



PLAC 2019 SPRING CONFERENCE

May 1-3 – New Orleans, LA

Wednesday, May 1

Noon – 5:00pm	REGISTRATION
2:00pm – 4:00pm	FUTURE LEADERS PANEL & PLAC 101
2:00pm – 4:00pm	COOKING SCHOOL (<i>sign up required</i>)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	WOMEN’S & FUTURE LEADERS RECEPTION
6:00pm – 7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION
7:00pm	DINE-AROUNDS (<i>reservation times vary – sign up required</i>)

Thursday, May 2

7:30am – 5:00pm	REGISTRATION
7:30am – 8:30am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30am – 8:45am	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS Angela A. Meyer, Ph.D., P.E. President & CEO <i>PLAC</i> Deirdre C. McGlinchey, Esq. <i>McGlinchey Stafford PLLC</i>
8:45am – 9:30am	IS CRISIS THE NEW NORMAL? CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS IN A HYPER-CONNECTED WORLD Karen L. Doyne Executive Vice President, Managing Director & US Crisis Lead <i>Burson Cohn & Wolfe</i>
9:35am – 10:20am	MDL PROCESS CONTINUING TO ACCOMPLISH ITS INTENT AND ARE CHANGES TO MDL PROCESS AND PROCEDURES NEEDED The Honorable Eldon E. Fallon <i>US District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana</i> Deirdre C. McGlinchey, Esq. <i>McGlinchey Stafford PLLC</i>

10:20am – 10:40am **BREAK**

10:45am – 11:30am **REGULATORY UPDATE**

Matthew H. Marmolejo, Esq. (NHTSA)
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Timothy L. Mullin, Jr., Esq. (CPSC)
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Nancy E. Taylor, Esq. (FDA)
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Elizabeth V. McNulty, Esq. – Moderator
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11:30am – Noon **APPELLATE UPDATE: PRE-EMPTION**

John P. Lavelle, Jr., Esq.
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Noon – 1:15pm **LUNCH**

1:15pm – 2:15pm **IN-HOUSE RISK PANEL**

Sally Brammel, Esq.
Chief Litigation Counsel
PAX Labs, Inc.

Michael Del Negro, Esq.
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Polaris Industries, Inc.

Philippa V. Ellis, Esq. – Moderator
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2:15pm – 3:00pm

ALL ABOUT CANNABIS

G. Ryan Ansin
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Eric Kirkland, Esq.
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Ryan P. Sullivan, Esq.
BIC Corporation

James H. Rotondo, Esq. – Moderator
Day Pitney LLP

3:00pm – 3:15pm

BREAK

3:15pm – 5:00pm

BREAKOUTS

A. Autonomous Products – Transformation in Transportation

ADAS Update

Thomas P. Branigan, Esq.
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Professor Nicholas J. Wittner, J.D. – Moderator
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The Regulatory Environment for Autonomous Vehicles

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When is an Autonomous Vehicle Safe Enough to Release for Sale or for Use?

Dale G. Markland, Esq.
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B. Medical Devices & Pharmaceuticals

Medical Devices

Chris Harvey
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Hot Topics in Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Litigation

Leah Lorber, Esq.
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C. International Issues – Asia

Junichi Ikeda, Esq.
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*Mazak Corporation, represented by
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Kelli J. Stallard, Esq.
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6:00pm – 7:00pm	RECEPTION
6:30pm – 10:00pm	DINE-AROUNDS (<i>sign up required</i>)
9:00 pm – 10:30pm	PLAC NIGHTCAP (<i>drinks & dessert</i>)

Friday, May 3

8:00am – Noon	REGISTRATION
8:00am – 8:45am	PROGRAM COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETING
8:00am – 9:00am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00am – 9:45am	THE ILLUSORY VALIDITY OF ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS Richard Reiss, Sc.D. <i>Exponent</i> Frank C. Woodside III, M.D., J.D. <i>Dinsmore & Shohl LLP</i>
9:45am – 10:30am	DATA ANALYTICS IN LITIGATION Owen Byrd, Esq. Chief Evangelist & General Counsel <i>Lex Machina</i>
10:30am – 10:45am	BREAK
10:45am – 11:00am	BARE METAL DEFENSE – UPDATE James M. Beck, Esquire <i>Reed Smith LLP</i>
11:00am – 12:15pm	LEGAL ETHICS: LESSONS FROM THE RECENT PAST Professor N. Gregory Smith, J.D. Professional Ethics Professor of Law and G. Frank & Winston Purvis Professor of Law <i>Paul M. Herbert Law Center, Louisiana State University</i>

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