

Corporate Counsel Organization Highlights

PLI Advises Lawyers On Finance In Pocket MBA Seminar

On Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5, The Practising Law Institute will present a program titled Pocket MBA for Lawyers 2008: Everything You Need To Know About Finance. The two-day event will take place at the University of Chicago Gleacher Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago; both days will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m.

A recent survey found that 80 percent of Forbes 1,000 executives believe their attorneys lack an adequate understanding of finance and accounting. PLI's course is targeted to corporate lawyers, litigators, securities and corporate

finance lawyers, corporate counsel and bankruptcy lawyers, regardless of their familiarity with financial matters. Litigators involved in complex securities litigation, restructuring or the representation of financial institutions are also among the intended participants.

Presenters will include tips for creating and analyzing financial data on clients to better understand and anticipate the business issues or decisions they face; real-world case examples designed to give attendees the financial and accounting concepts; and participants will have the opportunity to ask a program instructor follow-up questions

for one hour. A post-program session will give attendees the opportunity to consider practical applications of the course material to their workplace.

Planners expect the participants to increase their understanding of client business and their value as a legal advisor, use financial analysis to spot key financial and accounting issues, gain the know-how to appreciate the intricacies of a cash-flow cycle, determine the financial health of a company, gain the needed tools to understand and interpret valuation analysis, understand the financials in the SEC filings and contract rep-

resentations, and review important issues in the post-Sarbanes-Oxley world, including Reg FD, new FASB rules and the importance of the Audit Committee.

Course planners for this event are Joseph A. Augustine and Donna M. Hitscherich of Gnosis Advisors LLC; the program attorney is Danielle T. Bersofsky, Practising Law Institute.

For information about available CLE credits and fees, see CLE Events on *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel* website at www.metrocorpccounsel.com.

For reservations visit www.pli.edu.

32nd Annual Corporate Practice Institute Hosted By WISBAR

On Tuesday, December 9 continuing through Thursday, December 11, the State Bar of Wisconsin is presenting its 32nd annual Corporate Practice Institute. The conference will take place at the Pfister Hotel, 424 E. Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Co-sponsored this year by the State Bar of Wisconsin CLE Seminars, this event focuses on a variety of business law topics that feature diverse programming and flexibility in schedule. A clear understanding of corporate law is the seminar's goal, with sessions including Successfully Resolve Your Next Prob-

lem & Maintain Control: The Proactive Use of ADR in the Corporate Context; White Collar Crime – Must Have Information for Corporate Counsel; Traps for the Corporate Lawyer Learning New Substantive Areas on the Job; and Insider Exit Strategies: Alternatives to The Open Market For Selling Unlisted Companies.

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Ohio State Bar Presents Trade Secret Protection Tips

Using Litigation to Protect Your Client's Trade Secrets is the title of an upcoming program being hosted by the Ohio State Bar Association on Wednesday, December 10. Located at the Receptions Conference Center, 5975 Boylston Drive, Fairfield, Ohio, the seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 11:45 a.m.

It has been estimated that Fortune 1000 companies may lose as much as \$45 billion a year from the theft of trade secrets, and may be spending as much as \$2 billion per year to spy on one another. Based on these stakes, litigation has become the critical tool to confront the threat of industrial espionage.

John F. Marsh, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, will walk attending lawyers and corporate counsel through maximizing the tool of litigation by using a practical, step-by-step approach to litigating trade secret, corporate espionage and "mass exodus" disputes.

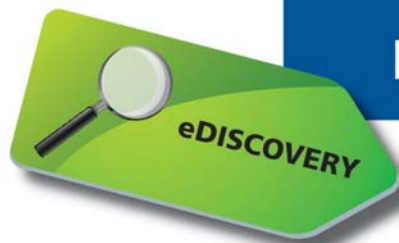
Topics to be addressed include the basics of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, temporary restraining orders as a critical tool, preliminary injunctions, and recent developments in trade secret law.

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