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A first of its kind FBA conference that focuses on the rising professional, this symposium will provide an informational experience to elevate your career. Take the initiative to build your national network by interacting with peers, FBA leaders, and in-house counsel during the program discussion and then engage and connect during the evening and after-hours receptions. You won't want to have what happens in Vegas stay in Vegas...you'll want to showcase this experience throughout your entire career.

February 2-3, 2018

# RISING PROFESSIONALS SYMPOSIUM

Las Vegas, NV • Four Seasons

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Thursday, February 1

#### 5:30 – 7:00 pm • Welcome Reception

Start your experience at our Welcome Reception, where you can connect with your fellow symposium attendees before launching into Las Vegas for dinner or some pre-symposium entertainment

### Friday, February 2

Morning CLE will feature open conversations with speakers discussing how to develop prowess in the courtroom

#### 9:10 – 10:40 am • Courtroom Skills

The Art of Persuasion: How to Win Your Case in Opening I Object! Tips for Preserving Issues for a Future Appeal Blow. Their. Minds. Using Technology to Impress Clients, Colleagues, and the Courts

Jury Trials: THE SEQUEL: Making Jurors Invest in the Characters of Your Case

#### 11:00 am – 12:00 pm • So You Want to be My Lawyer: Advice from General Counsel

#### 12:00 – 1:15 pm • Lunch

Enjoy a variety of food stations while you connect with other participants, presenters, and FBA Leadership

Afternoon CLE continues with active half hour dialogues that will move you through key elements to strengthen your career

#### 1:20 – 3:10 pm • Law Practice Skills

Returning the Favor – Tips and Tactics for Effectively Guiding & Instructing New Litigators

Cut the Small Talk, Get Real and Grow your Career

Branding: Be Your Own Ad Agency

Publishing for Fame or Fortune

Build Your Book, Control Your Career

#### 3:30 – 4:40 pm • Substantive Law

Bitcoin and Blockchain: Not a Fad After all

Trade Secrets Litigation in Federal Courts

Lights, Camera, Action! Entertainment Law Trends & Practice Tips

#### 4:45 – 5:15 pm • Closing Address:

The Deal Maker's Ten Commandments

### FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTIONS

#### 5:30 – 7:00 pm • Happy Hour Reception

Guests will enjoy cocktails and light appetizers with a scenic view from the private hospitality suite on the 38<sup>th</sup> floor of the Four Seasons

#### 8:00 pm – 12:00 am • After Hours Reception

In it for the long haul? Come back after taking in the Vegas scene to sip a night cap or enjoy a late-night snack

### Saturday, February 3

#### 9:00 – 10:00 am • Breakfast & Bubbly

Time to refuel with a full hot breakfast including optional Las Vegas appropriate breakfast beverages

#### 10:00 – 11:00 am • Making it in Corporate America

#### 11:15 am – 12:15 pm • Ethics Presentation

#### 12:30 – 1:00 pm • Boxed Lunch

## REGISTRATION FEES

FBA Member	\$495
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Student Member	\$175
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\*Includes one-year membership to the FBA

# SYMPOSIUM PRESENTERS

## COURTROOM SKILLS



### [Sara Ann Brown](#)

Associate, Litigation, Gardere  
*Blow. Their. Minds. Using Technology to Impress  
Clients, Colleagues, and the Courts*



### [Nadia Dahab](#)

Litigation Associate, Stoll Berne  
*I Object! Tips for Preserving Issues for a Future  
Appeal*



### [David A. Goodwin](#)

Partner, Gustafson Gluek PLLC  
*Trial Harder: THE SEQUEL: Making Jurors Invest in  
the Characters of Your Case*



### [Alex S. Rodger](#)

Associate, Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP  
*The Art of Persuasion: How to Win Your Case in  
Opening*

## LAW PRACTICE SKILLS



### [Adam M. Dinnell](#)

Attorney, Schiffer Odom Hicks &  
Johnson PLLC  
*Returning the Favor – Tips and  
Tactics for Effectively Guiding &  
Instructing New Litigators*



### [Evan Gibbs](#)

Associate, Troutman  
Sanders LLP  
*Build Your Book,  
Control Your Career*



### [Paige Good](#)

Associate, McAfee & Taft  
*Branding: Be Your Own Ad  
Agency*



### [Dustin Massie](#)

Attorney, Baillon Thome Jozwiak & Wanta LLP  
*Cut the Small Talk, Get Real and Grow Your  
Career*



### [Dan Terzian](#)

Associate, Duane Morris LLP  
*Publishing for Fame or Fortune*

## SUBSTANTIVE LAW



### [Ronika Carter](#)

Associate, Watson LLP  
*Bitcoins and Blockchain: Not a Fad After all*



### [Matthew Diehr](#)

Partner, Husch Blackwell LLP  
*Trade Secrets Litigation in Federal Courts*



### [Stacy Slotnick](#)

Entertainment Attorney & Huffington Post  
Columnist  
*Lights, Camera, Action! Entertainment Law  
Trends & Practice Tips*

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

### *So You Want to be My Lawyer: Advice from General Counsel*

#### [Anh Le Kremer](#)

Chief Administrative Officer,  
Center for Diagnostic Imaging

#### [Candy Olson](#)

Senior Associate  
General Counsel, Optum

#### [Torri Tippett](#)

Associate General Counsel,  
Planet Hollywood, Inc.



### *The Dealmaker's Ten Commandments*

#### [Jeff Cohen](#)

Lawyer, Producer, Former Child Actor  
("Chunk" from the Goonies)

### *Making it in Corporate America*

#### [Melanie A. Full](#)

Assistant General Counsel,  
E. & J. Gallo Winery

#### [Calder Huntington](#)

Legal Counsel,  
MGM Resorts International

#### [Amy Lyster](#)

Corporate Counsel,  
Litigation, Iron Mountain

#### [Benjamin Procter](#)

Attorney, Business & Legal  
Affairs, Lionsgate



### *Ethics Presentation*

#### [John Dean](#)

Author, at age 31, White House Counsel  
for United States President Richard Nixon

# REGISTRATION

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- 1) [Register Online](#)
- 2) Fax the [PDF Registration Form](#) to 571-481-9090
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Attn: 2018 Rising Professionals Symposium; PO Box 79395;  
Baltimore, MD 21279

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