the Atlantic: Managing Impacts of COVID-19 and Its Influence on the International Business and Legal Landscape

**12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. EDT**

Industry Experts Fireside Chat – Restaurants and Hospitality

**2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. EDT**

Navigating the Issues of Diversity and Inclusion in America and How It Impacts the Legal Industry

**4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. EDT**

Corporate Partners Expo Open

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**USLAW Short Takes: 2021 and Beyond**

10:00 A.M. .... Appellate Law  
10:30 A.M. .... Banking, Financial Services and Lending  
11:00 A.M. .... Cannabis Law  
11:30 A.M. .... Cybersecurity and Data Privacy  
12:00 P.M. .... Government Relations  
12:30 P.M. .... Intellectual Property  
1:00 P.M. .... Mergers and Acquisitions  
1:30 P.M. .... Real Estate  
2:00 P.M. .... Tax Law  
2:30 P.M. .... Trusts, Estates, and Business Planning

All sessions, with the exception of those indicated above, are **OPEN TO ALL** retreat participants.



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**Proposition for In-House Legal Decision Makers and Why Consider Retaining Its Member Firms?**

**11:00 A.M. EDT**



**RELEASE OF YOUR USLAW HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE: HOTTEST LEGAL ISSUES IN EACH JURISDICTION | LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT |**

*This resource will include a compilation of over (50) brief video presentations from USLAW NETWORK member firms. The presentations will be released at this time; however, they may be watched at your leisure.*

USLAW offers what it calls the Home Field Advantage which comes from knowing and understanding the venue in a way that allows a competitive advantage – a truism in both sports and business. Jurisdictional awareness is a key ingredient to successfully operating throughout the United States. Knowing the law, plaintiff's attorneys, the judge, and the local business and legal environment provides our firms' clients this advantage.

Tune in as USLAW member firms share insights and boots-on-the-ground knowledge regarding the latest legal happenings impacting labor and employment in each state and in select global markets. In each brief video clip, USLAW members will share specifics from their jurisdiction, inform on the latest state legal decisions, and outline what the landscape looks like heading into 2021 and beyond.

**Make sure this home field advantage is part of your playbook.**



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Sherry A. Cushman, Vice Chairman and Founder,  
Legal Sector Advisory Group, Cushman & Wakefield  
Margaret Poster, Executive Managing Director,  
Legal Business Expert, Cushman & Wakefield

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**USLAW NETWORK AT A GLANCE – WHAT IS USLAW'S VALUE PROPOSITION FOR IN-HOUSE LEGAL DECISION MAKERS AND WHY CONSIDER RETAINING ITS MEMBER FIRMS?**

Mega-firms...big, impersonal bastions of legal tradition, encumbered by bureaucracy and often slow to react. The need for an alternative was obvious. A vision of a network of smaller, regionally based, independent firms with the capability to respond quickly, efficiently and economically to client needs from Atlantic City to Pacific Grove was born. In its infancy, it was little more than a possibility, discussed around a small table and dreamed about by a handful of visionaries. But the idea proved too good to leave on the drawing board. Instead, with the support of some of the country's brightest legal minds, USLAW became a reality nearly 20 years ago.

Fast-forward to today. The commitment remains the same as originally envisioned: to provide the highest

quality legal representation and seamless cross-jurisdictional service to major corporations, insurance carriers, and to both large and small businesses alike, through a network of professional, innovative law firms dedicated to their client's legal success. Now as a network with more than 6,000 attorneys spanning the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe and Asia, USLAW remains a responsive, agile legal alternative to the mega-firms.

Please join us today as we hear from early and current USLAW leaders as they offer their perspective regarding the NETWORK. Additionally, in-house legal decision makers will speak to the organization's value proposition and what it means to their companies.



