

JOIN **USLAW NETWORK** AND **MURCHISON & CUMMING, LLP** FOR FOUR HOURS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOLLOWED BY A
SUMMER BEACH

BASH

AT THE BEAUTIFUL JONATHAN BEACH CLUB



TUESDAY • JUNE 25, 2013

CLE PROGRAM • 2:00 – 6:00 PM | RECEPTION & DINNER • 6:00 PM

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*If you are in the local area we encourage you to
join us for another great evening. Please note that travel costs
are not reimbursed by USLAW for this event.*

TOPICS

SUMMER BEACH BASH

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Ethical Waves: Avoiding the Big Wipeout

One Hour of Dynamic Ethics CLE Programming

Moderated by Lew R.C. Bricker, SmithAmundsen, LLC, Chicago, IL and J. Michael Kunsch, Sweeney & Sheehan, P.C., Philadelphia, PA

In an eight-minute drill format, USLAW brings everyone together to offer practical guidelines that corporate counsel can implement to minimize risks of ethical violations and risks to the company. Moderators Lew Bricker and Michael Kunsch will ensure lively and timely presentations under penalty of Chicago and Philly style justice.

Topics to include:

- Truthfulness and Fairness in Negotiations
- Ethical Issues and the Impact of Ethics on Corporate Counsel in an Increasingly Regulated Judicial System: What is the Role of Corporate Counsel?
- Effective Internal Investigations - The Ethical and Legal Challenges
- Playing it Close to the Vest in Early Settlement Negotiations
- And more!

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunshine and Hot Topics

Moderated by Dan L. Longo, Murchison & Cumming, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Join Scott Hengesbach, Fritz Seitz and William Naeve from Murchison & Cumming, LLP while they address several hot topics beachside.

Topics to include:

- When is a dissolved corporation still subject to liability? Can a dissolved corporation be sued after the expiration of the wind up period pursuant to "wind up" statutes that can be sued after the expiration of the wind up period;
- Firearm liability and firearm liability insurance: Where do we go after Sandy Hook and other recent tragedies; and,
- Arbitration agreements in employment contracts... are employee class actions a thing of the past?

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

USLAW Jeopardy: A National Review of Timely Ethics Issues

One Hour of Dynamic Ethics CLE Programming

Moderated by Thomas L. Oliver, II, Carr Allison, Birmingham, AL

Join us as USLAW NETWORK member attorneys from around the U.S. and client attendees jointly participate in USLAW Jeopardy: A National Review of Timely Ethics Issues. This one hour, fun and lively Jeopardy-styled seminar will provide you in-depth information on the most important business and legal issues facing companies today.

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Fast and Furious: Five-Minute Drill

Moderated by Dan L. Longo, Murchison & Cumming, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

The clock is running! Presenters are given five minutes on a wide variety of developing legal issues including:

- Expert Witness Testimony – What Happens When the "Gatekeeper" Forgets to Lock the Door?
- Indemnity Agreements in Construction Contracts – When is a Promise Really Binding?
- Bad Faith – Can an Insurer Be Liable Even in the Absence of a Settlement Demand?
- Intellectual Property Issues in Show Business and Your Business – Current Issues in the Protection of Intellectual Property
- Damages in Legal Malpractice Cases – Speculation vs. Actual Proof

Be Timely or Be Terminated!

USLAW NETWORK has applied for approval of 4 CLE credit hours in California, including 2 hours of Ethics.

All hours are currently pending approval.

In today's global marketplace, legal needs often transcend geographic boundaries. Clients with complex legal issues turn to USLAW NETWORK member firms to represent them in the courtroom and the boardroom, next door, across the United States, and around the world.



2001. The start of something...better.

Mega-firms...big, impersonal bastions of legal tradition, encumbered by bureaucracy and often slow to react. The need for an alternative was obvious. A vision of a network of smaller, regionally based, independent firms with the capability to respond quickly and efficiently to client needs from Atlantic City to Pacific Grove was born. In its infancy, it was little more than a possibility, discussed around a small table and dreamed about by a handful of visionaries. But the idea proved too good to leave on the drawing board. Instead, with the support of some of the country's brightest legal minds, USLAW NETWORK became real.

Fast-forward to today.

Today, the commitment remains the same as originally envisioned. To provide the highest quality legal representation and seamless cross-jurisdictional service to major corporations, insurance carriers, and to both large and small businesses alike, through a network of professional, innovative law firms dedicated to their client's legal success. To ensure our goals are the same as the clients we serve, our 40-member Client Leadership Council is directly involved in the development of our programs and services. This communication pipeline is vital to our success and allows us to better monitor and meet client needs and expectations.

USLAW NETWORK goes way beyond providing quality legal services. Our clients receive ongoing educational opportunities, online resources including webinars, jurisdictional updates, real-time discussion boards and

resource libraries. We also provide our clients monthly podcasts through USLAW Radio, a semi-annual USLAW Magazine, as well as annual membership directories and practice group directories.

Now as a network with more than 6,000 attorneys from more than 100 defense-based law firms, spanning the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe, Asia and Africa, USLAW NETWORK remains a responsive, agile legal alternative to the Mega-firms.

The USLAW Success Story.

The reality of our success is simple: we succeed because our clients succeed. We provide high-quality legal results through the efficient use of legal budgets. We provide cross-jurisdictional services eliminating the time and expense of securing adequate representation in different regions. We provide trusted and experienced specialists quickly. Success.

USLAW Abroad.

Just as legal issues seldom follow state borders, they often extend beyond U.S. boundaries as well. In 2007, USLAW established a relationship with the Trans-European Law Firms Alliance (TELEFA), a network of 25 independent law firms representing more than 700 lawyers. Subsequently, in 2010 we entered into a similar affiliation with the ALN (formerly the Africa Legal Network) to further our service and reach.

How is USLAW NETWORK membership determined.

Firms are admitted to the Network by invitation only and only after they are fully vetted through a rigorous review process. Many firms have been reviewed over the years, but only a small percentage were eventually invited to join. The search for quality member firms is a continuous and ongoing effort. Firms admitted must possess broad commercial legal capabilities and have substantial litigation and trial experience. In addition, USLAW NETWORK members must subscribe to a high level of service standards and are continuously evaluated to ensure these standards of quality and expertise are met.

USLAW in Review.

- All vetted firms with demonstrated, robust practices and specialties
- Efficient use of legal budgets, providing maximum return on legal services investments
- Seamless, cross-jurisdictional service
- Responsive and flexible
- Multitude of educational opportunities and online resources
- Team approach to legal services

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