

CIVIL RIGHTS AND GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY

JANUARY 28–30, 2009

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Who Should Attend

- Public entity and government defense attorneys
- Assistant Attorneys General
- City and county attorneys
- Prison and jail attorneys
- Law enforcement administrators
- Insurance claims managers and adjusters
- Third-party administrators
- Risk managers

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Civil rights and governmental liability litigation continues to grow at an astounding rate. DRI's 2009 Civil Rights and Governmental Tort Liability Seminar in New Orleans will, once again, assemble leading experts, trial attorneys and professors to present a variety of substantive and practical topics, including a program on e-discovery that will focus on the litigation hold process as it relates to governmental entities, a session exploring underutilized doctrines and defenses, plus the latest updates in the areas of First Amendment retaliation, conspiracy, Fourth Amendment and substantive due process claims. In addition, this program will provide a practical guide to understanding the rules of engagement when dealing with the media, ethical considerations in public sector claims and trial tactics tips for *voir dire* and motions *in limine*. There will also be a primer on Wednesday afternoon for new attorneys to the civil rights arena or for those advanced practitioners who want a refresher course on the basics. Don't miss this opportunity to join us in New Orleans to network with colleagues and share ideas with in-house and outside counsel from across the country.

CYNTHIA MATTHEWS DALEY

Program Chair

LORI V. BERKE

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What You Will Learn

- How to comply fully with e-discovery rules, including litigation hold requirements
- U.S. Supreme Court and qualified immunity updates
- Recent developments in Fourth Amendment, First Amendment retaliation and substantive due process
- Trial tactics in the areas of *voir dire* and motions *in limine*
- Understanding and dissecting conspiracy claims under § 1983 and § 1985(3)
- Assessing damages in land use cases
- Understanding the new EEOC employment testing guidelines
- Ethical issues in handling public sector claims

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009

- 1:00 p.m. REGISTRATION
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- 2:00 p.m. **A PRIMER ON CLAIMS ARISING UNDER § 1981 AND § 1985**
With the recent Supreme Court decision expanding the reach of 42 U.S.C. § 1981 and the increase in claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1985, this program takes on greater significance. Hear the fundamentals and get practice tips for handling claims arising under 42 U.S.C. § 1981 and § 1985.
PHILLIP E. FRIDUSS, *Landrum & Friduss LLC*, Woodstock, Georgia
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- 2:45 p.m. **NUTS AND BOLTS OF QUALIFIED IMMUNITY—THE BASICS**
The use of qualified immunity is integral in the defense of government officials, especially in 42 U.S.C. § 1983 cases. This session is designed to be a primer on the law regarding qualified immunity and practice tips in asserting the defense. If you are new to defending government officials or need a refresher course on the basics of qualified immunity, this is a must-attend presentation.
SUN S. CHOY, *Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP*, Atlanta, Georgia
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- 3:45 p.m. ADJOURN
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- 4:00 p.m. COUNSEL MEETINGS (*by invitation only*)
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- 6:00 p.m. NETWORKING RECEPTION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2009

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- 7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
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- 8:00 a.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
KAREN R. GLICKSTEIN, *Shughart Thomson & Kilroy PC*, Kansas City, Missouri
LORI V. BERKE, *Berke Law Firm PLLC*, Phoenix, Arizona
CYNTHIA MATTHEWS DALEY, *Daley Koster & LaVallee LLC*, Atlanta, Georgia
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- 8:15 a.m. **MEDIA RELATIONS—WHAT ARE THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT?**
Contact with the media is an integral part of representing governmental entities and officials. This presentation is designed to provide you with the proper tools to feel confident when dealing with the media by explaining the rules of engagement and learning how to use those rules to your advantage.
RICHARD S. LEVICK, *Levick Strategic Communications*, Washington, D.C.