**FIVE BUSINESS TRENDS THAT WILL EMERGE OUT OF COVID-19**

**2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. EDT**

**FEATURED SPEAKER**



**Rich Karlgaard** *Publisher and Futurist, Forbes Media*

From technology and entrepreneurialism to market volatility and supply chains from China, Rich Karlgaard explores the potential impacts of COVID-19 on Wall Street, Silicon Valley, and beyond. In this timely speech, he tackles questions such as: When can we expect markets to return to January 2020 levels? How will the tech surges and transformations of early 2020 continue as global recovery from COVID-19 progresses? What is China's role in global supply? Will the acceleration of entrepreneurship we've seen in 2020 continue in years to come? Knowing that CEOs and CFOs want a faster-than-ever return on investment, Mr. Karlgaard discusses agility within companies and how executives and their employees can contribute to the growth and recovery of a post COVID-19 economy.



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**INDUSTRY EXPERTS FIRESIDE CHAT – TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS**



**Derek Leathers**  
Vice Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Werner Enterprises



**Robert Costello**  
Chief Economist & Senior Vice President  
American Trucking Associations (ATA)



Hosted by **Lew R.C. Bricker**,  
SmithAmundsen LLC, Chicago, IL

In this Industry Experts Fireside Chat, you have a front-row seat to the state of the transportation industry through the eyes of two industry leaders: Derek Leathers, vice chairman, president and chief executive officer of Werner Enterprises, and Robert Costello, chief economist & senior vice president at the American Trucking Associations (ATA). They will share firsthand experiences of how COVID-19 has impacted their business and the commercial transportation industry in the short-term plus how it has impacted the trucking industry in general from an economic perspective. They will also look to the future and offer their predictions and expectations for the industry in the next two to four years. This session will include discussions of potential opportunities and challenges that face the future of the industry, including drivers, technology and autonomous vehicles, and the potential impacts of the upcoming U.S. election. Lew R.C. Bricker of SmithAmundsen will moderate this expert-driven transportation industry discussion.

**2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. EDT**



**AN INSIDER'S LOOK INTO THE PLAINTIFF'S BAR**



**PANELISTS**  
**Joseph A. Fried**  
Fried Goldberg LLC  
Atlanta, GA



**Stuart Ratzan**  
Ratzan Weissman & Boldt  
Miami, FL



**Charles M. Rittgers**  
Rittgers & Rittgers  
Lebanon, OH



**USLAW HOSTS**  
**Oscar J. Cabanas**  
Wicker Smith  
Miami, FL



**Charles F. Carr**  
Carr Allison  
Birmingham, AL



**Bradley A. Wright**  
Roetzel & Andress  
Cleveland, OH

This exclusive discussion about the plaintiff's bar will feature three plaintiff's attorneys who are nationally recognized in transportation, retail, and medical malpractice matters: Joe Fried, transportation (Fried Goldberg LLC, Atlanta, GA); Charlie Rittgers, retail (Rittgers & Rittgers, Lebanon, OH); and Stuart Ratzan, medical malpractice (Ratzan Weissman & Boldt, Miami, FL). If you add up verdicts among this powerful trio, the total easily exceeds \$1 billion. During this 90-minute program, you will hear about the plaintiff's attorney viewpoint with respect to virtual legal proceedings as a result of COVID-19 such as remote depositions, mediations, and potentially trials. The panel will discuss jury selection and whether recent social issues across the country are impacting plaintiff's decision-making with respect to selecting juries. We will address this plus hear how the plaintiff's bar interacts and shares information and best practices and what the defense bar can learn from this, and where the future big exposure cases might be in these three areas. Come ready with your questions for the plaintiff's bar.



