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2022 USLAW NETWORK
**TRANSPORTATION
INDUSTRY
SUMMER LEGAL
FORUM** | **USLAW**
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THE INN ON BILTMORE ESTATE • ASHEVILLE, NC • **JULY 27-28, 2022**



ABOUT THE 2022 USLAW NETWORK TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY SUMMER LEGAL FORUM

The 2022 USLAW NETWORK Transportation Industry Summer Legal Forum is a two-day, interactive discussion among high-level transportation industry executives and USLAW attorneys focusing on the most important current and future legal issues that impact your business. Instead of the standard presentation format, the Forum is deliberately fluid in nature, encouraging attendee participation thereby providing a wealth of information and practical experience on the very topics being discussed.

Please join us from July 27 – 28 at the beautiful Inn on Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina for this year's Forum.

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CLE ACCREDITATION

USLAW NETWORK will be offering national CLE credit for attorneys and CE credit for TX and FL adjusters (reciprocal with other states). All states are currently pending. We have partnered with CEU Institute as our CE/CLE provider to manage all credits: www.ceuinstitute.net. Should you have questions, please contact accreditation@ceuinstitute.net.

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TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY SUMMER LEGAL FORUM

AGENDA

PROGRAM CHAIRS

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WEDNESDAY

July 27, 2022

11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Registration Open

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Lunch for All Attendees

1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.
Invited Client/Member
Attorney/ Corporate Partner
One-on-One Meetings

2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Day One: Forum Sessions

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Dinner at Deerpark

THURSDAY

July 28, 2022

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.
Breakfast

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Day Two: Forum Sessions

12:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Afternoon Adventures

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Dinner at Lioncrest
Veranda

AVOIDING THE NUCLEAR VERDICT: VIEW FROM THE PLAINTIFF'S BAR

Join us as nationally known plaintiff's attorney Jeff Burns provides an update regarding the latest strategies from the plaintiff's bar and how to reduce the potential of mega-verdicts.

USING EXPERTS TO COMBAT LOW-IMPACT CASES WITH HIGH DEMANDS

We are seeing ridiculous demands in the moderate to high-impact cases. However, this trend is starting to carry over to low-impact cases as well. What are you doing to attack these low-impact claims? What experts are you employing? What is working in the defense of these types of trucking accidents?

SUCCESSION PLANNING: IS IT IN YOUR BLIND SPOT?

An interactive analysis addressing the future of the trucking industry and how we engage the next generation to keep fighting the good fight. In an ever-changing work environment, are we still attracting the best of the best to see the trucking industry as their future?

MOCK TRIALS AND FOCUS GROUPS

Verdicts and settlements are going up. We all know it and live it. What are the pros and cons of each? What are alternative methods and timing for utilizing mock trials and focus groups? Everyone will be asked to share what has and has not worked and why they think that is the case.

STRATEGIC TIPS ON DAMAGES AND USE OF APPELLATE COUNSEL

A shared discussion of what you can do from the moment the claim comes in through appeal to try and keep the damages down, challenge certain positions and arguments the plaintiff makes, and use appellate counsel before the appeal even happens.

BONUS OPEN FORUM Q&A: BRING A QUESTION AND LET'S DISCUSS IT

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SESSION TOPICS



WINE. AND DINE.

ESTATE WINE-PAIRED DINNER AT DEERPARK



On this evening, the Biltmore Estate winery will come to us with a special wine-paired dinner guided by a Biltmore estate sommelier in the Deerpark Lodge Room. This historic barn and beautiful room feature exposed brick, arched windows and doors, and cathedral ceilings making this the perfect location for a customized culinary experience.

WEDNESDAY

July 27, 2022

Time: 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Attire: Resort Casual

AN EVENING AT LIONCREST VERANDA



For tonight's dinner, we welcome you to Lioncrest Veranda, located in the center of the estate. This historic building features a beautiful twinkle-light-covered porch and patio offering forest views and indoor/ outdoor dining for casual gatherings.

