Pack your virtual bags and join us for the Fall 2020 USLAW Network Worldwide Virtual Retreat, offering Continuing Legal Education (CLE) and Continuing Education (CE for insurance adjusters). The event will take place from September 30 to October 9, 2020. To RSVP, visit https://web.uslaw.org/2020VirtualRSVP/.
Please join us for the USLAW NETWORK Worldwide Virtual Retreat: 2021 and Beyond, a 10-day program (September 30 – October 9, 2020) created for general counsel, in-house counsel, heads and managers of claims and risk, C-suite executives, and other legal decision makers.

The retreat is complimentary for you to attend. Interact with as many sessions and activities as you wish. Not available for a specific program? All retreat content will be available on demand for up to one year for all retreat registrants through our virtual conference platform.

The program has been designed to look ahead, beyond the immediacy of COVID-19 issues, and create a venue for strategic discussions and idea exchanges. With a comprehensive calendar of events, we will address significant business, legal, and economic issues while projecting what the future will look like in the next 12, 24, and 36 months.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU, YOUR BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND ECONOMY?
• What legislation is being discussed?
• What emerging technologies and solutions are on the horizon?
• What will the claims environment look like?
• How are recent decisions and other actions impacting business policies and operations?

Be a part of the conversations. Please join USLAW as we “virtually travel the globe together” in this learning, sharing and social experience for legal leaders.

WHY A “WORLDWIDE” VIRTUAL RETREAT?
Over the past 20 years, USLAW NETWORK has become well known for our industry-leading experiences that are created as part of live events. We have used travel, fun and adventure as key components to bring together USLAW member attorneys and their clients in a casual environment that creates friendships and ultimately business relationships. Unfortunately, these in-person events have been put on hold for 2020. For many of us who enjoy traveling and visiting new and exciting places, we look forward to these opportunities returning. However, with our “worldwide” retreat, we promise the next best thing as we invite you to pack your virtual bags as we bring you virtually out of your homes and places of business to learn more about areas around the U.S. and the world where you may ultimately enjoy returning to or visiting. RSVP at https://web.uslaw.org/2020VirtualRSVP/

In addition, through the numerous timely future-facing educational and networking programs, attendees will gain important CLE or CE accreditation (minimum of eight hours), strengthen existing connections, and expand their knowledge and network with other business, legal and industry leaders.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• An Insider’s View into the Plaintiff’s Bar
• General Counsel/In-House Counsel Track
• Claims and Litigation Track
• 150+ Home Field Advantage Hottest Legal Issues in Each Jurisdiction Videos for Civil Litigation, Labor and Employment, and General Business
• 8 Lightning Rounds: USLAW Practice Group 5-Minute Drills
• 10 Short Takes for Corporate Issues: 2021 and Beyond
• Several Featured Speakers
• Industry Experts | Fireside Chats
• Diversity and Inclusion Roundtable
• 7 Corporate Partner Perspectives
• 20 European Business Video Updates by Country
• One-on-One Appointments for Invited Clients/Member Attorneys/Corporate Partners
• CLE and CE available

And Much More!
2021 & BEYOND
USLAW NETWORK
Worldwide Virtual Retreat
SEPT 30 - OCT 9, 2020

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE
Click on any calendar date icon below to learn more details about that day's events.

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 30

11:00 A.M. EDT

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. EDT
USLAW Managing Partner Forum - Session #1
The Law Firm of Our Future: What Will USLAW Firms and Their Clients Look Like in 2021 and Beyond

1:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. EDT
USLAW Managing Partner Forum - Session #2
Real Estate, Workplace Design, Tele-Working and Data Analytics: What Your Next Lease and Space Plan Will Look Like

The USLAW Managing Partner Forum is open to USLAW NETWORK member firm managing partners, management committee members, law firm CEOs and COOs and marketing directors.

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. EDT
Featured Speaker: Rich Karlgaard
Publisher and Futurist, Forbes Media
Five Business Trends That Will Emerge Out of COVID-19

4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. EDT
USLAW NETWORK at a Glance – What is USLAW's Value Proposition for In-House Legal Decision Makers and Why Consider Retaining Its Member Firms?

