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- Roundtable discussions on the following key issues: air, rail, marine; motor vehicle; fiscal agency; inside and outside counsel; enforcement war stories; syndication; hot topics; fraud; UCC basics; UCC advanced; novel contract structures and managed services; leasing for litigators; tax Issues; and cybersecurity.
- Concurrent sessions on such topics as: intro to leasing; diversity; warehouse lending; intro to state usury licensing; emerging asset classes; legal update transactional; legal update litigation; legal update bankruptcy; blockchain; privacy; and cross-border finances.
- General Sessions on the always-popular Legal Update and Ethics.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28th

6:30 am – Depart from Hotel Lobby 7:30 am – Tee-Time GOLF AT RIVERWALK GOLF COURSE

9:45 am – 12:00 pm

USS MIDWAY MUSEUM TOUR

LOCATION: Depart from Hotel Lobby

11:30 am - 6:00 pm
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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

BREAKOUT AND ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

LEASING 101: NEGOTIATING MATERIAL TERMS IN A MASTER EQUIPMENT LEASE BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Gaslamp 1

This session provides an introduction to material terms found in lease agreements. In this interactive session, panelists, acting as counsel for the lessee and the lessor, will engage in a mock negotiation of key provisions in a master lease agreement.

Moderator:

ANDREA NICOTERA

Senior Corporate Counsel US Bank Equipment Finance

Speakers:

MICHAEL KARPEN

Partner

Troutman Sanders LLP

SCOTT FINLINSON

General Counsel Onset Financial, Inc.

ELIZABETH HENDERSON

General Counsel Altec Capital Services

AIR, RAIL, MARINE ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: Salon A

During this roundtable session, the speakers and attendees will discuss air, rail and marine finance issues of interest to the attendees. The session will begin with a group discussion by all of the speakers regarding new or developing topics in the several specific transportation asset sectors, and then the speakers and attendees will break into smaller groups focused on specific asset sectors to discuss topics of most interest to each group.

Panelists:

ROBERT GOLDBERG

Senior Company Counsel Wells Fargo

EDWARD GROSS

Shareholder Vedder Price P.C.

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Partner

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (Canada)

MARJORIE KRUMHOLZ

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Principal

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC.

JASON HUFF

Partner, Corporate, Finance and Investments King & Spalding

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: A CONVERSATION ABOUT US - BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Salon B

Moderators:

JENNIFER GOULD

Shareholder

Stark & Stark, P.C.

MIRNA CARDONA

Senior Counsel

Wells Fargo Equipment Finance

Speakers:

CATHERINE YOUNG HAGERTY

Counsel

Reed Smith LLP

RICHARD CHAPMAN

Mindy Chapman and Associates LLC

ENFORCEMENT WAR STORIES

Location: Gaslamp 5

Moderators:

MARSHALL GOLDBERG

Partner

Glass & Goldberg - A Law Corporation

JENNIFER NG

Associate General Counsel Eastern Funding LLC

MARK STOUT

Partner

Padfield & Stout, LLP

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

BREAKOUT AND ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

SYNDICATIONS ROUNDTABLE

Location: Gaslamp 5

Panelists:

MARK KOHLER

Shareholder

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

JOHN HENINGER

Chief Counsel

U.S. Bank Equipment Finance

STEVE PATTERSON

Attorney

Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP

UCC BASICS BREAKOUT - HELPFUL HINTS TO AVOID POTENTIAL TRAPS

LOCATION: Salon B

The panelists will discuss topics of interest to both relatively newer attorneys as well as to those who may be more experienced. Potential traps to be avoided include issues relating to filling out UCC filings; post-closing changes to the debtor that may require changes to your filings; regarding mixed equipment and services contracts as chattel paper; assuming that vendor/lessors can be deserving of "hell or high water" and Article 2A finance lease treatment; knowing what kinds of fraud allegations are protected by "hell or high water" clauses and waivers of defenses; and assuming that you know what "nominal additional consideration" means when analyzing whether a transaction is a true lease or a security interest.

