

CLE SESSIONS ★ FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

7:30 A.M.–8:30 A.M.

SESSION 7A ★ PROTECTING THOSE WHO PROTECT US: FINANCIAL AND CIVIL PROTECTIONS UNDER THE SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT (SCRA)

Speakers: Lt. Col. Lyndsey M.D. Olson, Minnesota National Guard; Vildan Teske, Teske Micko Katz Kitzer & Rochel PLLP

Although the SCRA—which provides financial and civil protections for members of the military—has been in place for many years, a number of entities that do business with servicemembers are not in full compliance with its provisions. Learn about the most often used protections, how they are applied, who is covered and when, as well as exceptions to the rules and gain a working knowledge of the protections to properly advise your clients and represent their interests.

SESSION 7B ★ RACE AND RELIGION IN THE WORKPLACE: A LOOK AT THE LAST 25 YEARS

Speakers: Roula Allouch, Council on American-Islamic Relations; Danielle Brewer Jones, The Brewer Law Office, PLLC; Craig Cowart, Jackson Lewis PC; Phillip Kitzer, Teske Micko Katz Kitzer & Rochel PLLP

Explore how claims of race and religious discrimination in the workplace have changed over the years, shifting to more covert discrimination—including failure to hire and failure to promote. Learn about procedural challenges for proving discrimination without direct evidence, the effects of *Abercrombie* and other accommodation cases, and how workplace harassment against Muslim Americans trend with major terrorist events.

SESSION 7C ★ THE ETHICAL PERILS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Speakers: Glen McMurry, Dungan & LeFevre Co LPA; Michael Zussman, Masur Griffiths & Co, LLP

For all of the utility social media brings our profession, it is important that we take steps to educate ourselves that the novelty of this technology comes at a price—ethical violations associated with social media use are on the rise. Join this interactive discussion on ethical considerations associated with the use of social media and explore the ethical evaluation process, including evaluating which rules apply and when.



GIVE BACK AND HAVE FUN!

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8:45 A.M.–9:45 A.M.

SESSION 8A ★ RE-ENTRY COURTS: OHIO

Speakers: Hon. Michael J. Newman, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; Hon. Dan Aaron Posler, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio; Hon. Walter H. Rice, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; Hon. Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Specialized re-entry courts have been scrutinized over the last decade and found to produce better results than traditional approaches. Learn about the successful federal re-entry court efforts in Ohio—where prisons are at 133 percent of capacity and hold more than 51,000 inmates—how the numbers of reoffenders have been reduced, and how other jurisdictions may implement similar programs for the betterment of their communities.

SESSION 8B ★ THE “LEGAL FRAUD OF THE CENTURY”

Speaker: Jose Luis Martin, Chevron Corporation

Hear about the use of 28 U.S.C. § 1782 in connection with issuance of a multi-billion foreign judgment and the subsequent 7-week RICO trial in the Southern District of New York. As a result of that trial, the court issued a 500-page opinion in March 2014.

SESSION 8C ★ PROTECTING THE VOTE: THE IMPACT OF VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS, TECHNOLOGY AND REDISTRICTING ON THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN AMERICA

Speakers: Edward B. Foley, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University; Robert S. Frost, Tucker Ellis LLP; David J. Carney, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

The FBA convention will take place in the midst of a presidential election and in a very competitive swing state. This program will focus on a variety of issues in election law, including matters that can arise before election day and those that can arise after voting. Among these are voter registration requirements, voter ID rules, early voting rules, absentee voting requirements, provisional votes, ballot counting, and voting technology.

DID YOU KNOW?

Famous Clevelanders include Bob Hope, actor/comedian; Toni Morrison, author and 1993 Nobel Prize for literature winner; and Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, creators of Superman.