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 01

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. EDT
Industry Experts Fireside Chat – Transportation and Logistics

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. EDT
Featured Speaker: Brian Kight
Entrepreneur, Global Keynote Speaker, Advisor to Fortune 500 Companies
Redefine Discipline and Re-Energize Your Path

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. EDT
An Insider's Look into the Plaintiff's Bar

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. EDT
USLAW Annual Membership Meeting

The USLAW Membership Meeting is open to all USLAW NETWORK member attorneys and USLAW official corporate partners.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 02

Lightning Round: USLAW’s Practice Group 5-Minute Drills
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Labor and Employment Law
11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Complex Tort and Product Liability
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Insurance Law
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. Transportation and Logistics
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Retail and Hospitality Law
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Professional Liability
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Medical Malpractice
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Construction Law

MONDAY
OCTOBER 05

11:00 A.M. EDT

General Counsel/In-House Counsel Track

12:00 P.M.- 1:00 P.M. EDT – Session I
Protecting the Privilege

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. EDT - Session II
Defining Corporate Social Responsibility and the Role That General Counsel Play

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. EDT - Session III
People, Processes and Production: Unlocking the Value of Your Legal Team

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 06

11:00 A.M. EDT
Release of Your USLAW Home Field Advantage: Hottest Legal Issues in Each Jurisdiction – Civil Litigation Claims and Litigation Track

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. EDT - Session I
Litigation Trends in the Post COVID-19 World

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. EDT - Session II
The Insurance Market Post-Pandemic

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. EDT - Session III
Virtual Reality or Not: Will Remote Depositions and Mediations Become Part of the Future or Be Just a Blip on the Radar?

Corporate Partner Perspectives

10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. ................................................. U.S Legal Support, Inc.
11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. ................................................. Litigation Insights
12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M. ...................................................... S-E-A, Ltd.
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. ..................................................... Marshall Investigative Group
2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. ..................................................... Metros
3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. ..................................................... MDD Forensic Accountants
4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. ..................................................... Arcadia Settlements Group

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M EDT
Industry Experts Fireside Chat – Construction Law

USLAW Short Takes: 2021 and Beyond

10:00 A.M. ....................................................... Appellate Law
10:30 A.M. .......................................................... Banking, Financial Services and Lending
11:00 A.M. ....................................................... Cannabis Law
11:30 A.M. .......................................................... Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
12:00 P.M. .......................................................... Government Relations
12:30 P.M. .......................................................... Intellectual Property
1:00 P.M. ............................................................. Mergers and Acquisitions
1:30 P.M. ............................................................. Real Estate
2:00 P.M. ............................................................. Tax Law
2:30 P.M. ............................................................. Trusts, Estates, and Business Planning

All sessions, with the exception of those indicated above, are OPEN TO ALL retreat participants.
TODAY AT A GLANCE

11:00 A.M. EDT
RELEASE OF YOUR USLAW HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE: HOTTEST LEGAL ISSUES IN EACH JURISDICTION | LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
This resource will include a compilation of over (50) brief video presentations from USLAW NETWORK member firms. The presentations will be released at this time; however, they may be watched at your leisure.

USLAW offers what it calls the Home Field Advantage which comes from knowing and understanding the venue in a way that allows a competitive advantage – a truism in both sports and business. Jurisdictional awareness is a key ingredient to successfully operating throughout the United States. Knowing the law, plaintiff’s attorneys, the judge, and the local business and legal environment provides our firms’ clients this advantage.

Tune in as USLAW member firms share insights and boots-on-the-ground knowledge regarding the latest legal happenings impacting labor and employment in each state and in select global markets. In each brief video clip, USLAW members will share specifics from their jurisdiction, inform on the latest state legal decisions, and outline what the landscape looks like heading into 2021 and beyond.

Make sure this home field advantage is part of your playbook.

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. EDT
USLAW MANAGING PARTNER FORUM - SESSION I
The Law Firm of Our Future: What Will USLAW Firms and Their Clients Look Like in 2021 and Beyond

Gerry Riskin, Founding Principal and Chairman
Edge International

1:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. EDT
USLAW MANAGING PARTNER FORUM - SESSION II
Real Estate, Workplace Design, Tele-Working and Data Analytics: What Your Next Lease and Space Plan Will Look Like

Sherry A. Cushman, Vice Chairman and Founder
Legal Sector Advisory Group, Cushman & Wakefield

Margaret Poster, Executive Managing Director
Legal Business Expert, Cushman & Wakefield

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2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. EDT
FEATURED SPEAKER
Rich Karlgaard
Publisher and Futurist, Forbes Media

FIVE BUSINESS TRENDS THAT WILL EMERGE OUT OF COVID-19

From technology and entrepreneurialism to market volatility and supply chains from China, Rich Karlgaard explores the potential impacts of COVID-19 on Wall Street, Silicon Valley, and beyond. In this timely speech, he tackles questions such as: When can we expect markets to return to January 2020 levels? How will the tech surges and transformations of early 2020 continue as global recovery from COVID-19 progresses? What is China’s role in global supply? Will the acceleration of entrepreneurship we’ve seen in 2020 continue in years to come? Knowing that CEOs and CFOs want a faster-than-ever return on investment, Mr. Karlgaard discusses agility within companies and how executives and their employees can contribute to the growth and recovery of a post COVID-19 economy.