Moderator:

SOPHIA KWON

Associate

Troutman Sanders LLP

Speakers:

MOLLY SIMON

Senior Corporate Counsel U.S. Bank Equipment Finance

BOB DOWNEY

General Counsel-North America Macquarie Group Limited

BOB IHNE

Attorney DLL

MOTOR VEHICLE ROUNDTABLE - RULES OF THE ROAD

LOCATION: Salon A

This session's interactive roundtables will focus on topics including:

- Certificate of Title Issues,
- TRAC Leases Recharacterized as Loans,
- Issues Associated with Software Used to Track Equipment,
- Issues Related to Two-Tier Leasing (senior lease -> sublease by lessee -> sublease by sublessee), and
- A Recent Holding on Dangerous Instrumentality.

This is a great opportunity to learn from each other's experiences and to improve transaction and litigation strategies.

Moderator:

RACHEL BRESCOLL

Vice President

Citizens Asset Finance, Inc.

Speakers:

ANN PILLE

Partner

Reed Smith LLP

W. KENT CARTER

Partner

Gordon & Rees

JENNIFER SUCHER

Associate General Counsel Donlen

SCOTT ADAMS

Senior Counsel – US Volvo Financial Services

ADDING VALUE - INTERNAL/EXTERNAL ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: Gaslamp 4

Moderator:

GARY GREEN

Member

Clark Hill PLC

Speakers:

SHERRY LOWE JOHNSON

Director, Senior Counsel Volvo Financial Services

MERRICK BENN

Partner

Womble Bond Dickinson

LISA MOORE

Sr. Counsel

PNC Equipment Finance, LLC

LENDER FINANCE 101: LENDING TO LENDERS AND SPECIALTY FINANCE COMPANIES

LOCATION: Gaslamp 1

Lender Finance can be defined as providing capital to non-depository lenders through credit facilities that are primarily secured by the equipment finance loans and leases made by the borrower to its customers. But from a practical viewpoint, what does that mean? This breakout session will explore who is using Lender Finance, common structures of credit facilities (both bilateral and syndicated), components of a typical Lender Finance transaction, common covenants and frequently negotiated provisions, the use of special purpose vehicles and related bankruptcy considerations, the role of document custodians, and much more.

Moderator:

BOB GEIS

Director / Assistant General Counsel, Equipment Finance

CIT Group Inc

Speakers:

PETER BEARDSLEY

Senior Counsel Loeb & Loeb LLP

BILL CAREY

General Counsel TIAA Commercial Finance, Inc.

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

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Partner

Stinson Leonard Street LLP

KEN WEINBERG

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Speakers:

BARBARA GOODSTEIN

Partner

Mayer Brown LLP

FRANK PERETORE

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Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC

FRAUD ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: Gaslamp 5

Moderators:

ALEX DARCY

Shareholder

Askounis & Darcy, PC

Speakers:

TROY KEPLER

Vice-President & Senior Corporate Counsel U.S. Bank Equipment Finance

STEVE BRADY

Assistant General Counsel GreatAmerica Financial Services

HOB JORDAN

EVP & General Counsel Kingsbridge Holdings, LLC

INTRO TO STATE USURY LICENSING BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Gaslamp 1

This session will cover considerations in leasing and lending. Topics will include:

- Whether leases are loans and subject to usury issues;
- Choice of law clauses and the effect they may or may not have on usury;
- The differences in usury throughout the 50 states:
- How inside and outside counsel should approach usury issues.

Moderators:

MARSHALL GOLDBERG

Partner

Glass & Goldberg - A Law Corporation

ANDREW ALPER

VP and Shareholder

Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C.

MATT CLEAVES

Senior Counsel

Wells Fargo Equipment Finance

LEASING FOR EMERGING ASSET CLASSES BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Salon B

This session will cover:

- Emerging asset classes autonomous vehicles and vessels, robotics, and other disruptive technological trends in the world economy
- Regulatory issues in the United-States and Canada:
 - Safety
 - o Liability
 - o Certification

- Hacking and data breaches
- Issues when leasing these items
 - Lack of experience with novel asset class
 - Bundled contracts, retaining title or first rank (PMSI), and the relative value of the hardware, software, and installation costs
 - Insurance issues in the United-States and Canada
 - Low residual values of the hardware and software
- An Entrepreneur's Perspective: Changing your Lens on New Technology Equipment Leasing and Financing
 - Hear from an entrepreneur's experience bringing a new technology forward and the challenges he had to overcome when pursuing equipment finance and leasing.
 - Your standard process probably doesn't work for most startups and you might be missing many big opportunities.
 - You will leave with a list of things you should review about your process or potential pitfalls to avoid

Moderator:

BEN GROSS

Partner

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Speakers:

JONATHAN TODD

Partner

Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP

RENE PEINADO

COO and Co-Founder OSL Concrete, Inc.