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**Brian Kight** Entrepreneur, Global Keynote Speaker, Advisor to Fortune 500 Companies

Can you solve the equation  $E+R=O$ ? Do you live by a no BCD mindset? Brian Kight will guide you through understanding  $E+R=O$  plus how a no BCD mindset can impact your efficiency, trust, and leadership in all facets of life. He also will guide you through taking the path of resolution



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versus resilience and how to tell the difference. As circumstances beyond your control get more volatile and uncertain - especially in the COVID-19 times - Brian will give you a few key points to help you learn the personal and professional value of the  $E+R=O$  (Event + Response = Outcome) skill set. What can you influence? What can you control? What can you create? While answers may seem obvious and simple at face value, they are often hard to do, so Brian will share tips on how to embrace and live this mindset. Brian also promotes a three-step strategy to remove BCD (blaming, complaining, defensiveness) from your life immediately, completely, and forever. By removing BCD, the quality of everything goes up. Brian's impassioned presentation will help you understand the power and role of discipline as the shortcut to better, more reliable results. He goes beyond mere "motivational" talk and challenges audiences to take action by providing specific skills and tools that can be used immediately.



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Hosted by Dan L. Longo, USLAW Chair

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As the world has adjusted and remained flexible during COVID-19, so has USLAW NETWORK. Please join us as we recap the year and focus on what is ahead of us as we celebrate USLAW's 20th anniversary in 2021.

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### LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

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**A Novel Question: How to Protect the Workforce and an Employer's Ability to Do Business When an Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19**

Jessica Farley • Snyder Burnett Egerer, LLP  
Santa Barbara, CA

**Kids at Work – What is an Employer to do with the Realities of Intermittent Openings and Closings of Childcare Facilities and Schools?**

Anne E. Baggott  
Dysart Taylor Cotter McMonigle & Montemore, PC  
Kansas City, MO

**Unintended Consequences of Furloughs and Layoffs – Best Practices for Making and Defending Those Decisions**

Nadia Bermudez and Greg Garbacz • Klinedinst PC  
Irvine, CA

**Blurring the Lines: Monitoring Remote Work While Balancing Employee Privacy Rights**

Julie Proscia • SmithAmundsen LLC  
Chicago, IL

**Potential Rise in Disparate Impact Claims and Class Actions Resulting from Claims of Systemic Racism**

Julie Z. Devine • Lashly & Baer, P.C.  
St. Louis, MO

**Politics at Work: Harmonious Workplace vs. Employee Rights**

Arthur W. Brumett, II • Roetzel & Andress  
Cleveland, OH

**Avoid the Trap of Wage and Hour Liability for Remote Work**

Jennifer M. Martinez • Hanson Bridgett LLP  
San Francisco, CA

**Non-Competition Agreements – Tips and Traps**

Barbara Barron • MehaffyWeber  
Houston, TX

**Will Your Workplace Investigation be Protected from Disclosure? Best Practices to Preserve Privilege**

Sheryl J. Willert • Williams Kastner  
Seattle, WA

**Bostock – Should We Change the Way We Do Things?**

Elizabeth R. Sharrock  
Pierce Couch Hendrickson Baysinger & Green, L.L.P.  
Oklahoma City, OK

### COMPLEX TORT AND PRODUCT LIABILITY

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. EDT

**Products Liability Litigation in the Post COVID-19 Age from the Attorney Perspective**

Jack J. Laffey • Laffey, Leitner & Goode LLC  
Milwaukee, WI

**Warnings and Misrepresentations Regarding Products Post COVID-19**

Ernie L. Weiss • Klinedinst PC  
Irvine, CA

**Remote Inspections After the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Christopher M. Cotter • Snyder Burnett Egerer, LLP  
Santa Barbara, CA

**Responding to Product Liability Claims Through Expert Involvement Early on in the Wake of COVID-19**

Angel A. Darmer • Carr Allison  
Birmingham, AL

**Managing the Media/Crisis Management**

Thomas W. Fee • Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo, L.L.P.  
Dallas, TX

**Update on OSHA Policies/Procedures**

Barbara Barron • MehaffyWeber  
Houston, TX

**Immunity for Medical Device Manufacturers**

Keith W. McDaniel  
McCranie, Sistrunk, Anzelmo, Hardy,  
McDaniel & Welch, LLC  
New Orleans, LA

