

RISING PROFESSIONALS SYMPOSIUM

February 1-2, 2019

Four Seasons • Las Vegas

Register today at www.fedbar.org/RPS19



Federal Bar Association

Thursday, January 31

5:30 – 7:30 PM • Welcome Reception

Friday, February 1

7:00 – 8:00 AM • Power Hour

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • General Session

12:30 – 2:00 PM • Lunch

2:00 – 3:00 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.

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.

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.

3:15 – 4:15 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.

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.

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.

4:30 – 5:00 PM • Featured Speaker

C.J. VRANCA, SVP, Legal and Business Affairs, Funny or Die

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

10:00 – 11:00 AM • General Session

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM • Ethics Presentation

JOEL OSTER, President and General Counsel, Comedian of Law

SYMPOSIUM PRESENTERS

PRACTICE PROWESS



Marisa T. Darden, Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office
Voir Dire - Win Your Case and Charm The Pants Off The Jury



Kristine Schanbacher, Managing Associate, Dentons US LLP
Out of Thin Air: How to Create a Compelling Brief on a Novel Area of Law



Ben Barnes, Associate, Lynn Pinker Cox Hurst LLP
It's Your Deposition: Practical Tips for Commanding the Room Against Your More-Seasoned Opponent

IN YOUR NEWSFEED



Ronika J. Carter
Smart Contracts are Smarter Than You Think



Kate Baxter-Kauf, Associate Attorney, Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P.
Now that We've Found Standing, What are We Gonna Do With It? What's on the Horizon for Data Breach Litigation



Andrew Rossow, Cyberspace and Internet Attorney, Rossow Law, LLC
The Dark Side of Social Media: Where Do You Stand?

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



Evan Gibbs, Attorney, Troutman Sanders LLP
Using Speeches to Generate Business



Debashish Bakshi, Associate, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP
Find Out When That Hotline Bling: The Discovery of Telephone Records in Civil Litigation



Adam M. Dinnell, Senior Counsel, Schiffer Hicks Johnson PLLC
The Future Is Now: Using Genomic Evidence and Genetic Sequencing Technology in Civil Cases

GOOD TO KNOW



Christian Grostic, Research & Writing Attorney, Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Ohio
Everything I Need to Know I Learned from Law & Order, or Criminal Law for Everyone Else



Dustin Massie, Attorney, Baillon Thome Jozwiak & Wanta LLP
Medical Cannabis in the Workplace: What Protections Do Employees Have?



Sybil Dunlop, Attorney, Greene Espel PLLP
Why Our Profession is the Nation's Least Diverse: Implicit Bias in the Legal Profession

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A discounted block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees from Thursday, January 31 - Sunday, February 3 at the Four Seasons (3960 S Las Vegas Blvd; Las Vegas, NV 89119) at \$219/night (plus taxes and reduced \$35 resort fee). Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out is 12:00 p.m.

Reservations must be made by 5:00 p.m. ET on January 9, 2019. Any reservations received after the above date or until the block is full, whichever is sooner, will be accepted based on a room-type and rate-available basis.

[Click Here](#) to reserve your room online. To reserve over the phone, call 702-632-5000 today and reference the group name "FedBar Rising Professionals Symposium."

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REGISTRATION FORM

Three ways to register:

1. Online at www.fedbar.org/RPS19
2. Mail to Federal Bar Association, Attn. 2019 Rising Professionals Symposium, PO Box 79395, Baltimore, MD 21279-0395
3. Fax to (571) 481-9090

REBATE OFFER: Refer a Friend

Past attendees are eligible to receive a \$50 rebate on his/her registration payment if they refer a new attendee to register for the 2019 Rising Professionals Symposium. In order to qualify, (a) the new attendee must write the past attendee's name and email on his/her registration form, and (b) both attendees must be present at the symposium. Limit one (1) per customer. Rebates will be processed 2-4 weeks after the event date.

I'm a past attendee requesting a rebate

I was referred by a past attendee

Past Attendee Name

Past Attendee Email

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be made for cancellations received after the close of business on Friday, January 4, 2019. No-shows will be billed. Substitutions may be made at any time upon written notification to the conference office. All requests for refunds must be made in writing and be addressed to Federal Bar Association, 2019 Rising Professionals Symposium, 1220 North Fillmore Street, Suite 444, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information regarding refund, complaint and/or program cancellation policies, please contact an FBA Meeting Planner at meetings@fedbar.org.

Photography Release

Photography Release: Registrants, instructors, exhibitors, and guests attending FBA meetings agree they may be photographed during the event. Photographs are the sole property of the FBA, which reserves the right to use attendees' names and likenesses in promotional materials without providing monetary compensation.

Email Communication Policy

By registering for this event, you agree to receive email communication from the Federal Bar Association concerning event details, Continuing Legal Education certification, programming changes, and upcoming events.

Registrant Information

First M.I. Last

Title/Firm/Agency

Address

City State Zip

Phone Email Address

State(s) for CLE Credit Bar #

Indicate above if you have any special needs requiring assistance/services, including dietary.

Conference Fees

FBA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495
Nonmember*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$580
Government Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395
Government Nonmember*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$480
Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
Student Nonmember*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195

*Registration for current nonmembers includes a year of membership to the FBA.

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