4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. EDT
USLAW NETWORK AT A GLANCE – WHAT IS USLAW’S VALUE PROPOSITION FOR IN-HOUSE LEGAL DECISION MAKERS AND WHY CONSIDER RETAINING ITS MEMBER FIRMS?

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 originally envisioned: to provide the highest quality legal representation and seamlessness 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 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 table. USLAW became a reality nearly 20 years ago. Fast forward to today. The commitment remains the same as ever 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. Now as a network with more than 6,000 attorneys spanning the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe and Asia, USLAW remains a responsive, agile legal alternative to the mega-firms.

Please join us today as we hear from early and current USLAW leaders as they offer their prospective regarding the NETWORK. Additionally, in-house legal decision makers will speak to the organization’s value proposition and what it means to their companies.
11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. EDT
USLAW MANAGING PARTNER FORUM
SESSION I
THE LAW FIRM OF OUR FUTURE: WHAT WILL USLAW FIRMS AND THEIR CLIENTS LOOK LIKE IN 2021 AND BEYOND

This highly interactive session will guide our attendees through an exploration of extremely difficult challenges that they neither asked for nor deserve. Gerry Riskin, founder of global consultancy Edge International, will draw upon his decades of hands-on experience working with law firms through crises like the 2008 Global Financial Meltdown and the myriad of additional issues (like remote working) made necessary by the pandemic. In addition to drawing upon Gerry’s experience, this highly interactive session will provide the opportunity for participants to learn from one another through virtual breakout sessions.

Gerry Riskin, B. Com, LLB, P. Admin
Founder, Edge International

1:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. EDT
USLAW MANAGING PARTNER FORUM
SESSION II
REAL ESTATE, WORKPLACE DESIGN, TELE-WORKING AND DATA ANALYTICS: WHAT YOUR NEXT LEASE AND SPACE PLAN WILL LOOK LIKE

Prior to COVID-19, the legal sector was changing at lightning speed in all aspects of business, financial and operational arenas. Now more than ever, these changes will continue at an even faster pace with new ways of working, servicing clients, expanding technology, and the overall streamlining of legal services. During this session, Cushman & Wakefield’s Legal Sector Advisory Group (LSAG) will present its most recent 2nd quarter 2020 Bright Insights National Legal Sector Benchmark Survey results. The focus of this discussion will be on real estate and the impact the pandemic will have in regard to how law firms will space plan in the future, considerations regarding your next lease, and the impact on your firm’s technology investment. During the session, we will do live polling with key questions on the future of the legal sector and share-back the findings with the participants.

Sherry Cushman
Vice Chairman and Founder
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Sherry Cushman has been a leader in the commercial real estate industry for 33 years, exclusively representing the occupiers of space. She is headquartered in Cushman & Wakefield’s Washington, D.C. office and travels the country working with tenants to develop long-term strategies that support and fulfill their business, financial and operational goals, with a focus on profitability impact for single, multi-office and large portfolio users alike. As Executive Managing Director, Sherry also leads the Legal Sector Advisory Group for Cushman & Wakefield, a group comprised of 350+ advisors specializing in tenant representation in the legal sector.

Margaret Poster joined Cushman & Wakefield as an Executive Managing Director, Legal Business Expert in 2019, following a 29-year career as Chief Operating Officer of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, a prominent and highly profitable international law firm. Having been an ‘industry insider,’ Margaret brings unparalleled expertise and experience in the legal sector to the Cushman team. During her tenure at Willkie, the firm enjoyed an outstanding record of growth and profitability, consistently ranking in the top tier of AmLaw 100 firms. She was highly regarded as a leader in the profession and was a frequent speaker at industry conferences.
In this Industry Experts Fireside Chat, you have a front-row seat to the state of the transportation industry through the eyes of two industry leaders: Derek Leathers, vice chairman, president and chief executive officer of Werner Enterprises, and Robert Costello, chief economist & senior vice president at the American Trucking Associations (ATA). They will share firsthand experiences of how COVID-19 has impacted their business and the commercial transportation industry, including drivers, technology and autonomous vehicles, and the potential impacts of the upcoming U.S. election. Lew R.C. Bricker of SmithAmundsen will moderate this expert-driven transportation industry discussion.