**Pitfalls of Remote Deposition for Significant Cases**

Earl W. Houston, III  
Martin, Tate, Morrow & Marston, P.C.  
Memphis, TN

**Causation/Origination – The Science of It**

Merton A. Howard • Hanson Bridgett LLP  
San Francisco, CA

**Status of COVID-Related Immunity Protections for Non-Intentional Conduct**

J. Michael Kunsch • Sweeney & Sheehan, P.C.  
Philadelphia, PA

### INSURANCE LAW • 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. EDT

**Insurance 20/21 – How New Rulings in 2020 Will Affect Claims Handling in 2021**

Susan J. Welde • Murchison & Cumming, LLP  
Los Angeles, CA

**Bad Faith Litigation During COVID: How COVID-19 Court Delays Can Impact Pending Bad Faith Claims**

Christine V. Anto • SmithAmundsen LLC  
Chicago, IL

**The Critical Role of Insurance in the Time of COVID-19**

Neil V. Mody • Connell Foley LLP  
Roseland, NJ

**The Uncharted Territory of COVID-19 Insurance Coverage – The Policyholder Perspective**

Miles C. Holden • Hanson Bridgett LLP  
San Francisco, CA

**Order in the Court – Status of COVID-19 Coverage Litigation and What the Future Holds**

Bryan M. Weiss • Murchison & Cumming, LLP  
Los Angeles, CA

**Underinsuring Under Advice – New Strategy or Just Bad Advice?**

Laura Megan Faust • Roetzel & Andress  
Cleveland, OH

**Opioid Litigation Update: Recent Developments from the Insurance Coverage Standpoint**

Cheryl P. Vollweiler • Traub Lieberman  
Hawthorne, NY

**How the Conagra Decision Affects Future Claims Involving an Insured's Willful Acts**

John C. Lennon  
Pierce Couch Hendrickson Baysinger & Green, L.L.P.  
Oklahoma City, OK

### TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. EDT

**The Future of Drivers Post COVID-19 (Attorney and Client)**

Bradley A. Wright • Roetzel & Andress  
Cleveland, OH  
Charles E. Baxter • United Road Services  
Romulus, MI

**Tips for Leveraging Postponed Trials to Get Best Settlements**

Clarice A. Spicker and David L. Stout  
Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.  
Phoenix, AZ

**Anticipating Minor Impact Lawsuits Driven by COVID-19 Impacted Litigants**

Steven J. McEvoy • Murchison & Cumming, LLP  
Los Angeles, CA

**Negligent Supervision of Drivers Due to Remote Workforces and Contactless Monitoring**

Christopher E. Cotter • Roetzel & Andress  
Cleveland, OH  
Michael J. Judy  
Dysart Taylor Cotter McMonigle & Montemore, PC  
Kansas City, MO

**Technology and Trucks – New Product Liability Claims**

Lew R.C. Bricker • SmithAmundsen LLC  
Chicago, IL  
Phillip Stanfield • Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.  
Phoenix, AZ

**Updating Force Majeure Clauses in Operating Agreements**

William D. Taylor • Hanson Bridgett LLP  
Sacramento, CA

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### TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS (CONTINUED)

**Contesting Medical Causation and Reasonableness and Necessity of Medical Treatment and Expenses**  
Michael P. Sharp • Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo, L.L.P.  
Dallas, TX

#### Cell Phone Imaging Issues

Scott E. Ortiz • Williams, Porter, Day and Neville PC  
Casper, WY

#### Comparative Fault in the Age of Driverless Vehicles

Patrick E. Foppe • Lashly & Baer, P.C.  
St. Louis, MO  
Mike Arnett • S-E-A, Ltd.  
Rolling Meadows, IL

#### Telling the Good Company Story to Offset Claims of Negligent Hiring Supervision and Training

Matthew W. Bauer • Connell Foley LLP  
Newark, NJ  
Clarence C. Easterday • Western Express, Inc.  
Nashville, TN

