



Chicago MCLE Day



Hot Topics for In-House Counsel: Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration (coffee, juice and light breakfast items)
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Supreme Court Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented by: Ann Pille & Andy Moss
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	The Ethics of Litigation Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented by: Maryanne Woo & David Hayes
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Navigating Generational Differences Among Attorneys <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented by: Sid Bale & Keyonn PopeGuest Panelists: Sheetal Parikh, PLS Financial Services, Inc., Senior Director of Compliance Brad Schmarak, Partner and Global Co-Head of Private Equity Group, Reed Smith Lowell Sachnoff, Counsel, Reed Smith Anthony Todd, Associate, Reed Smith
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	#somuchdata: How the FRE 902 Amendments Impact Data Collection and Authentication <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented by: Vanessa Heftman & Mike GaliboisGuest Panelist: David Greetham, VP of eDiscovery Sales and Operations, Ricoh USA
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Anatomy of a Property Insurance Claim <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented by: Paul Walker-BrightGuest Panelists: Jeff Esper, RWH Myers & Company Glenn Rand, RWH Myers & Company Gregory Giel, Cunningham Lindsey
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15– 4:15 p.m.	Mindfulness Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented by: Georgia Jones & Jeff Bunn, The Lawyers' Assistance Program
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Reception – River View Terrace <p><i>Please join us for a networking reception with cocktails & hors d' oeuvres on the River View Room's adjoining terrace.</i></p>



Course Descriptions:

Supreme Court Update

This presentation will examine some key rulings from the Supreme Court's 2017-2018 term that directly impact clients, and will offer guidance on navigating the new legal landscape.

The Ethics of Litigation Finance

Third-party litigation funding (TPLF) is here to stay, despite the serious ethical issues that emanate from it. This panel will address recent efforts to address the ethical issues and discuss how TPLF can affect your defense of a matter.

Navigating Generational Differences Among Attorneys

For perhaps the first time in history, there are four generations in the workforce—Silent Generation, Baby Boomers, Gen-X and Millennials. Each generation has its own distinct markers, motivations, stereotypes and preferences. The generational shift, both within law firms and companies, presents incredible opportunities for savvy firms, companies, and key stakeholders who take the time to understand the different generations and who customize their business approaches accordingly. A lack of generational understanding results in internal strife, increased turnover and potential loss revenues/profit. This session will explore ways to create a better understanding and productive workplaces, via interactive, candid, thoughtful and respectful discussion among a multi-generational group of attendees. The goal is to encourage working environments where attorneys of all ages and generations can work well with each other—turning those “differences” into strengths and hopefully help the attendees become those savvy stakeholders that leverage generational differences to their benefit.

#somuchdata: How the FRE 902 Amendments Impact Data Collection and Authentication

Two key amendments to Rule 902 of the Federal Rules of Evidence went into effect on Dec. 1, 2017 that affect the authentication and admission of digitally-created evidence. Because these new rules will allow easier authentication of electronic evidence, they are likely to influence decisions about how to collect electronic data and ensure the reliability of forensic technology. This panel will address how these amendment affect the rules of engagement during discovery - particularly in a world where the volume, variety and locations of digital evidence continues to increase exponentially.

Anatomy of a Property Insurance Claim

The year 2017 was the costliest on record for economic losses caused by natural disasters, continuing the recent trend. Accordingly, property insurance now, more than ever, is a key element of any company's risk management program. Our panel will explain the principal coverages provided in a commercial property insurance policy, guide you through the elements of insurance claims for natural disasters, and discuss the more common risks and pitfalls policyholders encounter when submitting claims. Attendees should obtain a general understanding of property insurance and the claims process so that they can help ensure that their employers' and clients' claims are resolved in a satisfactory and timely manner.

Mindfulness Tools

Reed Smith LLP is an approved Illinois MCLE provider. This course is presumptively approved for 6.0 MCLE credits. This includes 1.0 pending professional responsibility credit each in the following areas: ethics, diversity & inclusion, and mental health/substance abuse.