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. EDT

INDUSTRY EXPERTS FIRESIDE CHAT – TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Derek Leathers
Vice Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Werner Enterprises

Robert Costello
Chief Economist & Senior Vice President
American Trucking Associations (ATA)

Hosted by Lew R.C. Bricker, SmithAmundsen LLC, Chicago, IL

This exclusive discussion about the plaintiff’s bar will feature three plaintiff’s attorneys who are nationally recognized in transportation, retail, and medical malpractice matters: Joe Fried, transportation (Fried Goldberg LLC, Atlanta, GA); Charlie Rittgers, retail (Rittgers & Rittgers, Lebanon, OH); and Stuart Ratzan, medical malpractice (Ratzan Weissman & Baldt, Miami, FL). If you add up verdicts among this powerful trio, the total easily exceeds $1 billion. During this 90-minute program, you will hear about the plaintiff’s attorney viewpoint with respect to virtual legal proceedings as a result of COVID-19 such as remote depositions, mediations, and potentially trials. The panel will discuss jury selection and whether recent social issues across the country are impacting plaintiff’s decision-making with respect to selecting juries. We will address this plus hear how the plaintiff’s bar interacts and shares information and best practices and what the defense bar can learn from this, and where the future big exposure cases might be in these three areas. Come ready with your questions for the plaintiff’s bar.

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. EDT

AN INSIDER’S LOOK INTO THE PLAINTIFF’S BAR

PANELISTS
Joseph A Fried
Fried Goldberg LLC
Atlanta, GA

Stuart Ratzan
Ratzan Weissman & Baldt
Miami, FL

Charles M. Rittgers
Rittgers & Rittgers
Lebanon, OH

USLAW HOSTS
Oscar J. Cabanas
Wicker Smith
Miami, FL

Charles E Carr
Carr Allison
Birmingham, AL

Bradley A. Wright
Rozetzel & Andress
Cleveland, OH

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. EDT

FEATURED SPEAKER
Brian Kight
Entrepreneur, Global Keynote Speaker, Advisor to Fortune 500 Companies

Can you solve the equation E+R=O? Do you live by a no BCD mindset? Brian Kight will guide you through understanding E+R=O plus how a no BCD mindset can impact your efficiency, trust, and leadership in all facets of life. He also will guide you through taking the path of resolution versus resilience and how to tell the difference. As circumstances beyond your control get more volatile and uncertain - especially in the COVID-19 times - Brian will give you a few key points to help you learn the personal and professional value of the E+R=O (Event + Response = Outcome) skill set. What can you influence? What can you control? What can you create? While answers may seem obvious and simple at face value, they are often hard to do, so Brian will share tips on how to embrace and live this mindset. Brian also promotes a three-step strategy to remove BCD (blaming, complaining, defensiveness) from your life immediately, completely, and forever. By removing BCD, the quality of everything goes up. Brian’s impassioned presentation will help you understand the power and role of discipline as the shortcut to better, more reliable results. He goes beyond mere “motivational” talk and challenges audiences to take action by providing specific skills and tools that can be used immediately.

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. EDT

USLAW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Hosted by Dan L. Longo, USLAW Chair

The USLAW Membership Meeting is open to all USLAW NETWORK member attorneys and USLAW official corporate partners.

As the world has adjusted and remained flexible during COVID-19, so has USLAW NETWORK. Please join us as we recap the year and focus on what is ahead of us as we celebrate USLAW’s 20th anniversary in 2021.
Labor and Employment 10:00 R.M. – 11:00 R.M. EDT

A Novel Question: How to Protect the Workforce and an Employer’s Ability to Do Business When an Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19
Ernie L. Weiss • Klinedinst PC
Irvine, CA

Warnings and Misrepresentations Regarding Products Post COVID-19
Thomas W. Fee • Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo, L.L.P.
Chicago, IL

Remote Inspections After the COVID-19 Pandemic
Christopher M. Cotter • Snyder Burnett Egerer, LLP
Santa Barbara, CA

Reporting to Product Liability Claims Through Expert Involvement Early on in the Wake of COVID-19
Angel A. Darmer • Carr Allison
Birmingham, AL

Managing the Media/Crisis Management: The Uncharted Territory of COVID-19
McCrane, Sistrunk, Anzelmo, Hardy, McClean & Welch, LLC
Dallas, TX

Update on OSHA Policies/Procedures
Barbara Barron • MehaffyWeber
Houston, TX

Immunity for Medical Device Manufacturers
Keith W. McDaniel
New Orleans, LA

Pitfalls of Remote Deposition for Significant Cases
Earl W. Houston, III
Memphis, TN

Causation/Origination – The Science of It
Morton A. Howard • Hanson Bridgett LLP
San Francisco, CA