MARTIN ABADI

Counsel

Borden, Ladner, Gervais, LLP

4:30 pm- 5:30 pm

NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

LOCATION: Sail Terrace

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

OPENING RECEPTION

LOCATION: Palm Terrace

MONDAY, APRIL 29th

7:00 am - 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

8:00 am - 8:45 am

GENERAL SESSION

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Salons CDE

WELCOMING REMARKS

MIRNA CARDONA

Senior Counsel Wells Fargo Equipment Finance

Legal Committee Chair

STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION AND STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

RALPH PETTA

President & Chief Executive Officer Equipment Leasing and Finance Association

8:45 - 10:45 am

LEGAL UPDATE

Location: Grand Ballroom Salons CDE

Panelists:

JENNIFER GOULD

Shareholder

Stark & Stark, P.C.

KENNETH WEINBERG

Shareholder

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC

ARLENE GELMAN

Shareholder

Vedder Price P.C.

FRANK PERETORE

Member of the Firm

Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC

10:45 - 11:00 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

11:00 am - Noon

BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND ROUNDTABLES

LEGAL UPDATE TRANSACTIONAL BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Salons CDE

Speakers:

SCOTT FINLINSON

General Counsel Onset Financial, Inc.

RUTHANNE HAMMETT

Partner Thompson Coburn LLP

GREG POOLE

Senior Counsel BMO Transportation Finance

LEGAL UPDATE: A DEEPER DIVE FOR LITIGATORS

LOCATION: Salon B

How will the latest court decisions affect the way you advise your clients? Will the latest case law precedent change the way you formulate your arguments in your brief? What are your colleagues' views on that quirky holding? Come to the Legal Update Litigation Breakout to hear knowledgeable litigators' perspectives on the latest case law affecting the equipment finance industry. Attendees are invited to bring their questions and comments from the Legal Update as well as their own experiences in order to facilitate a robust discussion of the important takeaways from select litigation issues.

Moderators:

MIRNA CARDONA

Senior Counsel Wells Fargo Equipment Finance

Speakers:

DEBBIE DEVASSY BABU

Shareholder

Askounis & Darcy, PC

BRITTANY OGDEN

Attorney, Partner Quarles & Brady LLP

MATT MCKEON

SVP & Assistant General Counsel Key Equipment Finance

BLOCKCHAIN - PRACTICAL APPLICATION IN EQUIPMENT FINANCE

LOCATION: Salon A

Blockchain has received a lot of hype lately, sometimes called the future of all business. This session will discuss what blockchain is and how it might be used in the equipment finance industry.

Speakers:

SCOTT KEARNS

Legal Director Dell Financial Services

SIMON PAYNE

Founder & CEO Ferrum

CURTIS MILES

Ferrum

Noon - 1:30pm

HOSTED LUNCHEON

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND ROUNDTABLES

LEGAL UPDATE BANKRUPTCY BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Salon B

Moderators:

ALEX DARCY

Shareholder

Askounis & Darcy, PC

MARC HAMROFF

Partner

Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP

LISA PETERS

Partner

Kutak Rock LLP

PRIVACY BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Salons CDE

Consumer privacy law is rapidly expanding into the business to business sector. Europe's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), effective last May, and the new California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), effective January 2020, both have broad scope and application. This panel will explore the impact of these and other privacy laws on the Equipment Finance and Leasing industry. Topics include the interplay between the GDPR and CCPA, how restrictions on the sale of data apply to the purchasing of leases and loans, algorithms and data aggregation, and potential federal preemption.

Speakers:

MOORARI SHAH

Counsel Buckley LLP

DANIEL GOLDBERG

Counsel

Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC

NOVEL CONTRACT STRUCTURES AND MANAGED/BUNDLED SERVICES ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: Salon A

The moderators will lead an audience driven, interactive roundtable session designed to encourage a lively and open discussion regarding current best practices regarding Managed/Bundled Services Agreements and other Novel Contract Structures.

