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REASONS TO ATTEND

- Practical guidance for experienced governmental defense attorneys
- Update on the state of qualified immunity
- Analysis of recent Supreme Court cases impacting civil rights litigation
- Earn 14 hours of CLE, including 1 hour of ethics credit
- Networking, education and business development opportunities

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The Civil Rights and Governmental Tort Liability Seminar's return to San Diego promises to bring with it practical guidance for experienced governmental defense attorneys and others with an interest in defending our local governments. Attendees will learn valuable skills and legal principles that can be utilized immediately for representation of local government clients. Constant favorites, Professor Karen Blum and Dean Erwin Chemerinsky will provide updates on qualified immunity and the recent cases from the United States Supreme Court. In addition to the excellent legal education, the seminar will once again offer the opportunity for idea-sharing and networking with in-house and outside counsel from across the country.



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What You Will Learn

- The use of jury consultants to conduct focus groups and mock trials
- Substantive and procedural strategies for regulating adult businesses
- The impact of Internet social sites on hiring and management of employees
- Keys to successful mediation
- Current trends in use of force
- Recoverable damages in § 1983 litigation
- Effective appellate advocacy
- Defense of school violence claims
- Civil rights claims in post-conviction innocence cases



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

1:00 p.m. **Registration**

2:00 p.m. **First Amendment—Government Defense of Employee Speech Issues**

This session will focus on the evolving area of employee speech issues by providing an overview of recent developments in First Amendment law. The program also will provide strategies local government employers can use to manage risks in this area without being unduly impeded in conducting day-to-day operations.

Frederick C. Dawkins, *Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP*, Atlanta, Georgia

2:50 p.m. **First Amendment—Private Speech on Government Property**

The limits, liabilities and immunities under the public forum and governmental speech doctrines will be covered. Foundation cases and the frontier issues involving the major categories of public forum (traditional, designated and limited) will also be discussed. Distinctions will be made between live, in-person speech and speech by inanimate devices, such as Biblical quotes on the fence of a public school ball field, a monument to an ancient Egyptian god in a public park, or bus benches with commercial advertising on a public sidewalk.

Randal R. Morrison, *Sabine & Morrison*, San Diego, California

3:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

Thursday, January 28, 2010

7:30 a.m. **Registration**

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

Sponsored by Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

Linda M. Lawson, *Meserve Mumper & Hughes LLP*, Los Angeles, California

Robert D. Meyers, *Kiesewetter Wise Kaplan Prather PLC*, Memphis, Tennessee

Dana K. Maine, *Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP*, Atlanta, Georgia

8:45 a.m. **Advanced Guide to Qualified Immunity**

Professor Karen Blum will provide a brief overview of the basic doctrine of qualified immunity and then cover more advanced topics such as: Has *Pearson's* overruling of *Saucier's* mandatory two-step analysis made a difference? What is the impact of *Iqbal* on pleadings requirements? What are the judge and jury's roles when material issues of fact remain?

Karen M. Blum, *Suffolk University Law School*, Boston, Massachusetts

10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

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10:30 a.m. **Working with Jury Consultants**

Using case studies and examples from thousands of juror interviews conducted across the country, a senior jury analyst will discuss how and when to use focus groups and mock trials to position your client most effectively for mediation, settlement and trial. Learn about the techniques and winning strategies to tell the right story and protect client reputations and resources.

Claire Luna, *Jury Impact Inc.*, Costa Mesa, California



11:15 a.m. **Current Issues in Corrections Litigation**

The present state of the law concerning inmate interaction, such as strip searches, cell assignments, clothing exchange, privacy screens, discipline techniques, and the provision of medical care in response to pervasive infectious conditions such as MRSA and TB, will be presented. Mr. MacMain will also discuss the nature of the claims asserted in these areas, as well as defenses and strategies that defense counsel should raise and employ.

