

RISING PROFESSIONALS SYMPOSIUM

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 - 8:00 AM • Power Hour

Kick-off the program with a kick boxing inspired aerobics workout lead by the FBA's very own Executive Director!

8:00 - 9:00 AM • Registration & Breakfast

Time to refuel and get ready for a full day of inspiring educational sessions.

9:00 - 10:00 AM • PRACTICE PROWESS



Voir Dire - Win Your Case and Charm The Pants off The Jury

Good voir dire should make the jury feel like they were part of a fun cocktail party conversation. Learn effective tactics like mirroring, engaging, and leadership and use them to your advantage inside and outside the courtroom.

Presenter:

Marisa T. Darden, Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio



Out of Thin Air: How To Create a Compelling Brief on a Novel Area of Law

Walk through a step-by-step account on how to structure a compelling and persuasive brief with real case examples.

Presenter:

Kristine Schanbacher, Managing Associate, Dentons US LLP



It's Your Deposition: Practical Tips for Commanding The Room Against Your More Seasoned Opponent

Develop strategies and identify rules to preserve your record and rights when dealing with obstreperous and condescending opposing counsel who seek to ruin your deposition.

Presenter:

Ben Barnes, Senior Associate, Reid Collins & Tsai LLP

10:15 - 11:15 AM • PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



Using Speeches To Generate Business

Take the next step beyond networking by converting new contacts into paying clients or generating new work from existing clients by identifying valuable speaking opportunities.

Presenter:

Evan Gibbs, Attorney, Troutman Sanders LLP



Find Out When That Hotline Bling: The Discovery of Telephone Records in Civil Litigation

That can only mean one thing... Obtaining phone logs can be a useful tool in discovery. Learn common concerns, required steps to obtain, and how to determine if phone logs are relevant for your case.

Presenter:

Debashish Bakshi, Associate, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP



The Future is Now: Using Genomic Evidence and Genetic Sequencing Technology in Civil Cases

Genomic data in civil cases is becoming more popular in the courtroom. As technology continues to advance, you will need to know how this technology has been used, how it can be used, and possible applications for this type of evidence.

Presenter:

Adam M. Dinnell, Senior Counsel, Schiffer Hicks Johnson PLLC

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Advice from General Counsel



*Jennifer Lohse,
Vice President and
General Counsel,
Hazelden Betty Ford
Foundation*



*Thomas Ting, General
Counsel, Starkey*

12:30 - 1:30 PM • Lunch

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

1:30 PM • Remarks

Chief Judge Gloria M. Navarro, U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada

2:15 - 3:15 PM • IN YOUR NEWSFEED



Smart Contracts Are Smarter Than You Think

Will smart contracts replace the need for lawyers? Identify common misconceptions, applications, and legality for this budding blockchain technology.

Presenter:

Ronika J. Carter, President & CEO, Resolute Management and Consulting



Now That We've Found Standing, What Are We Gonna Do With It? What's on the Horizon for Data Breach Litigation

Receive a much-needed status update on retailer, medical, and tech company data breach litigation as its victims continue to grow each year.

Presenter:

Kate Baxter-Kauf, Associate Attorney, Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P.



The Dark Side of Social Media: Where Do You Stand?

Help clients minimize potential for online abuse and encourage legislators to enact more narrowly-tailored cyberbullying laws.

Presenter:

Andrew Rossow, Cyberspace and Internet Attorney, Rossow Law, LLC

3:30 - 4:30 PM • GOOD TO KNOW



Everything I Need To Know I Learned From Law & Order, or Criminal Law for Everyone Else

Appreciate how pop culture affects our views toward the criminal justice system; including search warrants, interrogations and fifth amendment issues.

Presenter:

Christian Grostic, Research & Writing Attorney, Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Ohio



Medical Cannabis in the Workplace: What Protections Do Employees Have?

Rapid changes to the legal status of cannabis raise new questions for employers. Learn how the courts are addressing the conflict between state and federal law and assess trends in the workplace for medical cannabis users.

Presenter:

Dustin Massie, Attorney, Baillon Thome Jozwiak & Wanta LLP



Why our Profession is the Nation's Least Diverse: Implicit Bias in The Legal Profession

Insight on how we can solve this unconscious issue together to create more diverse and inclusionary community.

Presenter:

Sybil Dunlop, Attorney, Greene Espel PLLP



4:30 - 5:15 PM • Featured Speaker

*C.J. Vranca
SVP, Legal & Business Affairs*

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5:30 - 7:00 PM • Happy Hour Reception

8:00 PM - 12:00 AM • After Hours Reception

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 - 10:00 AM • Brunch

Start your morning on a high note with a full hot breakfast and beverages.



10:00 - 11:00 AM General Session

*Allison Leotta,
Critically-Acclaimed
Author, former
federal prosecutor*



11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Ethics Presentation

*Joel Oster, President
and General
Counsel, Comedian
of Law LLC*

12:30 - 1:00 PM • Boxed Lunch