



The Future of Class Actions: Teamwork, Savvy Defense, and Smart Offense

The Hermitage Hotel | Nashville, TN

May 10-11, 2017

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

6:00 pm **WELCOME NETWORKING RECEPTION**
Sponsored by Bailey & Glasser, LLP
Roberts Western World | 416 Broadway B | Nashville, TN

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

8:00 – 8:45 am **REGISTRATION & WELCOME NETWORKING BREAKFAST**
Continental Breakfast Available

9:00 am – 12:45 pm **MORNING SESSION**

- **TEAM IS THE THEME: Together We Are Stronger and Better**
 - Strategies for Promoting Cooperation, Communication, and Open Dialogue
 - Utilizing Existing Networks to More Effectively Coordinate Strategy
 - New Ideas for Organization Among the Plaintiff Bar
- **THE NEW LANDSCAPE: Challenges and Opportunities**
 - The Next Supreme Court
 - Issues in the Pipeline
 - The Anti-Establishment Wave
- **LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER: Avoiding Common Pitfalls**
 - Case Selection
 - Pleading
 - Motion Practice
 - Discovery

12:45 – 2:00 pm **NETWORKING LUNCH WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER JIM COOPER (D-TN)**

2:00 – 4:45 pm

AFTERNOON SESSION

- **PLAYING DEFENSE: Reading the Long Game**
 - Understanding Current Defense Strategies
 - Anticipating Future Defense Strategies
 - What Are We Going to Do About It?
- **GOING ON OFFENSE: Developing a Proactive Plan**
 - Rules & Regulations
 - Case Selection
 - Court of Public Opinion

4:45 – 6:30 pm

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The cut-off date for reservations is Sunday, April 10th or until the block is sold out.

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