#### Beyond Fitbit – Plaintiff Fitness Activity and Apps to Investigate and Defend Claims

Kurt M. Spengler  
Wicker Smith O'Hara McCoy & Ford P.A.  
Orlando, FL

### RETAIL AND HOSPITALITY LAW

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. EDT

#### Avoiding COVID-19 Exposure Claims

J. Michael Kunsch • Sweeney & Sheehan, P.C.  
Philadelphia, PA

#### Obtaining Final Adjudication of Claims in 2021 With or Without a Jury Trial

Constantine "Dean" G. Nickas  
Wicker Smith O'Hara McCoy & Ford P.A.  
Miami, FL

#### Will COVID-19 and Social Protocols continue to dehumanize the claims process?

Elizabeth G. Stouder  
Richardson, Whitman, Large & Badger  
Portland, ME

#### Emergency Response Investigation and Pitfalls with Attorney-Client Privilege

Bradley A. Wright • Roetzel & Andress  
Cleveland, OH

#### Tips and Tricks for Plaintiff, Witness and 30(b)(6) Virtual Depositions

Craig A. Cappas • SmithAmundsen LLC  
Chicago, IL

#### Medicare Reporting and Reimbursement in Liability Cases

Thomas S. Thornton, III • Carr Allison  
Birmingham, AL

#### Force Majeure Issues in Landlord/Tenant Retail Leases

Noble F. Allen • Hinckley Allen  
Hartford, CT

#### ADR and Early Resolution Strategies with the Plaintiff's Bar

Sean R. Burnett • Snyder Burnett Egerer, LLP  
Santa Barbara, CA

#### Risk Associated with Enforcing Social, CDC and/or City/State Mandates with Face Mask and Distancing on the Local Level – Lessons Learned in Canada

Lisa Langevin • Kelly Santini LLP  
Ottawa, ON

#### Franchise Law Developments for the Future

Joseph S. Goode • Laffey, Leitner & Goode LLC  
Milwaukee, WI

#### Claim Risk and Business Reward with Providing Delivery Services

Nicholas P. Resatar • Roetzel & Andress  
Cleveland, OH

#### Strategic Motion Practice in a Virtual World

Ryan C. Holt • Sweeny Wingate & Barrow, P.A.  
Columbia, SC

### PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. EDT

#### A Changing Landscape: The Evolution of Mandatory Legal Malpractice Insurance

Heather L. Rosing • Klinedinst PC  
San Diego, CA

#### Cybersecurity – Virtual Home Invasions on the Rise During COVID-19

Robert L. Kardell • Baird Holm LLP  
Omaha, NE

#### Failure to Procure or Advise Regarding Business Interruption Coverage

Nicholas K. Rudman • Baird Holm LLP  
Omaha, NE

#### Insurance Broker Claims – After the Claim Against Carriers is Exhausted, Next Up – The Broker!

Dan L. Longo • Murchison & Cumming, LLP  
Irvine, CA

#### Compelled Settlements – Will Today's Settlement Become Tomorrow's Claim?

David S. Wilck • Rivkin Radler LLP  
Uniondale, NY

#### Attorney Ethical Violations and the Resulting Coverage Implications

Jessica Sanderson • Roetzel & Andress  
Cleveland, OH

#### Is Their Liability Exposure for the Referring Attorney Who Never Touches the Case?

E. Wade Carpenter • MehaffyWeber  
Beaumont, TX

#### Non-Lawyer Practice of Law and Exposure Issues

Kenneth A. Perry • SmithAmundsen LLC  
Chicago, IL

### MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. EDT

#### Medical Malpractice Defense, Jury Selection and the Pandemic – The COVID-19 Bump for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers

Oscar J. Cabanas  
Wicker Smith O'Hara McCoy & Ford P.A.  
Miami, FL

#### The Explosion of Tele-Health – What are the Liability Concerns?

Malinda S. Matlock  
Pierce Couch Hendrickson Baysinger & Green, L.L.P.  
Oklahoma City, OK