David J. MacMain, *Lamb McErlane PC*,
West Chester, Pennsylvania

12:15 p.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(Choose one to attend)

1:30 p.m. **(A) Efficient Resolution of Adult Business Litigation—Substantive and Procedural Strategies**

This presentation will provide an essential overview of the substantive law governing adult business regulation, including licensing, zoning, and conduct regulations that have regularly been upheld at the appellate level. The overview will be followed by a discussion of procedural strategies for terminating adult business cases at the earliest possible stages. Special emphasis will be given to instructive cases from the federal courts of appeal and how to counsel government clients based on the roadmap established in case law.

Scott D. Berghold, *Law Office of Scott D. Berghold PLLC*, Chattanooga, Tennessee

(B) Employment Law—Going Social: The Internet

The Internet has changed the dynamics of the workplace and courtroom. Learn the risks and rewards of using social networking sites in hiring decisions, how (and whether) websites such as “MySpace,” “LinkedIn” and “Facebook” can be used to assist with trial (or to hinder it), what happens when employees blog about workplace issues and whether “Googling” is good or bad. It may be a whole new language, but it is one that speaks to public employers who have unique concerns about First Amendment issues.

Karen R. Glickstein, *Polsinelli Shughart PC*, Kansas City, Missouri

2:30 p.m. **How to Make Mediation an Effective Tool for Legal Dispute Resolution**

ADR, and in particular mediation, is quickly becoming the wave of the future as litigation costs continue to soar. Litigators must learn how to use their advocacy skills effectively in compromise to achieve a win for their clients. This session will focus on valuable negotiation strategies that will help defense attorneys take advantage of this expeditious approach to case resolution in order to achieve successful mediation outcomes.

Corliss S. Lawson, *Corliss & Associates PC*, Fayetteville, Georgia

3:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

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3:45 p.m. **Banging, Shooting and Crashing—The Latest Law Enforcement Tools**

A prominent law enforcement expert and an experienced police defense attorney will lead an interactive discussion, showing videos of some of law enforcement's latest tools and then discussing the legality of using those tools. The presenters will answer the following pivotal questions, and more: What is a Lenco B.E.A.R.®? When does a Lenco B.E.A.R.® become a mobile shooting platform? When is it used to barricade a vehicle or smash a building?

Michael W. Odle, *L.E.A.D.S. Consultants*, Santa Clarita, California

Eugene P. Ramirez, *Manning & Marder Kass Ellrod Ramirez LLP*, Los Angeles, California

4:45 p.m. **Defense Strategies—Damages and Attorneys' Fees**

The presentation will review damages recoverable under § 1983, including death cases and recent developments in punitive damages; defense strategies for evaluating and defending damages awards, with emphasis on jury instructions and jury verdict forms; use of Rule 68 offers; and reduction of attorneys' fee claims based on use of experts and private-sector models.

The Honorable Wayne C. Beyer, *U.S. Department of Labor*, Washington, D.C.

5:15 p.m. **Governmental Liability Committee Meeting**
(open to all)

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

Friday, January 29, 2010

7:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:15 a.m. **Announcements**

Dana K. Maine, *Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP*, Atlanta, Georgia

8:30 a.m. **Appellate Advocacy—Preparing a Brief That Judges Will Want to Read**

An experienced trial and appellate lawyer will address the conceptualization, structuring and preparation of a powerful written appellate brief or memorandum, and the use of parallel techniques in oral argument. Finding a compelling main message, structuring the presentation to use the strength of that message, putting advocacy into the presentation and using good writing techniques will be included.

Michael R. Fontham, *Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann LLC*, New Orleans, Louisiana

9:30 a.m. **Ethics Reminder for Even the Most Experienced Defense Attorney**

Important ethical issues that arise frequently in our defense practices—such as drawing the line between zealous representation and unethical conduct, what you can ethically say about your case to news outlets, handling multiple defendant representation and the erosion of the attorney-client privilege—will be discussed.

Eva M. Plaza, *Garcia Calderon & Ruiz LLP*, Los Angeles, California

10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:45 a.m. **Supreme Court Review**

Dean Erwin Chemerinsky will provide an update on the cases affecting governmental entities and officials that were decided in the Court's 2008–2009 term (including cases addressing liability under § 1983), as well as cases currently pending before the Court.

