

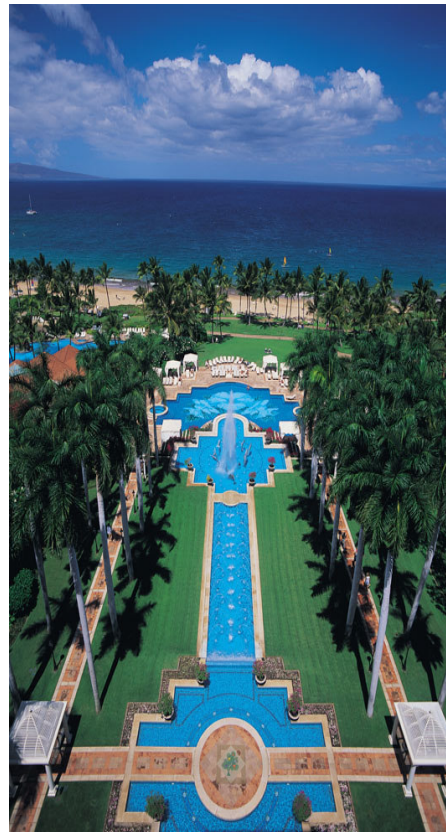
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33rd Annual Seminar

October 18-22, 2006

Grand Wailea Resort
Wailea, Maui, Hawaii



WHEN THINGS GO WRONG



11.25^{Hrs.} MCLE

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Aloha Kakou,

E komo mai, e noho mai, e 'ai a e, wala'au
Come sit, come eat, and come talk

Please join us at ABTL's 33rd Annual Seminar as we return to the enchanting "Valley Isle," Maui, and its award-winning Grand Wailea Resort Hotel & Spa. This year's program promises to be both educational and entertaining as ABTL's most talented litigators explore "*When Things Go Wrong.*"

An unprecedented program, ABTL's accomplished panelists confront the unforeseen, unpredictable, and unpleasant calamities of trial. From jury misconduct, to witness deceit, to technology malfunctions, and everything in between, ABTL's finest will educate on how to avoid, avert, or roll with the punches that trials throw. Promising to be full of humorous bloopers, blunders, and educational wonders, the program is topped with a grand finale of war stories and lessons from ABTL's *Masters of Disaster*.

Saturday night's keynote address promises to be fascinating as ABTL welcomes Honorable Carol A. Corrigan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California as our featured speaker.

Don't forget to bring your family and enjoy Maui's beautiful Wailea beach, relax at a Top 10 Luxury Spa (Conde Nest Traveler '04), or play in the jungle pools of the Grand Wailea — one of the most Family Friendly Resorts in Hawaii (Travel and Leisure Family '05). Come back to Maui with ABTL and discover the magic of its history, culture, and tropical adventures.

A hui kaua

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Keynote Speaker

HONORABLE CAROL A. CORRIGAN

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ABTL Joint Board of Governors Meeting

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Opening Reception

Thursday, October 19, 2006

7:00 - 9:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Welcome & Announcements

8:15 - 9:15 a.m. Pre-Trial

**Hon. Lee S. Edmon, Los Angeles County Superior Court
Jeffrey L. Bleich, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP
Joseph L. Chairez, Baker & Hostetler LLP
Forrest A. Hainline, III, Goodwin Procter
Michael L. Kirby, Kirby Noonan Lance & Hoge LLP**

9:25 - 10:25 a.m. Conflict of Interest

**Hon. Brad R. Hill, Fifth District, California Court of Appeal
J. Michael Hennigan, Hennigan Bennett & Dorman LLP
Kathleen O. Peterson, Preston Gates & Ellis LLP
Pamela Phillips, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell & Phillips
Abby B. Silverman, Baker & McKenzie LLP**

10:35 - 11:35 a.m. Juries and Juror Misconduct

**Hon. David T. McEachen, Orange County Superior Court
Hon. Peter J. Polos, Orange County Superior Court
Diane M. Doolittle, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges
Brian J. Panish, Panish, Shea & Boyle LLP
Don G. Rushing, Morrison & Foerster LLP**

Note: All panel participants throughout the seminar are subject to change without prior notification.