#### Physician Employment – Will the Trend Be Employed Physicians or Independent Physicians After COVID-19?

Erin M. Diaz • Wicker Smith O'Hara McCoy & Ford P.A.  
Tampa, FL

#### Liability of Psychiatrists When a Patient Harms 3rd Parties: Legal Theories and Defenses

Martin S. Driggers • Sweeny Wingate & Barrow, P.A.  
Hartsville, SC

#### Social Media Reviews: How to Manage Negative Reviews and Impact on Physicians

Keely E. Duke • Duke Evett, PLLC  
Boise, ID

#### Staffing at Nursing Homes – What is the Future of Shared Staffing?

Heidi L. Mandt • Williams Kastner  
Portland, OR

#### Section 1983 and Municipal Scenarios Resulting from COVID-19 Medical Malpractice Allegations

Brandi C. Blair • Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.  
Phoenix, AZ

### CONSTRUCTION LAW

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. EDT

#### Readdressing Force Majeure Clauses in Construction Contracts

Matthew Horn • SmithAmundsen LLC  
Chicago, IL

#### The Future of Jobsite Safety Post COVID-19

Jean A. Dalmore • Murchison & Cumming, LLP  
Los Angeles, CA

#### Supply Chain Issues During COVID-19 and Beyond

Thomas S. Creel • Carr Allison  
Birmingham, AL

#### Joint Defense Arrangements/Agreements in Construction Cases

Christy E. Mahon • Sweeny Wingate & Barrow, P.A.  
Columbia, SC

#### Accidents Stopping a Construction Project – How to Keep Building

Michael A. Ludwig • Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.  
Phoenix, AZ

#### Design-Related Risks in Construction

Caryn A. Boisen • Larson King, LLP  
St. Paul, MN

#### Employment Law Trends in Construction

E. Holland "Holly" Howanitz  
Wicker Smith O'Hara McCoy & Ford P.A.  
Jacksonville, FL

#### Emerging Technology in Construction

Barbara Barron • MehaffyWeber  
Houston, TX

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11:00 A.M.



Release of Your USLAW Home Field Advantage  
Hottest Legal Issues in Each Jurisdiction -  
General Business

12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.



General Counsel/In-House Counsel Track

11:00 A.M. EDT



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HOTTEST LEGAL ISSUES IN  
EACH JURISDICTION  
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*General Counsel/  
In-House Counsel Track*

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. EDT

**SESSION I  
PROTECTING THE PRIVILEGE**

Attorney-client privilege and the Work Product Doctrine are under attack creating a bumpy road for in-house counsel and their companies. This session will examine the measures that seemingly have been taken to degrade the attorney-client privilege in order to try the company in addition to the case itself and the implications for in-house counsel and their corporate clients. In addition, helpful guidance will be offered by outside counsel to remain vigilant about safeguarding these protections and how in-house counsel must communicate with and educate upper management.

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. EDT

**SESSION II  
DEFINING CORPORATE SOCIAL  
RESPONSIBILITY AND THE ROLE  
THAT GENERAL COUNSEL PLAY**

Society is demanding more and more from corporate America. Often the strategies for addressing and managing corporate social responsibility is falling in the lap of the general counsel's office. This session will address the general counsel's ever-expanding role in identifying their business's responsibility to the wider societal good. This goes beyond economic performance and compliance, and addresses how companies manage their social, philanthropic, and environmental impacts, as well as their relationships in all key spheres of influence: the workplace, the marketplace, the supply chain, and the community.

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. EDT

**SESSION III  
PEOPLE, PROCESSES AND  
PRODUCTION: UNLOCKING THE  
VALUE OF YOUR LEGAL TEAM**

This program will address initiatives that general counsel are taking to increase the value of the legal department in the eyes of the CEO and board. How are general counsel handling the challenge of doing more with less? What new technologies are available to facilitate this process? What impact does this have on their interaction with outside counsel and how can outside counsel serve as strategic partners in this effort? These questions and more will be answered by a panel of general counsel supported by USLAW member attorneys who will offer a complementary perspective.