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- 9:15 a.m. **E-DISCOVERY FOR THE GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY**
When does the obligation to implement a litigation hold arise for a governmental entity? Whose responsibility is it to insure that a litigation hold gets implemented? Is your government client prepared to implement a litigation hold? What are house counsel's and litigation counsel's respective roles in the litigation hold e-discovery process? What needs to be done, and when, for your government client to be fully compliant with the e-discovery rules? How do you assist your government client in managing the litigation hold e-discovery process? Get answers to these important questions, and learn about one municipality's experience in achieving litigation preparedness in the age of e-discovery, including a comprehensive policy and e-discovery process.
STEPHEN J. CRAIG, *Phoenix City Attorney's Office*, Phoenix, Arizona
LINDA G. SHARP, *Kroll Ontrack Inc.*, Palmdale, California
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- 10:15 a.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
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- 10:30 a.m. **E-DISCOVERY FOR THE GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY—PART 2**
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- 11:30 a.m. **DISMISSAL IS WARRANTED—UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING UNDERUTILIZED DEFENSES AND DOCTRINES IN 42 U.S.C. § 1983 CASES**
When assessing a new claim, some of the underutilized defenses and doctrines can be a salvation and provide grounds for dismissal. Mr. Webb will discuss *Heck v. Humphrey*, *Rooker-Feldman* and the *Younger, Pullman, Colorado River* and *Bufurd* abstention doctrines and explore the case law developments and best practices for asserting these defenses effectively.
KENDRICK E. WEBB, *Webb & Eley PC*, Montgomery, Alabama
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- 12:15 p.m. **NETWORKING LUNCHEON** (*included in registration*)
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- 1:30 p.m. **FIRST AMENDMENT RETALIATION CLAIMS—THOU SHALL NOT SPEAK OR SHALL THOU?**
Public entities may be subject to retaliation claims by both employees and non-employees. Have the recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions changed the name of the game? This presentation will provide an overview of retaliation claims under the First Amendment and the recent trends and developments in the circuit courts. Strategies on avoiding such claims will be covered.
WENDI D. BARISH, *Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby LLP*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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- 2:15 p.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
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2:30 p.m. **SUPREME COURT REVIEW**
A leading constitutional scholar will focus on decisions from the Supreme Court's October Term 2007 and review the docket for the October Term 2008. Key cases will include child pornography and the Internet, "class of one" equal protection claims, voter identification requirements, gun control, habeas corpus for Guantanamo Bay detainees, the sequencing of the qualified immunity inquiry, retaliation claims under § 1981 and the ADEA, and preemption of § 1983 constitutional claims.

SHELDON H. NAHMOD, *Chicago-Kent College of Law*,
Chicago, Illinois

4:00 p.m. **TRIAL TACTICS—THE ART OF VOIR DIRE AND TACTICAL ISSUES WITH MOTIONS IN LIMINE**
Two of the earliest and most critical stages of a trial are *voir dire* and motions *in limine*. What are the real goals of *voir dire*? Should *voir dire* be recorded? Can any *voir dire* be effective when the judge limits the time? Should you ask for written questions to be submitted to the jury? What are the tactical issues that must be considered when preparing motions *in limine*? This session will provide a demonstration and discussion of best practices in developing your *voir dire* to obtain the most information about your potential jurors, as well as tactical issues to consider with motions *in limine*.

JAMES L. PATE, *Laborde & Neuner*, Lafayette, Louisiana
THE HONORABLE KAREN WELLS ROBY, *U.S. District Court*,
Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana
RONALD L. WILSON, *Law Offices of Ronald L. Wilson*,
New Orleans, Louisiana

5:15 p.m. **ADJOURN**

5:15 p.m. **GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING** (*open to all*)

6:00 p.m. **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

7:30 p.m. **DINE-AROUNDS**
Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*). More details on-site.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2009

7:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 a.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
CYNTHIA MATTHEWS DALEY, *Daley Koster & LaVallee LLC*,
Atlanta, Georgia

8:15 a.m.

DEFENDING CONSPIRACY CLAIMS UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1983 AND 42 U.S.C. § 1985(3)

The defense of “conspiracy” claims can present unique legal and factual issues not present in other civil rights cases. For example, while conduct under color of state law is an element of a viable civil rights claim, a § 1983 conspiracy claim can be made against individuals who are neither state actors nor employed by governmental entities. Additionally, § 1985(3) claims present unique challenges because they involve allegations of conduct motivated by a racial discriminatory animus. This presentation will explore the legal issues surrounding these theories and offer practical considerations for effectively defending them.

DAVID S. BAKER, *Fisher Patterson Saylor & Smith LLP*,
Overland Park, Kansas

9:15 a.m.

DEFENDING JAIL SUICIDE AND MEDICAL CASES

Some of the most difficult cases to defend are those arising from deaths and injuries involving confined persons, a substantial portion of which can be attributed to suicides and the delivery of medical care. With jail and prison environments so heavily regulated and mishaps so intensely documented, these pose a great challenge to defense counsel. In light of the rapidly increasing number of people housed in jails, detention facilities and prisons, liability arising from confinement is bound to grow. Mr. Curry will survey the status of the law and trends and suggest ideas for defending this growing area of governmental liability.

STEPHEN E. CURRY, *Curry Law Firm*, Augusta, Georgia

10:15 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30 a.m.