11:40 - 12:40 p.m. Witnesses

**Hon. Charles R. Breyer, U.S.D.C., Northern District
Hon. Lawrence J. O’Neill, U.S.D.C., Eastern District
Robert S. Brewer, Jr., McKenna Long Aldridge LLP
Donald R. Fischbach, Baker Manock & Jensen
Edith R. Matthai, Robie & Matthai
Harvey I. Saferstein, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky
& Popeo P.C.**

**12:40 p.m. Thursday through 1:00 p.m. Friday
Free Time to Relax and Enjoy Maui**

Friday, October 20, 2006

1:00 - 1:15 p.m. Welcome and Announcements

1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Trial: Technical

**Hon. Ronald M. Sabraw, Alameda County Superior Court
Robert C. Baker, Baker Keener & Nahra LLP
Stephen C. Neal, Cooley Godward LLP
Michael P. McCloskey, Foley & Lardner LLP**

2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Trial: Evidentiary

**Hon. Janis Sammartino, San Diego County Superior Court
Hon. Mark B. Simons, First District, California Court of Appeal
Alexander L. Brainerd, Heller Ehrman LLP
Melissa R. McCormick, Irell & Manella LLP
John A. Sturgeon, White & Case LLP**

3:10 - 3:55 p.m. Trial: Strong Judges

**Hon. Andrew P. Banks, Orange County Superior Court
Hon. J. Stephen Czuleger, Los Angeles County Superior Court
Elizabeth J. Cabraser, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP
Marshall B. Grossman, Alschuler Grossman Stein & Kahan LLP
Virginia C. Nelson, Law Offices of Virginia C. Nelson**

4:10 - 5:00 p.m. Small Group Conversations with Judges

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Cocktails

6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Kids Dinner and Activities

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Keynote Address

7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Dinner

Saturday, October 21, 2006

- 7:00 - 9:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast**
- 8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Welcome & Announcements**
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Criminal Issues / Civil Cases**

**Hon. Irma E. Gonzalez, U.S.D.C., Southern District
Mark J. Geragos, Geragos & Geragos P.C.
Susan J. Harriman, Kecker & Van Nest LLP
John C. Hueston, United States Attorney Office
Charles G. La Bella, La Bella & McNamara, LLP**

- 9:40 - 10:40 a.m. Insurance Issues**

**Hon. Carl J. West, Los Angeles County Superior Court
Troy A. Edwards, Law Office of Troy A. Edwards
Leonard C. Herr, Jr., Dooley, Herr & Peltzer LLP
Paul A. Hilding, Hilding Kipnis & Kelly
Mary E. McCutcheon, Farella Braun + Martel LLP
Mary G. Whitaker, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP**

- 10:50 - 11:50 a.m. Post-Trial**

**Hon. Carlos T. Bea, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Hon. George P. Schiavelli, U.S.D.C., Central District
Susan S. Azad, Latham & Watkins
Michael H. Riney, Vantage Law Group
Steven L. Mayer, Howard Rice Nemerovski Canaday
Falk & Rabkin**

- 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Free Time**
- 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Banquet & Hawaiian Entertainment**

Sunday, October 22, 2006

- 7:00 - 9:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Welcome & Announcements**
- 8:45 - 10:45 a.m. Masters of Disaster**

**Hon. M. Margaret McKeown, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Wylie A. Aitken, Aitken, Aitken, & Cohn
James J. Brosnahan, Morrison & Foerster LLP
Thomas R. Malcolm, Jones Day
Donna D. Melby, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP**

- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Closing Comments**

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS INCLUDED FOR ATTENDEES AND REGISTERED GUESTS

- All Seminar Presentations (materials and MCLE for conference registrants only)
- Welcome Reception on Wednesday, October 18, 2006
- 3 Continental Breakfasts
- Keynote Address and Dinner on Friday, October 20, 2006
- Dinner Banquet and Hawaiian Entertainment on Saturday, October 21, 2006
- Registered Children may attend continental breakfasts, Wednesday Reception, Friday Children's Event & Saturday Banquet with Entertainment
- Sponsor Exhibits

DRESS CODE

All seminar sessions are casual (shorts and golf shirts are welcome). All receptions and dinners are Business Casual (no jackets and ties required). Hawaiian attire welcome.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Seminar Registration Fees are refundable prior to Wednesday, September 6, 2006, less a processing fee of \$175. Cancellations must be received in writing by fax at 323.935.6622, no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2006.