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Release of Your USLAW Home Field Advantage  
Hottest Legal Issues in Each Jurisdiction -  
Civil Litigation

12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.



Claims and Litigation Track

11:00 A.M. EDT



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*Claims and Litigation Track*

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. EDT

**SESSION I  
LITIGATION TRENDS IN THE POST  
COVID-19 WORLD**

The novel coronavirus has wreaked havoc on American industries and, as such, thousands of related lawsuits have already been filed in state and federal courts. These claims cover topics ranging from banks' handling of relief funds to medical malpractice and negligence in nursing homes. These lawsuits represent the first wave in what will likely be a series of changes to longstanding laws and to the legal system itself. This session will project into the future what claims have significant exposure, how they will be litigated, and strategies for defense.

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. EDT

**SESSION II  
THE INSURANCE MARKET  
POST-PANDEMIC**

This session will include a roundtable of insurance executives providing their perspectives on the future of the global insurance market, including the impact of current and future claims, how the underwriting process may be forever altered, and where new lines of business could emerge. In addition, we will discuss the creation of a roadmap for insureds as they approach their next renewal.

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. EDT

**SESSION III  
VIRTUAL REALITY OR NOT:  
WILL REMOTE DEPOSITIONS AND  
MEDIATIONS BECOME PART OF  
THE FUTURE OR BE JUST A BLIP  
ON THE RADAR?**

Structured in a point/counterpoint format, panelists - including both in-house corporate litigation and claims directors and USLAW member attorneys - will argue for and against the long-term feasibility, value, and/or pitfalls of conducting these types of meetings through a remote environment. We will address whether clients may demand this of their outside counsel for cost-savings purposes and how outside counsel will advise their clients from a cost/benefit perspective.

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**4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.**



**Industry Experts Fireside Chat – Construction Law**



## CORPORATE PARTNER PERSPECTIVES

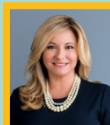
10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	U.S. Legal Support, Inc.
11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Litigation Insights
12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.	S-E-A, Ltd.
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Marshall Investigative Group
2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Ametros
3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	MDD Forensic Accountants
4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Arcadia Settlements Group

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**What Will Investigations Look Like After the Pandemic?**



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**4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. EDT**  
**INDUSTRY EXPERTS FIRESIDE CHAT**  
**CONSTRUCTION LAW**



**Stephen Sandherr**  
CEO, Associated General  
Contractors of America



Hosted by **Dennis Cotter**,  
SmithAmundsen LLC, Chicago, IL

In this Industry Experts Fireside Chat, Stephen Sandherr, the Chief Executive Officer of the Associated General Contractors of America, will share his many and unique insights into the construction industry, the upcoming election, and where both seem to be heading. Steve has his fingers on the pulse of both the industry and the federal government. During this Q&A session, he will discuss the industry's recent and current challenges and the effort that was and remains necessary to keep the industry open. He will also discuss the economic outlook for the next 24 to 36 months and how the election results could change the picture, including the risk of more regulation and the prospects for additional infrastructure funding. The host of this session will be Dennis Cotter, USLAW Construction Law Practice Group Chair, and attorney with SmithAmundsen LLC in Chicago.



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**TODAY AT A GLANCE**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Release of Crossing the Atlantic: Managing Impacts of COVID-19 and Its Influence on the International Business and Legal Landscape**

**12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**Industry Experts Fireside Chat – Restaurant and Hospitality**

**2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**Navigating the Issues of Diversity and Inclusion in America and How It Impacts the Legal Industry**

**4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

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**USLAW VIDEO RESOURCE**

**11:00 A.M. EDT**

**RELEASE OF CROSSING THE ATLANTIC: MANAGING IMPACTS OF COVID-19 AND ITS INFLUENCE ON THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LEGAL LANDSCAPE**

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The following countries are participating:

