

TRACKS

3:30 - 5:00 PM

THE YOUNG LITIGATOR'S TOOLKIT

[*Fundamentals Track*]

A panel of veteran litigators with varied career paths will discuss how they acquired their tools of the trade and where a young lawyer can find the training, experience and advice necessary to become a good trial lawyer. The panel will also counsel young lawyers on how to become a partner or to develop a successful practice on their own, and on where to find help to handle problems that may develop in their careers — whether the problems involve ethical concerns, balancing family and life style demands or just a dissatisfaction with their job.

Sponsoring Committees: Products Liability; Pro Bono and Public Interest; Ethics and Professionalism

TRIAL BY HURRY: MAKING EVERY MINUTE COUNT

[*Skills Enhancement Track*]

From rocket dockets to summary trials, courts are transforming trials from epics into short subjects where every minute counts. This demonstration program explores the boundaries and effects of warp-speed presentations to help you most effectively pick a winning jury and compelling themes, when everything's at stake, but time is short.

Sponsoring Committees: Professional Liability Litigation; Commercial and Business Litigation; Real Estate and Probate Litigation

HOMELAND SECURITY — AT WHAT PRICE?

[*Hot Topics Track*]

Join Edwin Dorn, Dean of the LBJ School at the University of Texas and former Under Secretary of Defense; Joshua Gotbaum, CEO of The September 11th Fund; Lucy Dalglish, Executive Director of the Reporters' Committee for Freedom of the Press and others in a discussion of the aftermath of September 11 and the effects our quest for homeland security have had on personal freedom, the rights of immigrants, social welfare, and the free press.

Sponsoring Committees: Criminal Litigation; Immigration Litigation; Government Litigation



BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES: SECURING YOUR BUSINESS IN CYBERSPACE FROM HACKERS AND LAWYERS

[*Technology and the Law Track*]

Your only internet presence is e-mail and a web site, so what harm can come to you? This program explores those risks and the precautions you need to protect against them — both the technical and legal risks. Todd Flaming will provide a general education about cybersecurity for the non-techie: what you need to know and how you can talk to your technical people to help make sure you're covered. Jean Veta will describe her experience in representing Microsoft, and how you may be expected to take precautions with your computers and web sites you never even considered. Renard Francois will offer some practical advice on avoiding the biggest risk from e-mail: spam and spam viruses.

Sponsoring Committees: Business Torts Litigation; Computer and Internet Litigation; Consumer and Personal Rights Litigation