

Litigation Review (video replay); Sponsor: OK BAR ASSN Place: Renaissance Hotel, Tulsa

Saturday, September 5

All About Forms: A Real Property Litigation Review (video replay); Sponsor: OK BAR ASSN Place: OK Bar Ctr, OK City

Wednesday, September 9

Protecting Assets & Ensuring Business Continuity; Sponsor: SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSN Place: BASF Conf Ctr, San Francisco

Nuts and Bolts of Appellate Practice; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX Place: Four Seasons Hotel, Austin

The Ethics Café: A Quarterly Ethics Update; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF AZ Place: State Bar of AZ Cont Legal Ed Ctr, Phoenix or the State Bar of AZ So Reg Office, Tucson, or from your desk as a simultaneous webcast

Thursday, September 10

2009 Essential Employment Law: A Practical Course in the Basics; Sponsor: UNIV OF TX SCHOOL OF LAW Place: Four Seasons Hotel, Houston

Thursday & Friday, September 10 & 11

Gas and Power Institute; Sponsor: UNIV OF TX SCHOOL OF LAW Place: Four Seasons Hotel, Houston

Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX Place: Four Seasons Hotel, Austin

Thursday-Sunday, September 10-13

State Bar of CA Annual Meeting; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF CA Place: Grand Hyatt, San Diego

Friday, September 11

Annual ACC CLE Event: Annual Meeting with Golf; Sponsor: ACC DALLAS/FORT WORTH Place: Four Seasons Resort, Las Colinas

Writing to Win; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF AZ Place: Orange Tree Golf Resort, Scottsdale

Monday & Tuesday, September 14 & 15

Advanced Patent Licensing 2009: What You Need to Know Before Licensing Your Patent; Sponsor: PLI Place: PLI CA Ctr, San Francisco

Tuesdays, September 15- November 17

The Fundamental Course in

Colorado Real Estate; Sponsor: CO BAR ASSN Place: CLECI Lge Classroom, Denver

Wednesday, September 16

Practicing with Professionalism; Sponsor: CO BAR ASSN Place: CLECI Lge Classroom, Denver (Video replay Sept. 30, Denver.)

Thursday, September 17

2009 Essential Employment Law: A Practical Course in the Basics; Sponsor: UNIV OF TX SCHOOL OF LAW Place: Cityplace Conf Ctr, Dallas

Identifying, Protecting and Enforcing Your Intellectual Property; Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ACC Place: Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps, San Diego

Thursday & Friday, September 17 & 18

Advanced Administrative Law Course; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX Place: Austin Convention Ctr, Austin

Friday, September 18

The 2009 Women in Law Conference. It's All About Me; It's All About You: Finding Strength in Ourselves and in Numbers; Sponsor: OK BAR ASN Place: Renaissance Hotel, Tulsa

Water Law 101: Water Law and Administration Program Series; Sponsor: CO BAR ASSN Place: CLECI Lge Classroom, Denver

DRS Advanced Skills Practicum; Sponsor: LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSN Place: Los Angeles County Bar Assn, Los Angeles

Monday & Tuesday, September 21 & 22

Patent Litigation 2009; Sponsor: PLI Place: PLI CA Ctr, San Francisco

Tuesday, September 22

Understanding Juries: A Mock Trial and More (video replay) Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX Place: Cityplace Conf Ctr, Dallas

Wednesday, September 23

Technology and Entertainment Convergence 2009: Hot Business and Legal Issues in "Technotainment"; Sponsor: PLI Place: PLI CA Ctr, San Francisco

Wednesday-Friday, September 23-25

Advanced Civil Trial Course; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX Place:

Cityplace Conf Ctr, Dallas

Thursday, September 24

The Law of Trade Secret Litigation from the 47 UTSA States; Sponsor: SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSN Place: BASF Conf Ctr, San Francisco

Professional Development Program: Social Networking as a Professional Tool; Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ACC Place: Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, San Diego

Thursday & Friday, September 24 & 25

Governance of Nonprofit Organizations Course 2009 (video replay); Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX Place: Crowne Plaza River Oaks, Houston

Corporate Counsel Organization Highlights

Texas State Bar Schedules Workers' Compensation Course

The State Bar of Texas has scheduled a two-day Advanced Workers' Compensation Course for Thursday and Friday, August 13 and 14, at the Austin Convention Center, 500 E. Cesar Chavez Street in Austin.

The course will run from 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Thursday and from 8:15 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. on Friday.

On Thursday, topics will include a Case Law Update from the Perspective of Plaintiff and Defendant, a Legislative Update and Hot Topics, a Supplemental Income Benefits Rule Update, and a Hearing Officer Panel with Joe R. Anderson, Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner; Matthew B. Lewis, Rogers Booker & Lewis; and members of the Texas Department of Insurance.

Advanced Workers' Compensation Course (video replay); Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX Place: Cityplace Conf Ctr, Dallas

Consumer and Commercial Law (video replay); Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX Place: Cityplace Conf Center, Dallas

William W. Gibson, Jr., Mortgage Lending Institute; Sponsor: UNIV OF TX SCHOOL OF LAW Place: Four Seasons Hotel, Austin (live program also in Dallas, Oct 8 & 9)

Friday, September 25

2009 Essential Employment Law: A Practical Course in the Basics; Sponsor: UNIV OF TX SCHOOL OF LAW Place: Four Seasons Hotel, Austin

Among Friday's topics are Evaluating Impairment Ratings, Persuasive Writing, the Ethics of Confronting Prescription Abuse in Workers' Comp Cases, Bad Faith: a Litigation Update and Bad Faith from the Plaintiff & Defendant Perspectives.

Among Friday's presenters are Chad Baruch, The Law Office of Chad Baruch; Timothy U. Stanford, Downs Stanford; Jeffrey L. Raizner, Doyle Raizner; and David L. Brenner, Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner.

For information, see CLE Events at *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel* website at www.metrocorpccounsel.com.

To make a reservation, call (800) 204-2222 or go to www.texasbarcle.com.

University Of Texas To Explore Employment Law Basics

The University of Texas School of Law has planned the 2009 Essential Employment Law course for three dates and locations in September. On Thursday, September 10 it will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Houston; on Thursday, September 17 it will be held at the Cityplace Conference Center in Dallas, and on Friday, September 25 it will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin.

On all dates the course will run from 8:20 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Designed for human resources professionals and new entrants to the employment law field, Employment Law Basics will provide an overview and update of Texas employment law and best employment practices. Specific topics include Texas as an "at-will"

state; discrimination, harassment and retaliation; wage and hour; an old law in a modern world; the FMLA; hiring, firing, discipline and documentation; investigating sensitive employment complaints; and annual performance reviews.

The course instructors are Connie L. Cornell, founding partner of Cornell Smith & Mierl, LLP, an Austin labor and employment law firm, and Michael W. Fox, a shareholder of Ogletree Deakins and a fellow in the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

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

To make a reservation, call (512) 475-6700 or go to www.utcle.org.

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International Law & Trade**