Status of COVID-Related Immunity Protections for Non-Intentional Conduct
J. Michael Kunsch • Sweeney & Sheehan, P.C.
Philadelphia, PA

INSURANCE LAW 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. EDT

Susan J. Welde • Murchison & Cumming, LLP
Los Angeles, CA

Bad Faith Litigation During COVID: How COVID-19 Court Delays Can Impact Pending Bad Faith Claims
Christine V. Anto • SmithAmundsen LLC
Chicago, IL

The Critical Role of Insurance in the Time of COVID-19
Neil V. Mady • Connell Foley LLP
Roseland, NJ

The Uncharted Territory of COVID-19 Insurance Coverage – The Policyholder Perspective
Miles C. Holden • Hanson Bridgett LLP
San Francisco, CA

Order in the Court – Status of COVID-19 Coverage Litigation and What the Future Holds
Bryan M. Weiss • Murchison & Cumming, LLP
Los Angeles, CA

Underinsuring Under Advice – New Strategy or Just Bad Advice?
Laura Megan Faust • Roetzel & Andress
Cleveland, OH

Opioid Litigation Update: Recent Developments from the Insurance Coverage Standpoint
Cheryl P. Vollweiler • Traub Lieberman
Hawthorne, NY

How the Conagra Decision Affects Future Claims Involving an Insured’s Willful Acts
John C. Lennon
Pierce Couch Hendrickson Baysinger & Green, L.L.P.
Oklahoma City, OK

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. EDT

The Future of Drivers Post COVID-19 (Attorney and Client)
Bradley A. Wright • Roetzel & Andress
Cleveland, OH

Tips for Leveraging Postponed Trials to Get Best Settlements
Clarice A. Spicker and David L. Stout
Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.
Phoenix, AZ

Anticipating Minor Impact Litigations Driven by COVID-19 Impacted Litigants
Steven J. McEvoy • Murchison & Cumming, LLP
Los Angeles, CA

Negligent Supervision of Drivers Due to Remote Workforces and Contactless Monitoring
Christopher E. Cotter • Roetzel & Andress
Cleveland, OH

Technology and Tracks – New Product Liability Claims
Phillip Stanford • Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.
Phoenix, AZ

Updating Force Majeure Clauses in Operating Agreements
William D. Taylor • Hanson Bridgett LLP
Sacramento, CA

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Contesting Medical Causation and Reasonableness and Necessity of Medical Treatment and Expenses
Michael P. Sharp • Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo, LLP
Dallas, TX

Cell Phone Imaging Issues
Scott E. Ortiz • Williams, Porter, Day and Neville PC
Casper, WY

Comparative Fault in the Age of Driverless Vehicles
Patrick E. Fogge • Lashly & Baer, P.C.
St. Louis, MO
Mike Arnett • S-E-A, Ltd.
Rolling Meadows, IL

Telling the Good Company Story to Offset Claims of Negligent Hiring Supervision and Training
Matthew W. Bauer • Connell Foley LLP
Newark, NJ
Clarence C. Easterday • Western Express, Inc.
Nashville, TN

Beyond Fitch – Plaintiff Fitness Activity and Apps to Investigate and Defend Claims
Kurt M. Spengler
Wicker Smith O’Hara McCoy & Ford PA.
Orlando, FL

RETAL AND HOSPITALITY LAW
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. EDT
Avoiding COVID-19 Exposure Claims
J. Michael Kunsch • Sweeney & Sheehan, P.C.
Philadelphia, PA

Obtaining Final Adjudication of Claims in 2021
With or Without a Jury Trial
Constantine “Dean” G. Nickas
Wicker Smith O’Hara McCoy & Ford PA.
Miami, FL

Will COVID-19 and Social Protocols continue to dehumanize the claims process?
Elizabeth G. Stouder
Richardson, Whitman, Large & Badger
Portland, ME

Emergency Response Investigation and Pitfalls with Attorney-Client Privilege
Bradley A. Wright • Roetzel & Andress
Cleveland, OH

Tips and Tricks for Plaintiff, Witness and 30(b)(6) Virtual Depositions
Craig A. Cappas • SmithAmundsen LLC
Chicago, IL

Medicare Reporting and Reimbursement in Liability Cases
Thomas S. Thornton, III • Carr Allison
Birmingham, AL

Force Majeure Issues in Landlord/Tenant Retail Leases
Noble F. Allen • Hinckley Allen
Hartford, CT

ADR and Early Resolution Strategies with the Plaintiff’s Bar
Sean R. Burnett • Snyder Burnett Egerer, LLP
Santa Barbara, CA