Belgium	Ireland
Cyprus	Latvia
Czech Republic	Lithuania
Denmark	Malta
England	Norway
Estonia	Poland
Finland	Spain
France	Sweden
Germany	Switzerland
Hungary	The Netherlands

**12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. EDT**

**INDUSTRY EXPERTS FIRESIDE CHAT RESTAURANTS AND HOSPITALITY**



**Terry Erdle**  
Chief Operating Officer  
National Restaurant Association

As chief operating officer of the National Restaurant Association, Terry Erdle helps the association set the table for new ways to grow. He has more than 25 years of leadership experience in cybersecurity, online learning and trade associations. He most recently was executive vice president of business development for Knowledge Factor, where he substantially grew revenue by building innovative go-to-market strategies. Previously, Erdle led the certification and learning division of CompTIA, the largest global IT certification body. He was chairman of the Cybersecurity Credentialing Collaborative, where he led initiatives to advocate for vendor-neutral credentials in information security, privacy and related IT disciplines.

**2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. EDT**

**NAVIGATING THE ISSUES OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN AMERICA AND HOW IT IMPACTS THE LEGAL INDUSTRY**



**Sheryl Willert**  
Williams Kastner  
Seattle, WA



**Monica Howard Douglas**  
General Counsel  
Coca-Cola North America

According to a recent study by McKinsey & Company, organizations with diverse workforces are 35% more likely to have above-average profit margins than companies with more homogenous employee bases. These statistics imply a significant relationship between competitive profit gains and diversity, so why, exactly, is focusing on minorities not enough for a global company in today's environment? Where exactly does the legal industry fit in all of this and what are the unique challenges and opportunities facing in-house legal departments and law firms? An illustrious panel led by Monica Howard Douglas, General Counsel, Coca-Cola North America and Sheryl J. Willert, from Williams Kastner in Seattle, Washington will tackle these questions and more as we address today's diversity and inclusion issues in America and their impact on the legal industry.



**4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. EDT**  
**USLAW CORPORATE PARTNER EXPO OPEN**

Our exclusive USLAW NETWORK corporate partners play an integral role in the quality legal services offered by USLAW member firms. Please come by their virtual booths today to get acquainted, make connections, learn more about their services and understand why USLAW NETWORK has selected these seven partners to build long-standing relationships.



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## 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. USLAW SHORT TAKES: 2021 & BEYOND

In these USLAW Short Takes, USLAW attorneys will provide their perspectives on what 2021 and beyond may look like in a variety of business/legal areas. From cyber concerns, to the future of mergers and acquisitions, the evolving Cannabis market, and the long-term impacts COVID-19 might have on real estate, listen in to these brief (under 30-minutes) but informative discussions that will help you prepare for what the future holds in these targeted areas.

10:00 A.M. .... Appellate Law  
10:30 A.M. .... Banking, Financial Services and Lending  
11:00 A.M. .... Cannabis Law

11:30 A.M. Cybersecurity and Data Privacy  
12:00 P.M. .... Government Relations  
12:30 P.M. .... Intellectual Property  
1:00 P.M. .... Mergers and Acquisitions

1:30 P.M. .... Real Estate  
2:00 P.M. .... Tax Law  
2:30 P.M. .... Trusts, Estates, and Business Planning

### Appellate Law • 10:00 A.M. EDT

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### Banking, Financial Services and Lending • 10:30 A.M. EDT

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### Cannabis Law • 11:00 A.M. EDT

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### Cybersecurity and Data Privacy • 11:30 A.M. EDT

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### Government Relations • 12:00 P.M. EDT

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### Intellectual Property • 12:30 P.M. EDT

#### SUBJECT MATTER LEADERS



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### Mergers and Acquisitions • 1:00 P.M. EDT

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### Real Estate • 1:30 P.M. EDT

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### Tax Law • 2:00 P.M. EDT

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### Trusts, Estates, & Business Planning • 2:30 P.M. EDT

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