Moderators:

DOMINIC LIBERATORE

Deputy General Counsel DLL

BEN COURT

Partner

Stinson Leonard Street LLP

BRUCE MASTERSON

General Counsel

First American Equipment Finance, an RBC / City National Company

CROSS-BORDER LEASE TRANSACTIONS BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Gaslamp 2

This session will focus on what a US lawyer should consider when undertaking a non-US transaction. This session will include the thoughts of US lawyers, as well as take an unusual approach to this subject by having non-US lawyers discuss what a US lawyer should consider based on their experience as foreign counsel and the concerns that the instructing lawyer should consider. The panelist experience in this area are both as lawyers who receive instructions and who provide them. Key takeaways will be:

- A checklist of matters that should always be considered;
- Lessons on what pitfalls to avoid
- How to control legal fees;

- Examples of how this checklist applies to a foreign jurisdiction – using the Province of Quebec as an example;
- War stories of dealing with Latin American, African and European lawyers and common issues that you would never consider.

The focus of the panel will be audience involvement such that the attendees can gain from the experience of all of those present and not just the panel.

Moderator:

JONATHAN FLEISHER

Partner

Cassels Brock & Blackwell, LLP

Speakers:

CARLA POTTER

Lawver

Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

MITCHELL NEIDER

Managing Director – Associate General Counsel Banc of America Leasing

MELISSA KOPIT

Associate

Vedder Price P.C.

ANDREW HODHOD

Senior Associate

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

BREAKOUT AND ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

INTRODUCTION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY EQUIPMENT FINANCE BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Salons CDE

This session will cover various structures for solar and wind power equipment finance transactions, including the documents used and unique issues such as tax credits and site access.

Moderator:

ANDREA NICOTERA

Senior Corporate Counsel U.S. Bank Equipment Finance Speakers:

MELANIE GNAZZO

Partner

Chapman and Cutler LLP

STEPHEN WHELAN

Partner

Blank Rome LLP

WILLIAM TOKASH

Senior Research Analyst Navigant Research

INSURANCE - BASICS AND BLOCKCHAIN BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Gaslamp 2

This session will focus on:

- How Blockchain Could Change Insurance,
- ACORD Form Basics and Understanding Coverage Specified on the Forms, and
- Recent Developments in Force-Placed Insurance and Risk Fees.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the expanding use of Blockchain and to ask your questions about insurance coverage and the ACORD forms.

Moderators:

RACHEL BRESCOLL

Vice President

Citizens Asset Finance, Inc.

KEN WEINBERG

Shareholder

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC

Speakers:

STEVE DINKELAKER

President

American Lease Insurance

SEAN GILLEN

Partner

Kutak Rock

VENDOR PROGRAM AGREEMENTS -STRUCTURES AND BEST PRACTICES BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Salon B

This panel discussion will provide an overview of the various vendor program agreement structures, as well as best practices for incorporating key provisions. Topics discussed to include unique private label considerations, changes to finance documents in light of new licensing requirements, recourse, indemnification, certain key representations and warranties, UCC filings, and UNL agreements.

Moderators:

AMANDA COOK

V.P., Counsel

TIAA Commercial Finance, Inc.

DOMINIC LIBERATORE

Deputy General Counsel DLL

Speaker:

MARC FROHMAN

Principal

Frohman & Associates, LLC

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Legal Director

Dell Financial Services

SIMON PAYNE

Founder & CEO

Ferrum

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TAX ISSUES ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: Gaslamp 1

Moderator:

BOB GEIS

Director / Assistant General Counsel, Equipment

Finance

CIT Group Inc

Speakers:

ROBURT WALDOW

Partner

SheppardMullin

JOHN LYON

Principal, Sales and Use Tax Ryan

MIKE SHAIKH

Counsel

Reed Smith LLP

GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE LESSORS - ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: Salon B

Do you know your client? Who they are? What they think? And what really matters to them? Come join an open discussion with the in-house teams representing Independents, Banks, and Vendor Finance Companies. This panel will explore the unique motivators and pain points of these business models, giving you all the background and information you need to make deal, workout, and litigation decisions "just right."