Erwin Chemerinsky, *University of California, Irvine School of Law*, Irvine, California



12:15 p.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)

1:30 p.m. **Role of Defense Lawyers in Keeping Schools Safe**

Professor Norma Cantu will address the following questions of significance to defense attorneys: What roles should school attorneys play in pre-incident and post-incident counseling in violent situations? How can school attorneys assist the school district in responding to threatened litigation by protecting the privacy of victims and underage witnesses, preserving evidence and documentation, assisting with media responses, and interviewing witnesses and administrators? Professor Cantu will also discuss defense attorneys' roles in assisting districts in confirming the accuracy of state and federal reports on violence, and where necessary, in helping to apply for federal aid to reduce violence.

Norma V. Cantu, *The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas*

2:30 p.m. **Civil Rights Claims in Innocence Cases**

This session will explore the legal issues surrounding civil rights claims based on allegations of innocence and wrongful conviction in the context of DNA-based (and other) exonerations of criminal defendants. These cases, which are likely to become more frequent, present challenging substantive and procedural constitutional issues.

David Rudovsky, *Kairys Rudovsky Messing & Feinberg LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Scott D. Bergthold, the owner of his own law firm located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, is a frequent lecturer for state municipal leagues and the International Municipal Lawyers Association. He is co-author of the leading text on adult business regulation, *Local Regulation of Adult Businesses, 2009 Ed.* (Thomson West), and has written articles for *Land Use Law & Zoning Digest* and *Municipal Lawyer*. Mr. Bergthold was lead brief writer for the city in *City of Littleton v. Z.J. Gifts D-4, LLC*, 541 U.S. 774 (2004), and lead counsel in *Daytona Grand, Inc. v. City of Daytona Beach*, 490 F.3d 860 (11th Cir. 2007).

The Honorable Wayne C. Beyer is the chief administrative appeals judge and chair of the Administrative Review Board of the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., where he adjudicates private sector whistleblower and other worker protection claims, including prevailing parties' attorneys' fee petitions. Prior to becoming a judge, he defended several hundred police misconduct cases as outside counsel for New Hampshire's municipal self-insurance pool and as senior litigation counsel for the District of Columbia. Judge Beyer has been a frequent speaker at national programs covering § 1983 issues and is the author of magazine and journal articles on police misconduct.

Karen M. Blum is a professor of law at Suffolk University Law School in Boston, where she teaches civil procedure, federal courts and police misconduct litigation. Professor Blum has been a regular faculty participant in § 1983 civil rights programs and institutes throughout the United States. She also serves as a faculty member for workshops sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center for federal judges and federal magistrate judges. She has authored numerous articles in the § 1983 area and is co-author, along with Michael Avery and David Rudovsky, of *Police Misconduct: Law and Litigation*.

Norma V. Cantu is a professor of law at the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. She served for eight years as Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights, where she oversaw a staff of approximately 850 in implementing governmental policy for civil rights in American education. Prior to her service as the nation's chief civil rights enforcer in the education arena, Professor Cantu worked for 14 years as regional counsel and education director of the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, litigating scores of important cases affecting educational funding, disability rights, student disciplinary policies, access to special services for English-language learners, and racially hostile environments.

Erwin Chemerinsky is the founding dean and distinguished professor of law at the University of California, Irvine School of Law. He was formerly professor of law and professor of political science at Duke Law School and, before that, spent 21 years on the faculty of the University of Southern California Law School. He has practiced law as a trial attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice and at a Washington, D.C. firm. Dean Chemerinsky frequently argues appellate cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. courts of appeals.

Frederick C. Dawkins is a partner in Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP's labor and employment law practice group in the firm's Atlanta office. He has over 17 years' experience helping companies comply with employment-related laws. Mr. Dawkins has drafted documents to control employment relationships, and trained supervisors how to counsel and manage employees to maximize performance and minimize turnover. He has tried cases to juries as lead trial counsel and has represented employers in mediations and arbitrations. Mr. Dawkins has also worked with companies to develop and implement diversity management strategies that address inclusion-related goals, while at the same time furthering bottom-line business objectives.