Risk Associated with Enforcing Social, CDC and/or City/State Mandates with Face Mask and Distancing on the Local Level – Lessons Learned in Canada
Lisa Langevin • Kelly Santini LLP
Toronto, ON

Franchisor Law Developments for the Future
Joseph S. Goode • Laffey, Leitner & Goode LLC
Milwaukee, WI

Claim Risk and Business Reward with Providing Delivery Services
Nicholas P. Resatar • Roetzel & Andress
Cleveland, OH

Strategic Motion Practice in a Virtual World
Ryan C. Holt • Sweeney Wingate & Barrow, P.A.
Columbia, SC

Mask Off, Hands Off:Dealing with the Anti-Mask Customer
Albert (Bert) R. Randall, Jr. • Franklin & Prokopik, P.C.
Baltimore, MD

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. EDT
A Changing Landscape: The Evolution of Mandatory Legal Malpractice Insurance
Heather L. Rossing • Klinedinst PC
San Diego, CA

Cybersecurity – Virtual Home Invasions on the Rise During COVID-19
Robert L. Kardell • Baird Holm LLP
Omaha, NE

Failure to Procure or Advise Regarding Business Interruption Coverage
Nicholas K. Rudman • Baird Holm LLP
Omaha, NE

Insurance Broker Claims – After the Claim Against Carriers is Exhausted, Next Up – The Broker!
Dan L. Longo • Murchison & Cumming, LLP
Irvine, CA

Compelled Settlements – Will Today’s Settlement Become Tomorrow’s Claim?
David S. Wilck • Rivkin Radler LLP
Uniondale, NY

Attorney Ethical Violations and the Resulting Coverage Implications
Jessica Sanderson • Roetzel & Andress
Cleveland, OH

Is There Liability Exposure for the Referring Attorney Who Never Touches the Case?
E. Wade Carpenter • Mehaffy & Weber
Beaumont, TX

Non-Lawyer Practice of Law and Exposure Issues
Kenneth A. Perry • SmithAmundsen LLC
Chicago, IL

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. EDT
Medical Malpractice Defense, Jury Selection and the Pandemic – The COVID-19 Bump for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers
Oscar J. Cabanas
Wicker Smith O’Hara McCoy & Ford PA.
Miami, FL

The Explosion of Tele-Health – What are the Liability Concerns?
Malinda S. Maitlock
Pierce Couch Hendrickson Baysinger & Green, L.L.P.
Oklahoma City, OK

Physician Employment – Will the Trend Be Employed Physicians or Independent Physicians After COVID-19?
Erin M. Diaz • Wicker Smith O’Hara McCoy & Ford PA.
Tampa, FL

Liability of Psychiatrists When a Patient Harms 3rd Parties: Legal Theories and Defenses
Martin S. Driggers • Sweeney Wingate & Barrow, P.A.
Hartsdale, NY

Social Media Reviews: How to Manage Negative Reviews and Impact on Physicians
Keely E. Duke • Duke Evett, PLLC
Boise, ID

Stafﬁng at Nursing Homes – What is the Future of Shared Stafﬁng?
Heidi L. Mandt • Williams Kastner
Portland, OR

Section 803 and Municipal Scenarios Resulting from COVID-19 Medical Malpractice Allegations
Brandi C. Blair • Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.
Phoenix, AZ

CONSTRUCTION LAW
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. EDT
Readdressing Force Majeure Clauses in Construction Contracts
Matthew Horn • SmithAmundsen LLC
Chicago, IL

The Future of Jobsite Safety Post COVID-19
Jean A. Dalmore • Murchison & Cumming, LLP
Los Angeles, CA

Supply Chain Issues During COVID-19 and Beyond
Thomas S. Creel • Carr Allison
Birmingham, AL

Joint Defense Arrangements/Agreements in Construction Cases
Christy E. Mahon • Sweeney Wingate & Barrow, P.A.
Columbus, SC

Accidents Stopping a Construction Project – How to Keep Building
Michael A. Ludwig • Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.
Phoenix, AZ

Design-Related Risks in Construction
Caryn A. Boisen • Larson King, LLP
St. Paul, MN

Employment Law Trends in Construction
E. Holland “Holly” Howanitz
Wicker Smith O’Hara McCoy & Ford PA.
Jacksonville, FL

Emerging Technology in Construction
Barbara Barron • Mehaffy & Weber
Houston, TX

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SEPT 30 – OCT 9, 2020
FRIDAY OCTOBER 02
11:00 A.M. EDT
**RELEASE OF YOUR USLAW HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE: HOTTEST LEGAL ISSUES IN EACH JURISDICTION | GENERAL BUSINESS**

This resource will include a compilation of over (50) brief video presentations from USLAW NETWORK member firms. The presentations will be released at this time; however, they may be watched at your leisure.