Moderator:

ELIZABETH FELLA

Partner

Quarles & Brady LLP

Panelists:

JEANETTE DANNENFELSER

Vice President and General Counsel Summit Funding Group, Inc.

BRIAN KESTENBAUM

Senior Vice President and General Counsel LEAF Commercial Capital Inc.

DUSTIN LEE

VP, Associate General Counsel Fifth Third Bank

ADDING VALUE - INTERNAL/EXTERNAL ROUNDTABLE (Repeat)

LOCATION: Gaslamp 4

Moderator:

GARY GREEN

Member

Clark Hill PLC

Speakers:

SHERRY LOWE JOHNSON

Director, Senior Counsel Volvo Financial Services

MERRICK BEN

Partner

Womble Bond Dickinson

LISA MOORE

Sr. Counsel

PNC Equipment Finance, LLC

SYNDICATIONS ROUNDTABLE (Repeat)

LOCATION: Gaslamp 5

Panelists:

MARK KOHLER

Shareholder

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

IOHN HENINGER

Chief Counsel

U.S. Bank Equipment Finance

STEVE PATTERSON

Attorney

Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

WOMEN'S COUNCIL RECEPTION

LOCATION: Sail Terrace

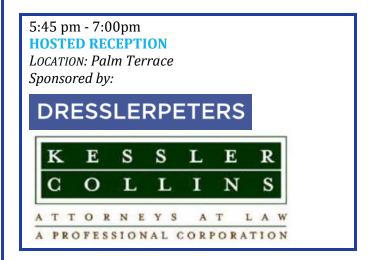
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TUESDAY, APRIL 30th

7:00 am - 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

8:00 am - 9:00 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND ROUNDTABLES

HOT TOPICS ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: Salon A

Moderator:

SCOTT KEARNS

Legal Director

Dell Financial Services

eLEASING AND CYBERSECURITY ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: Salon B

The moderators will lead an audience driven session designed to facilitate an open discussion regarding current operational best practices regarding eLeasing and related cybersecurity considerations.

Moderators:

DOMINIC LIBERATORE

Deputy General Counsel DLL

BOB COHEN

Partner

Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP

RAYMOND DUSCH

Senior Corporate Counsel Cisco Systems, Inc.

UCC ADVANCED ROUNDTABLE (Repeat)

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Speakers:

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Partner

Mayer Brown LLP

FRANK PERETORE

Member of the Firm

Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC

STATE REGULATORY AND DISCLOSURES BREAKOUT

LOCATION: Gaslamp 1

This panel will touch upon a number of the current state legislative and regulatory risks affecting equipment financers and lessors, including the potential impact of state legislative efforts across the country to mandate consumerstyle disclosures, licensure, and privacy restrictions threatening to impact commercial lending and leasing transactions.

Moderators:

MOORARI SHAH

Counsel Buckley LLP

Speaker:

SCOTT RIEHL

Vice President, State Government Relations ELFA

9:00 am – 9:15 am REFRESHMENT BREAK

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

9:15 am – 10:15 am **GENERAL SESSION**

LEGAL ETHICS: FACING THE CHALLENGES OF TODAY

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Salons CDE

Maximizing production, revenue and profits for clients are important, but at the same time, equipment leasing and finance (ELF) lawyers must comply with attorney ethics requirements that can present new challenges in today's evolving environment. The panel will discuss some of the critical ethical concerns facing ELF lawyers today, including risks for leasing lawyers practicing in multiple jurisdictions, how far attorneys can go in using social media, and the issues raised through use of vehicle tracking and monitoring technology. In addition, the panel will address such important and timeless topics as ethical issues in negotiating contracts, preventing legal malpractice in everyday practice, representing multiple leasing clients in the same matter and more. This lively, interactive panel discussion will provide 1 hour of ethics CLE credit in many states (please check with your state bar for details).

Moderator:

ILESE FLAMM

General Counsel Donlen Corporation

Speakers:

KENNETH PETERS

Attornev

Dressler & Peters, LLC

SIDNEY SCHEINBERG

Attorney

Godwin Bowman PC

JAMES UGALDE

Partner Quarles & Brady LLP

Registration and General Information

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Speaker Fee	\$	610
Speaker Fee (if attending only on the day of presentation/one-day only)	\$	0

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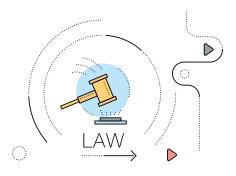
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Roundtable Discussions

On the registration form, remember to select the roundtables you would like to attend. Prior to the conference you will be sent an email asking for topics of discussion.



