

abtl 51ST ANNUAL SEMINAR

Strategic Litigation: Protecting Clients in a High-Stakes, High-Profile Dispute



October 8-12, 2025
Wailea Beach Resort
Maui, Hawaii

11.0 hours of MCLE Credit

Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

- 3:00—5:30pm Registration Check-In (Mai Tais Courtesy of JAMS)
4:30—5:30pm Board of Governors' Meeting
6:00—9:00pm Welcome Dinner Reception

Thursday, October 9, 2025

- 7:00—8:30am Buffet Breakfast
8:30—11:50am General Session
Panel 1: Elementary, My Dear Watson: Pre-Filing Detective Work
Panel 2: Strike Fast-Positioning Your Case for Early Victory or Resolution
Panel 3: Location, Location, Litigation: Finding the Right Venue

Free Time to Enjoy Hawaii

Friday, October 10, 2025

- 7:30am Golf Scramble (Wailea Emerald Course)

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- 1:30—4:50pm General Session
Panel 4: Fast Justice, High Stakes: TRO Battles in Trade Secret Cases
Panel 5: From Crisis to Command: Winning in Court and the Media
Panel 6: Discovery in the Fast Lane: Strategy, Speed, and Substance
6:30—7:30pm Keynote Address: Maui Recovery Efforts
Heidi Ho (Pono Legal)
Keanu Lau Hee (HCF: Hawaii Community Foundation)
7:30—9:30pm Dinner Reception

Saturday, October 11, 2025

- 7:00—8:30am Buffet Breakfast
8:30—11:50am General Session
Panel 7: Seeing is Believing: Visual Persuasion in the Courtroom
Panel 8: The Whole Ball of Wax: Preliminary Injunctions in Trade Secret Litigation
Panel 9: Dispelling the Illusion: Confronting Bias Against Asians in the Legal Profession

- 12:00—1:00pm Break-out Sessions with the Judiciary

Free Time to Enjoy Hawaii

- 6:30—9:30pm Farewell Dinner

Sunday, October 12, 2025

- 8:00—9:30am Buffet Breakfast

Safe Travels Home

Mark Your Calendars for the 52nd Annual Seminar
October 8-12, 2026
Park Hyatt Aviara
Carlsbad, California

What is Included for Attendees and Registered Guests?

- All Seminar Presentations — 11.00 hours MCLE credit.
(Presentations and MCLE for conference registrants only; Registered guests are ONLY permitted to attend the social events but not the programming portion of the conference.)
- Welcome Dinner on Wednesday, October 8th
- Three (3) Buffet Breakfasts (Thursday, Saturday and Sunday).
- Dinner and Entertainment on Friday, October 10th and Saturday, October 11th
- Registered children may attend all breakfasts and dinners. Childcare will not be provided.

Dress Code

All seminar sessions are casual. Shorts and golf shirts are welcome. Hawaiian shirts and tropical attire are encouraged. Receptions and dinners are Resort Casual (no jackets or ties required).

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Seminar Registration Fees are refundable prior to Wednesday, September 3, 2025, less a non-refundable processing fee of \$175.00. Cancellations must be received in writing (by email to annualseminar@abtl.org), no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 3rd. *No refunds will be processed after September 3rd, although registrations are transferrable to a replacement registrant.*

Hotel Accommodations

All accommodations are at the Wailea Beach Resort in Maui. The ABTL has obtained discounted rates (depending on view classification) with no Resort Fee and complimentary self-parking. Valet parking is \$55/night. The room tiered rates are as follows:

Garden View: \$359/night + tax

Partial Ocean View: \$399/night + tax

Premium Ocean View: \$459/night + tax

Hotel Reservations (at the ABTL rate) can only be made after registering for the conference. Registrants are limited to reserving one (1) room initially. Subject to availability, this limitation may be lifted after August 15th. Each ABTL member is responsible for booking and/or cancelling his/her own hotel. Hotel information (including a phone number and direct link for reservations) will be provided to you by email after registering for the conference. Please allow twenty-four (24) hours for the information. Space permitting, the hotel will only honor the discounted rates for reservations made before September 6, 2025.

Contact Information

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the registration form and submit to ABTL
8502 E. Chapman Avenue, Suite 443, Orange, CA 92869
Make checks payable to ABTL (Tax ID: 51-0167001)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ SBN: _____

Nickname (if any, for nametag purposes): _____

Firm/Court/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

ABTL CHAPTER:

You must join your local ABTL Chapter to be eligible to attend. Please indicate your chapter:

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

BOARD MEMBER / OFFICER / PAST PRESIDENT / JUDICIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL?

Please indicate if you have such a title position with your chapter: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

*Prices are per person and include all materials, group meals, special events and entertainment.
Please see Cancellation & Refund Policy set forth in General Information.*

	<i>Early Registration Before July 16th</i>		<i>Late Registration After Sept 17th</i>
Attorney Registration	\$1,195	\$1,295	\$1,395
Attorney Registration - Young Lawyers (Admitted 10 years or less) - In-House Counsel - Public Entity or Government Attorney	\$995	\$1,095	\$1,195
Retired Judiciary	\$1,195	\$1,295	\$1,395
Judicial Registration - Sitting State and Federal Judges	\$695	\$695	\$795
Guest Registration (One adult guest/registration) - Includes meals, events and entertainment - Does not include program or MCLE credit	\$695	\$795	\$895
Children Registration (Price per child) - Ages 3-15 - Ages 16-18	\$300 \$450	\$350 \$500	\$450 \$550

SPOUSE / GUEST REGISTRATION (Guest registration fee applies)

Guest Name: _____ Email: _____

Note - to access, or be included in, the Event App, each registered guest must provide a unique email address.

CHILDREN REGISTRATION (Children registration fees apply):

Name(s): _____ Age: _____

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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Total Payment \$ _____ Payment Method: *Check* ☐ *Credit Card* ☐

For Payment via Credit Card: You can purchase online or by entering your information here:

Type of Card (Circle One): Visa | MasterCard | Amex | Discover

Name on Card: _____

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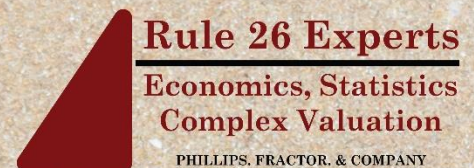
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