



# 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLASS ACTION/ MASS TORT SYMPOSIUM

## Friday, Oct. 17, 2008

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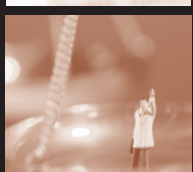
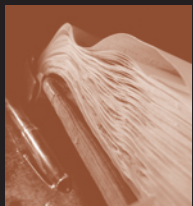
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Advance Registration .....	\$250*
After October 10 .....	\$275*
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On-Site Registration (includes seminar manual) .....	\$315

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**This program has been approved for a maximum of 6.5 hours of CLE credit, including 1 hour of professionalism.**

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- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Program Overview  
(.25 credits) *Richard J. Arsenault*
- 8:45-9:45 a.m. Preemption: What Survives and Where are we Headed?  
(1 credit) A Timely Jurisprudential and Legislative Update  
*Nicholas J. Drakulich*  
*Hunter J. Shkolnik*
- 9:45-10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00-10:45 a.m. Trial Plans and the Increasing Role, Function and Application  
(.75 credits) of Bellwether Trials  
*Prof. Alexandra D. LaHav*  
*J. R. Whaley*
- 10:45-11:15 a.m. Case Selection/Case Resolution and Issues Associated  
(.5 credits) with a National Mass Tort Practice  
*William D. Marler*
- 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Mediation Strategies and Negotiating Techniques for  
(1 credit) Complex Litigation; Perspectives from the Bench and Bar  
*Hon. F.A. Little*  
*Elizabeth J. Cabraser*  
*Patrick A. Juneau*  
*Richard C. Stanley*
- 12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15-2:00 p.m. The Function and Scope of the Claims Administration Process  
(.75 credits) *Orran L. Brown*
- 2:00-3:15 p.m. Litigation Exit Strategies and the Role of Multi-District Litigation  
(1.25 credits) *Hon. Arthur J. Boylan*  
*Prof. Francis McGovern*  
*Prof. Edward F. Sherman*
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Professionalism  
(1 credit) *Hon. Jay C. Zainey*  
*James A. Brown*

## Registration Form

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