Special Networking Events

Women in Leasing Reception Monday, April 29th

For several years, women attorneys have been meeting informally to network with one another and share business experiences. This year's reception is scheduled from 5:00 – 5:45 pm on Monday, April 29th. **NOTE:**If you would like to attend this reception, please check the appropriate box on the conference registration form.

Golf

There will be a golf tournament on Sunday, April 28th at Riverwalk Golf Club (https://riverwalkgc.com/) 1150 Fashion Valley Road San Diego, CA 92108, (619) 296-4653 beginning at 7:30 am. Transportation to the club will be provided leaving Omni San Diego Hotel at 7:00 am. The \$150 tournament fee includes golf, cart, range balls, continental breakfast, transportation and prizes for the winners. Lunch will be on your own and available at the clubhouse. If you are interested in playing in the golf tournament, please check the appropriate box on the registration form and include your \$220 tournament fee. Note: No refunds for golf cancellations will be made after Monday, April 15, 2019. To put together or join a foursome, visit the online registration page at https://www.elfaonline.org/golfpairings

U.S.S. Midway Tour Sunday April 28th

9:00 am - 12:30pm \$55 Additional Fee Applies

A unique once-in-a-lifetime experience – tour the U.S.S. Midway – a United States aircraft carrier! The U.S.S. Midway was the United States' longest-serving aircraft carrier of the 20th century, from 1945 to 1992. Approximately 200,000 sailors served aboard the carrier, known for several naval aviation breakthroughs as well as several humanitarian missions. The carrier now serves as a museum.

This tour will depart the hotel on Sunday, April 28th at 9:00 am for a bus ride to San Diego where the U.S.S. Midway is docked. You will be given a self-guided audio tour and time to explore the ship and museum on your own. Come back to the bus by Noon for the ride back to the hotel. Water will be provided on the bus – lunch is on your own. This tour is NOT included in your conference registration fee.

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Note: Registration online is highly encouraged. If you require a paper registration form please contact Janet Fianko at ¡fianko@elfaonline.org.

Cancellations & Substitutions Cancellation Policy

- Refund minus \$100: Should you need to cancel, refunds will be processed less a \$100 administrative fee.
- No refund: No refunds of registration fees will be given for cancellations received on or after Monday, April 15, 2019
- No golf fee refund after Monday, April 15, 2019.

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Please call: Janet Fianko (202) 238-3420 or email at *ifianko@elfaonline.org*

Substitutions

Substitutions for the entire program may be made at any time including on-site registration.

Membership Information

If you are interested in joining ELFA, please call Julie Benson at (202) 238-3432, or check the appropriate box on the registration form. You may also email Ms. Benson at *jbenson@elfaonline.org*.

Hotel Reservations:

A block of rooms has been reserved for this conference at the Omni San Diego, 675 L Street San Diego, California, 92101. A special group rate of \$244 single/double (Standard Room) is available for attendees. You can make your hotel reservation directly at https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/san-diego/meetings/elfa-2019-legal.

Phone-In Reservations:

You can make reservations by calling 1-800-843-6664. Be sure to tell the reservations clerk you will be attending the ELFA 2019 Legal Forum. Reservations should be guaranteed with a credit card and made before the **cut-off date of Friday, April 5, 2019**. After the cut-off date, rooms are on a first-come, first-served basis and possibly at a higher rate.

Getting There

From San Diego International Airport - 14 minutes/4 miles

Follow the airport exit signs toward Harbor Drive/Downtown San Diego. Merge onto Harbor Drive going south along the San Diego Bay. Follow Harbor Drive as it turns to the left at Seaport Village. Turn left onto 5th Avenue. Make an immediate right onto L Street. Proceed 1 block on L Street. The hotel is located on the right on the corner of 6th Avenue and L Street.

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Inquiries

If you have a question about this conference not related to registration, please call ELFA Professional Development at (202) 238-3400.

Email for registration inquiries:

jfianko@elfaonline.org

(Note: no registrations can be made by telephone)

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