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**SESSION I 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. EDT**

**PROTECTING THE PRIVILEGE**

Attorney-client privilege and the Work Product Doctrine are under attack creating a bumpy road for in-house counsel and their companies. This session will examine the measures that seemingly have been taken to degrade the attorney-client privilege in order to try the company in addition to the case itself and the implications for in-house counsel and their corporate clients. In addition, helpful guidance will be offered by outside counsel to remain vigilant about safeguarding these protections and how in-house counsel must communicate with and educate upper management.

**PANELISTS**

- David Goltz
  Robert Bosch, LLC
  Associate General Counsel
  Silver Lake, MI

- Charles Norton
  General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
  The Coca-Cola Bottlers’ Association
  Atlanta, GA

- Brian P. O’Laughlin
  Legal Director – Litigation & Regulatory
  Kohler

**USLAW HOSTS**

- Christopher M. Cotter
  Snyder Burnett Egerer, LLP
  Santa Barbara, CA

- J. Michael Kunsch
  Sweeney & Sheehan, P.C.
  Philadelphia, PA
General Counsel/In-House Counsel Track

SESSION II 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. EDT
DEFINING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE ROLE THAT GENERAL COUNSEL PLAY
Society is demanding more and more from corporate America. Often the strategies for addressing and managing corporate social responsibility is falling in the lap of the general counsel’s office. This session will address the general counsel’s ever-expanding role in identifying their business’s responsibility to the wider societal good. This goes beyond economic performance and compliance, and addresses how companies manage their social, philanthropic, and environmental impacts, as well as their relationships in all key spheres of influence: the workplace, the marketplace, the supply chain, and the community.

PANELISTS
Hildy Aguinaldo
Director, Corporate Counsel
DaVita Inc.
El Segundo, CA

Eric C. Cotton
Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Compliance Officer
SITE Centers Corp.
Beachwood, OH

Jack J. Henschel
Vice President and General Counsel
Atlas Copco North America, LLC
Parsippany, NJ

USLAW HOSTS
Amanda P. Ketchum
Dysart Taylor Cotter & McMonigle, P.C.
Kansas City, MO

Thomas L. Oliver, II
Carr Allison
Birmingham, AL

SESSION III 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. EDT
PEOPLE, PROCESSES AND PRODUCTION: UNLOCKING THE VALUE OF YOUR LEGAL TEAM
This program will address initiatives that general counsel are taking to increase the value of the legal department in the eyes of the CEO and board. How are general counsel handling the challenge of doing more with less? What new technologies are available to facilitate this process? What impact does this have on their interaction with outside counsel and how can outside counsel serve as strategic partners in this effort? These questions and more will be answered by a panel of general counsel supported by USLAW member attorneys who will offer a complementary perspective.

USLAW HOSTS
John D. Cromie
Connell Foley LLP
Roseland, NJ

James Snyder
Klinedinst PC
San Diego, CA
11:00 A.M. EDT

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

11:00 A.M. EDT

Release of Your USLAW Home Field Advantage
Hottest Legal Issues in Each Jurisdiction - Civil Litigation

12:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.

Claims and Litigation Track

SESSION I 12:00 P.M.- 1:00 P.M. EDT

LITIGATION TRENDS IN THE POST COVID-19 WORLD

The novel coronavirus has wreaked havoc on American industries and, as such, thousands of related lawsuits have already been filed in state and federal courts. These claims cover topics ranging from banks’ handling of relief funds to medical malpractice and negligence in nursing homes. These lawsuits represent the first wave in what will likely be a series of changes to longstanding laws and to the legal system itself. This session will project into the future what claims have significant exposure, how they will be litigated, and strategies for defense.

PANELLISTS

Virginia Beach
Director Claims Services
Trinity Health
Maywood, IL

Kim Mayyar
Associate General Counsel
McLane Company, Inc.
Temple, TX

USLAW HOSTS

Keely E. Duke
Duke Evett, PLLC
Boise, ID

Rodney L. Umberger
Williams Kastner
Seattle, WA

SESSION II 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. EDT

THE INSURANCE MARKET POST-PANDEMIC

This session will include a roundtable of insurance executives providing their perspectives on the future of the global insurance market, including the impact of current and future claims, how the underwriting process may be forever altered, and where new lines of business could emerge. In addition, we will discuss the creation of a roadmap for insureds as they approach their next renewal.

