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

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8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30-8:45 a.m. (.25 credits)	Program Overview <i>Richard J. Arsenaault, Seminar Chair</i>
8:45-9:30 a.m. (.75 credits)	Preemption: What Survives, Where Are We Headed and What's the Difference? <i>Nicholas J. Drakulich</i> <i>Deborah A. Moeller</i> <i>Hunter J. Shkolnik</i>
9:30-10:15 a.m. (.75 credits)	Class Action Notice – How Much Due Process is Really Due? <i>Prof. Craig Malcolm Freeman</i> <i>Robert K. Shelquist</i>
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:30 a.m. (1 credit)	Greatest Hits Collection... A Practical Digest of Key Louisiana Class Action Decisions <i>Gerald E. Meunier</i> <i>Emile C. Rolfs, III</i>
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (.75 credits)	Federal & State Involvement in Complex Litigation <i>Dawn M. Barrios</i> <i>Patricia A. Conners</i> <i>H. Vincent McKnight, Jr.</i> <i>Sylvius Von Saucken</i>
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30-2:45 p.m. (1.25 credits)	Litigation Strategy... The Changing Role and Function of Multi-District Litigation <i>Hon. Eldon E. Fallon</i> <i>Hon. John G. Heyburn, II</i> <i>Russ M. Herman</i> <i>Dean Thomas M. Mengler</i> <i>Prof. Edward F. Sherman</i>
2:45-3:30 p.m. (.75 credits)	Mass Food Borne Illness Torts; How are your individual and commercial clients impacted by recalls? Quantifying the economic and health impact. Exploring the recovery options. Dealing with nationwide litigation. <i>Richard J. Arsenaault</i> <i>Brian T. McKernan</i> <i>James F. Neale</i> <i>Ron Simon</i> <i>John R. "J.R." Whaley</i>
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (1 credit)	Complex Litigation Creates Complex Ethical Issues; Identifying Problems & Proposing Solutions <i>Charles B. Plattsmier</i> <i>Leslie J. Schiff</i> <i>Richard C. Stanley</i>

## Registration Form

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