Michael R. Fontham is a partner in the New Orleans firm of Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann LLC. Mr. Fontham authored *Persuasive Written and Oral Advocacy: In Trial and Appellate Courts* (Aspen, 2d ed., 2007) (with Michael Vitiello and David W. Miller). He is also the author of *Trial Technique and Evidence* (NITA, 3d ed. 2009). Mr. Fontham is an adjunct professor at the Tulane University Law School and at the LSU Law Center. He is a NITA instructor at the University of Virginia and has taught at the Law School at Loyola University, Louisiana Judicial College, University of Virginia Law School and the Tulane Summer Schools in Paris and Crete.

Karen R. Glickstein is a shareholder in the law firm of Polsinelli Shughart PC in Kansas City, Missouri. Ms. Glickstein has an extensive trial practice focusing on employment law matters (counseling and trial work) and business litigation. She is a member of DRI's Law Institute and a former chair of DRI's Employment Law Committee. Ms. Glickstein is a member of the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers and the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. She has been selected as a "Missouri Super Lawyer," "One of Fifty Top Female Attorneys in Missouri," and named in *Chambers' Best Lawyers in America* in labor/employment law.



Corliss S. Lawson heads her own law firm, Corliss & Associates PC, in Fayetteville, Georgia, and is a neutral with Henning Mediation and Arbitration Services. Ms. Lawson has handled litigation matters in a broad array of areas, including product liability, premises liability, insurance defense, wrongful death, construction defect, unfair trade practices, occupational torts and diseases, employment law and general complex business litigation. Ms. Lawson was a computer programmer for 10 years prior to becoming a lawyer. She has been voted as one of Georgia's "Super Lawyers" from 2005–2009.

Linda M. Lawson is the managing partner of the Los Angeles law firm of Meserve Mumper & Hughes LLP. Ms. Lawson represents insurance companies in matters relating to life, health and disability coverage, and ERISA. She also represents management in employment-related litigation involving wrongful termination, sexual harassment and employment discrimination. Ms. Lawson currently serves on DRI's Law Institute.

Claire Luna, an analyst for Jury Impact Inc. in Costa Mesa, California, has provided message development and strategy assistance to attorneys and clients in 30 states and Washington, D.C. In addition to moderating focus groups, selecting juries and monitoring trials around the country, Ms. Luna is responsible for research and analysis on a wide range of cases, including breach of contract, medical malpractice, government, toxic tort and pharmaceutical-related litigation. Prior to joining Jury Impact, she was a legal and government reporter for the *Los Angeles Times*.

David J. MacMain, a partner with Lamb McErlane PC in West Chester, Pennsylvania, is responsible for the firm's defense and management of civil rights and municipal tort cases for public entities and officials in a wide variety of claims. An accomplished trial lawyer, Mr. MacMain has tried over 50 civil rights cases to a defense verdict, including those involving police shootings, police and prison in-custody deaths, high-speed pursuits, use of force, employment discrimination, catastrophic injuries and municipal torts. He is an active participant in DRI's Governmental Liability and Trial Tactics Committees.

Dana K. Maine is a partner with Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP in Atlanta. She has a variety of experience representing corporate and government entities. Ms. Maine served as an assistant county attorney with the DeKalb County Attorney's Office before joining her firm in 1997. She has defended corporations and local governments in trial and appellate matters involving land use and zoning, law enforcement, civil rights and tort litigation. Ms. Maine is the program chair for this seminar.

Robert D. Meyers is a partner at Kiesewetter Wise Kaplan Prather PLC in Memphis. He is certified as a civil trial specialist by the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization and the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Mr. Meyers assists clients with employee medical issues, including ADA, FMLA and workers' compensation concerns. He has extensive experience representing public employers in claims brought under Title VII, Sections 1981 and 1983. Mr. Meyers has been selected for the 2007 edition of *Best Lawyers in America* and "Mid-South Super Lawyers."