MCLE CREDIT

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

All accommodations are at the Grand Wailea Resort in Wailea, Maui. Discounted ABTL group rates are set forth in the hotel registration form. You are responsible for booking your own hotel accommodations by contacting the hotel at 800.888.6100. The ABTL will assist you with questions and concerns regarding your hotel arrangements, but will not assume responsibility for hotel cancellation penalties. For your additional enjoyment, the ABTL discounted group rates can be extended pre- and post- conference for up to three days on either side of the scheduled conference dates.

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TRANSPORTATION TO RESORT

You will need transportation from the Kahului airport to the Grand Wailea resort. Please contact the hotel concierge or Executours to make arrangements for a shuttle or rental car.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Event Planner: Rebecca L. Cien, c/o ABTL
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Los Angeles, CA 90035
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Name:

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ABTL Chapter:

Please indicate chapter. You must join your local ABTL chapter to be eligible to attend this seminar.

- Los Angeles Orange County
- Northern California San Joaquin Valley
- San Diego

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Please register in one of the following categories. Prices are Per Person. Registration fees include all materials, group meals, and special events.

- Early Conference Registration** (before August 1, 2006) **\$895.00**
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- Early Conference Registration** (before August 1, 2006) **\$695.00**
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- Judicial Registration** **\$500.00**
- Spouse / Guest Registration** **\$500.00**
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 - Children 14 and under
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Guest Name:

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Enter total cost from all categories selected on registration form.

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Activities:

Indicate group activities you are interested in participating during the conference "free" time.

These activities are not covered through your registration fee and might require additional

payment. You will be contacted to confirm participation approximately 1 month prior to the seminar.

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Hotel Reservation Deadline: September 18, 2006

Mail or Fax completed form to Chuck Virtue at Grand Wailea Resort

Fax to: 808.874.2442

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Arrival Date/Time: _____ Departure Date/Time: _____

Special Services and/or Needs: _____

(Rollaway beds available at \$30 per night; all requests based on availability at check-in):

Smoking Room _____ Non-Smoking Room _____ King bed _____ Queen beds _____

Rates are based on Single or Double occupancy and are subject to 11.416% Hawaii sales tax. There is an additional fee of \$50 per night per adult (18 and older). There is no additional charge for children 17 or younger when sharing room with parent. A standard bellman gratuity of \$10.00 per person, roundtrip, and a \$3.00 daily maid gratuity will be added to each room. A daily \$18 resort charge, covering in-room coffee and tea, local toll-free and credit card calls, nightly turndown service, access to the Fitness Center, admission the Tsunami nightclub, and in-room high speed (128K) internet access, will be added to your room account.

DEPOSIT: Completed reservation form must be accompanied by two (2) nights deposit, including sales tax.

Check or money order enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card Type: Visa Mastercard AmEx Other

Credit Card Number: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Expiration date: _____

I authorize Grand Wailea Resort Hotel and Spa to charge my account for two (2) nights deposit plus taxes.

Signature _____ Date _____

CANCELLATION: Refunds will be made on reservations cancelled 7 days or more prior to arrival date. Cancellations made within 7 days prior to arrival and no shows will be assessed a fee equal to two nights room charge.

HOTEL RESERVATION CUT OFF: Reservations must be made by September 18, 2006 for the group discount rate to apply. Reservations received after this date, or should the group block sell out prior to this date, will be on a space and rate available basis.

FAX OR MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH DEPOSIT TO:

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