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10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

SESSION 9A ★ STATE OF IMMIGRATION: PRESIDENTIAL POWERS, STATE SERVICES, EFFECTS ON EMPLOYERS, AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Speakers: Hon. Robin Feder (personal capacity), EOIR, U.S. Department of Justice; Eileen Scofield, Alston & Bird LLP; Mark Shmueli, Law Office of Mark Shmueli

Explore these dynamic areas of immigration law: Executive action/power to regulate immigration (*U.S. v. Texas*, priority enforcement, and administrative closure); Impact of state and local action and state and local jurisdiction over enforcement and benefits (e.g., drivers licenses), Employment law hot topics (e.g., Tesla/Infosys and B-1 workers, Agriculture and Farm Labor Contracts, and the “Brown Bear:” 17+ government agencies sharing information); and Current trends and emerging issues in asylum law, with an emphasis on particular social groups.

SESSION 9B ★ THE PROBLEM WITH EXONEREES

Speakers: Terry Gilbert, Friedman & Gilbert; Mark Godsey, Ohio Innocence Project

Join lawyers and recently released exonerees to examine legal strategies in freeing the innocent, the role of Innocence Projects, available state and federal remedies for compensation, and the various issues involving re-entry into the community. Presenters will discuss current cases and the need for legal reform to minimize wrongful imprisonment.

SESSION 9C ★ SUPREME COURT UPDATE WITH DEAN CHEMERINSKY

Speaker: Erwin Chemerinsky, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Dean Chemerinsky will present an update on significant recent U.S. Supreme Court cases.

11:15 A.M.–12:15 P.M.

SESSION 10A ★ WHAT THE BUSY TRIAL LAWYER NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT THE FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE

Speakers: Charles N. Curlett, Jr., Levin & Curlett LLC; Hon. Benson Everett Legg, JAMS

Learn what trial lawyers need to know about the Federal Rules of Evidence—especially the rules that the litigators should know but often do not and the rules that frequently flummox even the most seasoned attorneys. Because trials are so infrequent take advantage of this timely refresher.

SESSION 10B ★ NATIONAL VETERANS COURT INITIATIVE

Speakers: Hon. Michael J. Newman, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; Michael Rhinehart, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; Mark Vincent, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Utah; Hon. Paul M. Warner, U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Hear about Veterans Courts—a specialized court system created to ensure that eligible veterans involved in the criminal justice system have access to benefits, services, and treatment they deserve—from one of the system's founders. Judge Paul Warner started the first federal veterans court after personally observing the plight of veterans in the legal system. Explore the motivations behind and need for these courts and learn how to start a Veterans Court in your jurisdiction.

GUEST & SPOUSE EXCURSIONS SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW CLEVELAND ROCKS AND ROLLS!

There is so much to do in Cleveland this September! We have organized these special excursions on Friday and Saturday for your spouse or guest to enjoy while you are attending the seminar.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

- **CRUISE LAKE ERIE ON THE GOODTIME III.** (11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- **VISIT AND TOUR CLEVELAND'S HISTORIC AND BUSTLING WEST SIDE MARKET**, where the food is fresh, local, and lively. (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
- **TAKE A TROLLEY TOUR TO VISIT CLEVELAND'S SITES**, including the Flats on the Cuyahoga River, the Northcoast Harbor, University Circle, and more. (12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)
- **VISIT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART** and take in Picasso, Renoir, Cezanne, O'Keefe, Degas, and other masters at this world-renowned museum. (2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

- **TOUR THE STEAMSHIP WILLIAM G. MATHER**, a great lakes and iron ore freighter. (2:00 p.m.)
- **TOUR THE GREAT LAKES BREWING COMPANY** and sip locally crafted, award-winning brews. (2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Excursions require pre-registration and additional charges. Visit www.fedbar.org/FBAcon16 for registration details.

You can also **TOUR THE CITY ON YOUR OWN**, including these attractions: Jack Casino, the Great Lakes Science Center, the Avenue at Tower City, Public Square, Playhouse Square, the Cleveland Zoo, the Cleveland Botanical Gardens, East 4th Street clubs and restaurants, the Cleveland Aquarium, the art galleries of Tremont and Little Italy, Ralphie's House from "A Christmas Story," and more. Visit www.thisiscleveland.com for more information.