PANELLISTS

John P. Buckley
Senior Vice President
Western National Insurance Group
Edina, MN

Mike Mooney
Senior Vice President – Professional Liability Practice Leader
USI Affinity
Philadelphia, PA

Matthew Panagiotis
Assistant General Counsel
DaVita Inc.
El Segundo, CA

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Keith A. Dotseth
Larson King, LLP
St. Paul, MN

Albert B. Randall, Jr.
Franklin & Prokopik, P.C.
Baltimore, MD
Claims and Litigation Track

SESSION III 4:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M. EDT
VIRTUAL REALITY OR NOT: WILL REMOTE DEPOSITIONS AND MEDIATIONS BECOME PART OF THE FUTURE OR BE JUST A BLIP ON THE RADAR?

Structured in a point/counterpoint format, panelists - including both in-house corporate litigation and claims directors and USLAW member attorneys - will argue for and against the long-term feasibility, value, and/or pitfalls of conducting these types of meetings through a remote environment. We will address whether clients may demand this of their outside counsel for cost-savings purposes and how outside counsel will advise their clients from a cost/benefit perspective.

PANELISTS

Amy E. Blankenship
General Counsel – The Americas
Goodbaby International
Miamisburg, OH

Steve Figliuolo
Senior Risk Manager, Insurance and Captive
Chick-fil-A, Inc.
Atlanta, GA

Reed Millsaps
President
DWF Claims
Deerfield, IL

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Colleen Hastie
Traub Lieberman
Hawthorne, NY

Timothy Montgomery
Pion, Nerone, Girman, Winslow & Smith, P.C.
Pittsburgh, PA

Elizabeth G. Stouder
Richardson, Whitman, Large & Badger
Portland, ME
Dennis Cotter, USLAW Construction Law Practice Group Chair, and attorney with SmithAmundsen LLC in Chicago.

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In this Industry Experts Fireside Chat, Stephen Sandherr, the Chief Executive Officer of the Associated General Contractors of America, will share his many and unique insights into the construction industry, the upcoming election, and where both seem to be heading. Steve has his fingers on the pulse of both the industry and the federal government. During this Q&A session, he will discuss the industry's recent and current challenges and the effort that was and remains necessary to keep the industry open. He will also discuss the economic outlook for the next 24 to 36 months and how the election results could change the picture, including the risk of more regulation and the prospects for additional infrastructure funding. The host of this session will be Dennis Cotter, USLAW Construction Law Practice Group Chair, and attorney with SmithAmundsen LLC in Chicago.
**Release of Crossing the Atlantic: Managing Impacts of COVID-19 and Its Influence on the International Business and Legal Landscape**

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**Panelists**

- **Terry Erdle**
  - Chief Operating Officer, National Restaurant Association
- **Monica Howard Douglas**
  - General Counsel, Coca-Cola North America
- **David J. Rubin**
  - Hinckley Allen
  - Hartford, CT

**PANELIST**

- **USLAW HOST**
  - **Thomas S. Thornton, III**
  - Carr Allison
  - Birmingham, AL

According to a recent study by McKinsey & Company, organizations with diverse workforces are 35% more likely to have above-average profit margins than companies with more homogenous employee bases. These statistics imply a significant relationship between competitive profit gains and diversity, so why, exactly, is focusing on minorities not enough for a global company in today’s environment? Where exactly does the legal industry fit in all of this and what are the unique challenges and opportunities facing in-house legal departments and law firms? An illustrious panel led by Monica Howard Douglas, General Counsel, Coca-Cola North America and Sheryl J. Willert, from Williams Kastner in Seattle, Washington will tackle these questions and more as we address today’s diversity and inclusion issues in America and their impact on the legal industry.

**Navin Patel**

- **USLAW HOST**
  - **David J. Rubin**
  - Hinckley Allen
  - Hartford, CT

**USLAW Corporate Partner Expo Open**

Our exclusive USLAW NETWORK corporate partners play an integral role in the quality legal services offered by USLAW member firms. Please come by their virtual booths today to get acquainted, make connections, learn more about their services and understand why USLAW NETWORK has selected these seven partners to build long-standing relationships.
In these USLAW Short Takes, USLAW attorneys will provide their perspectives on what 2021 and beyond may look like in a variety of business/legal areas. From cyber concerns, the future of mergers and acquisitions, the evolving Cannabis market, and the long-term impacts COVID-19 might have on real estate, listen in to these brief (under 30-minutes) but informative discussions that will help you prepare for what the future holds in these targeted areas.

**TODAY AT A GLANCE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 09, 2021 & BEYOND**

**USLAW SHORT TAKES: 2021 & BEYOND**

**10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**USLAW HOST**

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<td>Gary A. Watt, Hanson Bridgett LLP</td>
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**Participants OPEN to all registered participants**

**LIMITED Participation**

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