SUBSTANTIVE DUE PROCESS AND HOW IT HAS EXPANDED

Although courts repeatedly indicate that substantive due process is a narrow field that should not be expanded lightly, more and more courts have expanded their jurisprudence under the substantive due process clause. Mr. Meyers will outline areas where the various circuits have implicated substantive due process claims and provide some useful strategies for handling them.

ROBERT D. MEYERS, *Kiesewetter Wise Kaplan Prather PLC*,
Memphis, Tennessee

11:30 a.m. **FOURTH AMENDMENT—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND LITIGATION STRATEGIES**

As federal trial and appellate courts continue to re-examine the many aspects of Fourth Amendment civil rights claims, the contours of the law and application of qualified immunity continue to expand. As technology changes, bodies of law will appear to address new issues, such as if and how warrant requirements apply to law enforcement's use of GPS tracking system technology. While providing you with a comprehensive update on recent Fourth Amendment decisions, Ms. Dinkler will highlight new developments and trends in this area, and offer aggressive litigation strategies to insulate your clients from Fourth Amendment liability.

LYNNETTE BALLATO DINKLER, *Subashi Wildermuth & Dinkler*, Dayton, Ohio

12:15 p.m. **LUNCH** (*on your own*)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (*Choose one to attend*)

1:30 p.m. **(A) ASSESSING DAMAGES IN LAND USE CASES**

This presentation will address the types of damages a property owner or applicant may claim in a federal land use case. The claims to be addressed include Sixth Amendment takings, Fourteenth Amendment due process, Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, and the Fair Housing Act.

JULIE A. TAPPENDORF, *Ancel Glink Diamond Bush DiCianni & Krafthefer PC*, Chicago, Illinois

(B) EMPLOYMENT TESTING—NEW EEOC GUIDELINES

Employment testing is fertile ground for EEOC claims. The new EEOC guidelines for employment testing, practice tips and useful strategies for handling discrimination claims in light of these new guidelines will be discussed.

KEITH M. PYBURN, JR., *Fisher & Phillips LLP*, New Orleans, Louisiana

2:30 p.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

2:45 p.m. **ETHICAL ISSUES IN HANDLING PUBLIC SECTOR CLAIMS**

When defending litigation as insurance defense counsel, many ethical minefields exist for the unwary. This session will explore the ethical issues and best practices from the perspective of the insured and defense counsel when dealing with settlement, reservations of rights and simultaneous declaratory judgment actions.

CYNTHIA MATTHEWS DALEY, *Daley Koster & LaVallee LLC*, Atlanta, Georgia

MICHAEL J. DELONAY, *Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation*, Chicago, Illinois

3:45 p.m. **ADJOURN**

GENERAL INFORMATION

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FACULTY

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SUN S. CHOY is a partner with the Atlanta firm of Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP in the corporate and governmental liability section. Mr. Choy specializes in the defense of public entities and officials in § 1983 litigation. He speaks frequently on § 1983 related topics. Mr. Choy is a member of DRI's Governmental Liability Committee.

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STEPHEN E. CURRY, founder of the Curry Law Firm in Augusta, Georgia, has defended governmental liability and civil rights cases in the courtroom and on appeal for most of his 33 years of practice. For many years, Mr. Curry defended government agencies in lawsuits arising from adverse events during confinement, including deaths, injuries and medical issues. Currently he defends cases for one of the nation's largest private prison enterprises, which houses state and federal felons, as well as immigration detainees. Mr. Curry is active as a mediator in the area of civil rights.

CYNTHIA MATTHEWS DALEY is a partner of the Atlanta law firm of Daley Koster & LaVallee LLC, where she focuses her practice on governmental law, employment law and appellate litigation. Ms. Daley also serves as a Magistrate Judge in Carroll County, Georgia. She has been named in *Georgia Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars" for two consecutive years. Ms. Daley is a member of DRI's Governmental Liability Committee and serves as the program chair.

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PHILLIP E. FRIDUSS, a partner with Landrum & Friduss LLC in Woodstock, Georgia, has dedicated his career to the efficient, effective and economically sensitive representation of clients in matters of dispute. For 20 years, Mr. Friduss's practice has been primarily focused on the representation of public entities and public officials, representing more than 200 different public entities in his career. Mr. Friduss is active in ABA and DRI committees, has been named a "Georgia Super Lawyer" five years running, and is AV-Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

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RICHARD S. LEVICK, president and CEO of Levick Strategic Communications in Washington, D.C., protects brands and reputations during the highest stakes global crises and litigation. His firm has directed the media on the spinach, pet food and toy recalls; Guantanamo Bay; the largest DOJ fine in history; and several of the largest multinational mergers and buyouts. Levick Strategic Communications was honored as "Crisis Agency of the Year" by the *Holmes Report* in 2005. A regular commentator on television, Mr. Levick was recently named to both the *PRNews Hall of Fame* and to the College of Law Practice Management for lifetime achievement.