THURSDAY

July 28, 2022

Time: 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Attire: Resort Casual



AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

THURSDAY
JULY 28



OPTION 1. Lunch at Stable Café & Biltmore House Tour

Join us for lunch at the Stable Café, a historic setting that was once the estate's horse stable, now a Carolina barbeque restaurant featuring house-smoked meats, grilled burgers, and other southern favorites. After lunch, venture over to the Biltmore House, home of George Vanderbilt, an avid art collector and member of the prominent Vanderbilt family. George first opened the Biltmore estate to family and friends in 1895. The magnificent home, surrounded by meticulously planned gardens, fields, and forests, now welcomes 1.7 million guests each year to enjoy the splendors of this one-of-a-kind national treasure. To visit Biltmore House is to cross the threshold into a world of beauty and hospitality that has remained virtually unchanged for more than a century. View priceless works of art and original furnishings as you walk through America's Largest Home®. The self-guided visit takes approximately 90 minutes. **Includes luxury round-trip transportation, lunch at the Stable Café, tickets to Biltmore House for 90-minute self-guided tour. Limited to the first 60 registrants. Depart Hotel: 11:45 A.M. Return to Hotel: 4:45 P.M.**

OPTION 2. Sporting Clays Lesson

Enjoy a lesson with an expert instructor on the Biltmore Estate and learn proper gun mount, stance, target engagement, and other fundamental skills. This activity will be split into two groups of 10 people each. **Includes luxury round-trip transportation, 2-hour lesson and boxed lunch. Limited to the first 20 registrants. Depart Hotel: 11:45 A.M. or 2:45 P.M. Return to Hotel: 2:15 P.M. or 5:15 P.M.**

OPTION 3. Land Rover Experience

Learn essential skills with our expert instructors while enjoying stunning views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. This two-hour activity offers a fun hands-on experience in Land Rover vehicles and covers the basics of expedition-style driving, including off-road obstacles such as steep ascents, descents, side tilts, log crossings, and rock crawls for an exciting outdoor adventure. **Includes luxury round-trip transportation, 2-hour guided expedition and boxed lunch. Limited to the first 16 registrants. Depart Hotel: 12:45 P.M. Return to Hotel: 4:15 P.M.**

Option 4. Guided French Broad River Float Trip

Enjoy a peaceful float down the gentle French Broad River as it winds through the estate on a three-mile river trip. Sit back and relax as a knowledgeable guide paddles your raft or paddle your way on a single or tandem kayak. **Includes luxury round-trip transportation, 2-hour guided tour and boxed lunch. Limited to the first 25 registrants. Depart Hotel: 1:45 P.M. Return to Hotel: 4:15 P.M.**

ABOUT THE INN ON BILTMORE ESTATE

ABOUT THE HOTEL

Gracious hospitality, fine dining, and the level of service for which the Vanderbilts were renowned—all this and more is yours with a stay at The Inn on Biltmore Estate. Your luxurious home away from home offers stunning Blue Ridge Mountain views. Located just 35-minutes from Asheville Regional Airport, the Inn offers world-class service with Forbes Four-Star accommodations.

GETTING TO THE INN

For easy commute, book your airline travels in and out of Asheville Regional Airport (AVL). Rideshare and taxi services are easy to obtain in the Asheville area and the airport is located 35 minutes from the Inn on Biltmore Estate.

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WHY USLAW NETWORK

In today's global marketplace, legal needs often transcend geographic boundaries. To operate globally, you need to have an edge locally. This requires an in-depth understanding of local cultures, economies, laws, governments, trends and business climates. This kind of edge not only enhances your competitive position, but also allows you to anticipate – and even influence – changes in the market, and to react quickly and effectively.

Clients with these types of complex needs turn to USLAW NETWORK (USLAW) member firms to represent them in the courtroom and the boardroom, next door and across the United States and around the world. USLAW member firms are some of the most highly respected law firms in their respective jurisdictions. Each member firm is admitted only after substantial due diligence and is rigorously reviewed to ensure they meet USLAW quality service standards.

The collective expertise of USLAW member firms is impressive. National and international law firms, while they may have scores of offices, do not have access to the depth of the legal resources available through USLAW. As well, our lawyers know and respect each other. Through friendship, networking and resource-sharing, USLAW attorneys develop the type of cooperation and client-focused service that corporations demand of their legal counsel.



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WHY CHOOSE USLAW TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS LAW FIRMS?