Randal R. Morrison is director of litigation with Sabine & Morrison, a San Diego-based firm that specializes in public agency law. His practice focuses primarily on sign regulation, billboard litigation, public forum and governmental speech. Mr. Morrison is one of the country's leading First Amendment municipal defense attorneys. He publishes a national newsletter, *The Sign Regulation/Public Forum Bulletin*. He also maintains the website signlaw.com and is a frequent speaker at conventions of city attorneys and planners. He wrote the amicus brief for the American Planning Association in the U.S. Supreme Court's most recent sign case, *Lorillard Tobacco v. Reilly*.

Michael W. Odle is a police officer for the city of Los Angeles, assigned to Metropolitan Division, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. As a SWAT team leader, Officer Odle has participated in hundreds of SWAT-related incidents. He regularly testifies as an expert in police-related tactics, use of force, delayed reaction time, negotiations, ejection patterns, the TASER device and a variety of SWAT-related procedures. Officer Odle is the director of L.E.A.D. Consultants in Santa Clarita, California. He is an instructor and firearms chairperson for several national organizations, as well as an instructor for different departments of the federal government.

Eva M. Plaza, a partner in the Los Angeles office of Garcia Calderon & Ruiz LLP, specializes in representing cities and redevelopment agencies. From 1993–1997, she served as deputy assistant attorney general at the U.S. Department of Justice, in charge of all tort litigation brought against the U.S. and its agencies. Ms. Plaza served as chief tort litigation advisor to the Justice Department. She also served in the Clinton administration as Assistant Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Ms. Plaza has served on the board of the Hispanic National Bar Association and was president of the Hispanic Bar Association of D.C.



Eugene P. Ramirez is a founding member of Manning & Marder Kass Ellrod Ramirez LLP in Los Angeles. He previously worked as a deputy district attorney for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and has worked as a reserve police officer. He has tried to verdict 22 law enforcement-related cases. Mr. Ramirez is an instructor for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Basic SWAT School, the California Association of Tactical Officers and the National Tactical Officers' Association. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

David Rudovsky has been a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Kairys Rudovsky Messing & Feinberg LLP since its founding in 1971. He specializes in civil rights, civil liberties and criminal defense litigation. From 1983–1987, Mr. Rudovsky was first assistant defender at the Defender Association of Philadelphia. Since 1987, he has continued in his law practice and he has been a senior fellow at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he teaches. He has argued two civil liberties cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, *Forsyth v. Mitchell* and *City of Canton v. Harris*. Mr. Rudovsky has written several books and scholarly articles regarding criminal procedure, civil liberties and governmental immunity.

2009 DRI Seminar Schedule

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| December 3–4 | Insurance Coverage and Practice
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2010 DRI Seminar Schedule

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| January 27–29 | Civil Rights and Governmental Tort Liability
<i>The Westin San Diego</i> , San Diego, CA |
| February 4–5 | Trucking Law
<i>Caesars Palace</i> , Las Vegas, NV |
| February 10–12 | Medical Liability and Health Care Law
<i>Arizona Biltmore</i> , Phoenix, AZ |
| March 4–5 | Strictly Retail
<i>Wyndham Chicago</i> , Chicago, IL |
| March 17–19 | Damages
<i>Vdara</i> , Las Vegas, NV |
| March 18–19 | Toxic Torts and Environmental Law
<i>Sheraton New Orleans</i> , New Orleans, LA |
| March 25–26 | Sharing Success—A Seminar for Women Lawyers
<i>The Westin Kierland</i> , Scottsdale, AZ |
| April 7–9 | Product Liability Conference
<i>The Venetian</i> , Las Vegas, Nevada |
| April 14–16 | Insurance Coverage and Claims
<i>InterContinental Chicago</i> , Chicago, IL |
| April 15–16 | Commercial and Intellectual Property Litigation
<i>Hilton New York</i> , New York, NY |
| April 28–30 | Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Claims
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