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THE HONORABLE KAREN WELLS ROBY is a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana in New Orleans. Judge Roby is a member of the United States Magistrate Judges Association, serves as chairperson of the Federal Magistrate Judges Association Diversity Committee, president of the Board of Directors for the First Tee of Greater New Orleans, and is the Magistrate Judge representative on the United States Eastern District Court’s Case Management/Electronic Case Files Committee on Technology. She is a former president of the Center for Law and Civic Education.

LINDA G. SHARP, legal consultant for Kroll Ontrack Inc, which is headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, assists attorneys in all facets of electronically stored information. With almost 20 years as a legal technology consultant to major law firms and corporate counsel, Ms. Sharp is regularly called upon to present and write articles on e-discovery. She is licensed to practice law in California, holds a MBD degree, and works in Palmdale, California.

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RONALD L. WILSON has a private practice in New Orleans that focuses primarily on public interest and civil rights litigation. Mr. Wilson is a cooperating attorney with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the American Civil Liberties Union. He was one of the attorneys of record in *Edwards v. Aguillard*, 107 S.Ct. 2573, in which the Louisiana creation science law was declared unconstitutional, and *Chisom v. Roemer*, 111 S.Ct. 2334 (1991), in which the Voting Rights Act of 1965, *as amended*, 42 U.S.C. 1973, *et seq.*, was held applicable to judicial elections.

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October 22–26	DRI ANNUAL MEETING <i>Sheraton New Orleans</i> , New Orleans, LA
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November 13–14	COMPLEX MEDICINE <i>Hotel del Coronado</i> , San Diego, CA
November 20–21	FIRE AND CASUALTY <i>Chicago Marriott Downtown</i> , Chicago, IL
December 4–5	INSURANCE COVERAGE AND PRACTICE <i>Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers</i> , New York, NY

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January 28–30	CIVIL RIGHTS AND GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY <i>The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans</i> , New Orleans, LA
March 5–6	SHARING SUCCESS—A SEMINAR FOR WOMEN LAWYERS <i>Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel</i> , Santa Monica, CA
March 11–13	MEDICAL LIABILITY AND HEALTH CARE LAW <i>Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin</i> , Lake Buena Vista, FL
March 18–20	DAMAGES <i>Bellagio</i> , Las Vegas, NV
March 19–20	TOXIC TORTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW <i>Arizona Biltmore</i> , Phoenix, AZ
April 1–3	INSURANCE COVERAGE AND CLAIMS INSTITUTE <i>The Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago</i> , Chicago, IL
April 15–17	PRODUCT LIABILITY CONFERENCE <i>Hilton San Diego Bayfront</i> , San Diego, CA
April 22–24	COMMERCIAL LITIGATION <i>Wyndham Chicago</i> , Chicago, IL
April 22–24	LIFE, HEALTH, DISABILITY AND ERISA CLAIMS <i>Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers</i> , New York, NY
April 30–May 1	EMPLOYMENT LAW <i>JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes</i> , Orlando, FL
May 7–8	ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY <i>New York Hilton and Towers</i> , New York, NY
May 14–15	DRUG AND MEDICAL DEVICE LITIGATION <i>Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers</i> , New York, NY
June 4–5	YOUNG LAWYERS <i>Caesars Palace</i> , Las Vegas, NV
June 11–12	DIVERSITY FOR SUCCESS <i>Swissôtel</i> , Chicago, IL
June 18–19	BAD FAITH <i>Seaport Hotel</i> , Boston, MA
September 10–11	CONSTRUCTION LAW <i>The Palace Hotel</i> , San Francisco, CA
September 10–11	NURSING HOME/ALF LITIGATION <i>The Westin Kierland</i> , Scottsdale, AZ
September 24–25	STRICTLY AUTOMOTIVE <i>Hilton Torrey Pines</i> , San Diego, CA
November 5–6	APPELLATE ADVOCACY <i>Hilton Torrey Pines</i> , San Diego, CA
November 12–13	ASBESTOS MEDICINE <i>Fontainebleau Miami Beach</i> , Miami, FL
December 3–4	INSURANCE COVERAGE AND PRACTICE <i>Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers</i> , New York, NY



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