USLAW member firms have an established reputation for handling transportation matters in a creative, efficient and effective manner. Member firms' lawyers include leaders in the industry who have lectured and written extensively on innovative topics as well as trial and litigation techniques and effective file management strategies. Member firms specialize in handling rapid response accident investigation and litigation for all businesses that service the transportation industry, including motor carrier, brokers, shippers, air carrier, marine and rail companies. In addition, many member firms have experienced immediate response teams in place to aggressively respond to emergencies that confront transportation industry clients.

The USLAW Transportation and Logistics Practice Group is dedicated to an open exchange of ideas and information between and among clients and lawyers through seminars, roundtables, compendiums and webinars. The goal of the practice group is to insure that USLAW Transportation and Logistics clients have access to highly qualified and committed attorneys who can represent the best interests of clients in the most efficient, cost-effective and professional manner.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Member firms are experienced in consulting with clients in the trucking, airline, marine and railroad industries on the following types of litigation and commercial matters:

- American with Disabilities Act
- Broker liability
- Cargo loss
- Catastrophic accident/Injury/Tort claims
- Commercial transactions
- Emergency response
- Hazardous materials
- Independent contractor/employee status issues
- Insurance coverage issues
- Labor/Employment/Workers' compensation
- Multi-modal coverage
- Passenger security
- Product liability
- Property loss
- Regulatory compliance
- Repetitive stress
- Toxic exposure
- Transportation contracts

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

USLAW is sensitive to Corporate Gift Policies. Please read carefully below and select the option that is appropriate per your organization's guidelines. (Reservation will be made under name of the Client.)

- ☐ I request USLAW book a hotel room on my behalf.
- ☐ I request USLAW book a hotel room on my behalf; however, I will pay for the cost of the room.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	PREFERRED ROOM: <input type="checkbox"/> King <input type="checkbox"/> Double/Double
Hotel Check-In Date	Hotel Check-Out Date	

Note: (1) While every effort will be made to accommodate your room type preference, no guarantee can be made. (2) A limited number of rooms are held for those needing to arrive on Tuesday, July 26, or depart on Saturday, July 30.

PLEASE CHECK ALL EVENING EVENTS YOU WILL ATTEND

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| <input type="checkbox"/> THURS JULY 28 Dinnner at Lioncrest Veranda | <input type="checkbox"/> CLIENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE/SIG OTHER |

OPTIONAL JULY 28 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 1: Lunch / Esate Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> CLIENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE/SIG OTHER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2: Sporting Clays Lesson | <input type="checkbox"/> CLIENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE/SIG OTHER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 3: Land Rover Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> CLIENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE/SIG OTHER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 4: River Float Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> CLIENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE/SIG OTHER |

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS (PLEASE LIST):

AIR TRAVEL

Please read carefully below and select the option that is appropriate per your organization's guidelines.

- ☐ I request USLAW purchase airline ticket(s) on my behalf.
☐ I will purchase my own ticket(s).

Passenger #1: Invited Client Name Exactly As It Appears on your ID

Date of Birth (Required – MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

Gender (Required)

TSA Pre# (if applicable)

Passenger #2: Spouse/Significant Other Name Exactly As It Appears on their ID

Date of Birth (Required – MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

Gender (Required)

TSA Pre# (if applicable)

HOME ADDRESS (Complete Only If USLAW Purchasing Airfare)

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Cell Phone (Day of Travel)

TRAVEL PREFERENCES (Complete Only If USLAW Purchasing Airfare)

Arrival Date

Preferred Departure Time

**Recommended arrival is by
11:00 am on Wednesday, July 27**

Departure Date

Preferred Return Time

**Recommended return
is on Friday, July 29**

Airport for Departure

Airport to Return

Passenger #1 ☐ Aisle ☐ Middle ☐ Window

Passenger #2 ☐ Aisle ☐ Middle ☐ Window

AIRLINE (Complete Only If USLAW Purchasing Airfare)

Preferred Airline

Passenger #1 Frequent Flyer Number

Passenger #2 Frequent Flyer Number

Alternate Airline (If Preferred Airline Not Available)

Passenger #1 Frequent Flyer Number

Passenger #2 Frequent Flyer Number

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Ground Transportation will be provided by USLAW NETWORK. USLAW will contact you regarding details closer to your travel date.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED):

Emergency Contact Name #1

Cell Number

Relationship

Emergency Contact Name #2

Cell Number

Relationship