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## Retail and Hospitality Litigation and Claims Management

May 15-16, 2014

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#### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- The latest on emerging employment and labor law trends in the retail and hospitality industries
- Best practices for handling the patent troll
- Litigation strategies for closed circuit television (CCTV) evidence, brain injuries, and other premises liability issues

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014

6:00 p.m. **Registration**6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**SPONSORED BY **McVey & Parsky LLC**

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014

7:00 a.m. **Registration**7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**7:00 a.m. **First-Time Attendees Breakfast**

RETAIL AND HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE CHAIR

**Jacey Kaps**8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction****Mark A. Solheim**, *Larson King LLP*,  
St. Paul, Minnesota**Jacey Kaps**, *Rumberger Kirk & Caldwell PA*,  
Miami, Florida**Jennifer A. Hoffman**, *Marlow Adler Abrams  
Newman & Lewis PA*, Coral Gables, Florida8:15 a.m. **Navigating the Complex Waters of  
Immigration and the Effect on Your Workforce**

The U.S. government has placed a renewed focus on existing immigration laws, with new aggressive enforcement programs against companies. Discussion will include recognizing the common pitfalls with immigrant employees and how to ensure compliance with federal employment and immigration law; how to survive a Homeland Security audit; the legal aspects of hiring foreign nationals; and when it makes sense to hire foreign workers.

**Vinh Duong**, *Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP*,  
Nashville, Tennessee**Beau C. Sefton**, *The Kroger Co.*, Cincinnati, Ohio9:10 a.m. **Preserve Your CCTV or Else?**

Within days of suffering an alleged injury from purported acts of negligence, the plaintiff retains counsel. You receive a letter from counsel to preserve the CCTV evidence, including all cameras from the last 90 days. Learn how to

respond, what to preserve, and what the implications may be if you don't comply.

**Thomas E. Best**, *The Home Depot*,  
Atlanta, Georgia**Suzanne M. Marasco**, *Hill Wallack LLP*,  
Princeton, New Jersey10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**10:15 a.m. **Understanding and Combating  
Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI)**

DTI is the new diagnostic imaging relied upon by the plaintiffs' bar to support claims of traumatic brain injury (TBI). A neuro-imaging expert will share his concerns about the limitations of a DTI study. The discussion will also cover the criteria that should be relied upon to correlate the medical information with the facts and circumstances of the accident to help us evaluate whether the TBI claim is genuine.

**Paul Caleo**, *Burnham Brown*, Oakland, California**Joel R. Meyer, M.D.**, *NorthShore University  
Health System*, Evanston, Illinois11:10 a.m. **A Trial Attorney's Path to Becoming CEO**

Hear the story of a commercial litigator who became personal counsel for Carl N. Karcher, the founder of the Carl's Jr. restaurant chain, who—through a series of fortuitous events—eventually became CEO for CKE Restaurants Holdings Inc., which owns or franchises 3,400 restaurants in the U.S. and 28 foreign countries.

**Andrew F. Puzder**, *CKE Restaurants  
Holdings Inc.*, Carpinteria, California12:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**1:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions (see page 3)**3:05 p.m. **Refreshment Break**SPONSORED BY **Kightlinger & Gray LLP**3:20 p.m. **Escalator and Elevator Safety—  
Liability Issues**

Elevators and escalators are technologically sophisticated machines that need to be inspected, maintained, and modernized routinely, and there are potentially severe con-

sequences when they aren't. Join a nationally recognized engineering expert and an experienced defense counsel for their current survey of the operational and legal aspects related to elevators and escalators in the retail and hospitality sectors.

**William H. Daley III, PE**, *CED Technologies Inc.*, Annapolis, Maryland

**Christian Novay**, *Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP*, Chicago, Illinois

4:10 p.m. **Outside Counsel: How to Motivate Your Associates**

John Remsen, Jr., is one of the country's leading authorities on law firm leadership, management, marketing, and business development. He routinely consults with firms regarding the management of associates. Join Mr. Remsen as he discusses successful strategies for motivating, mentoring, and teaching associates to become not only capable practitioners, but also invaluable members of your firm's marketing initiatives and messaging.

**John Remsen, Jr.**, *The Remsen Group*, Atlanta, Georgia

4:10 p.m. **In-House Counsel and Risk Managers Meeting** (*in-house counsel and risk managers only*)

Join your fellow in-house counsel and risk managers in the retail and hospitality industry to discuss hot topics, best practices, and other issues.

5:00 p.m. **Retail and Hospitality 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, MAY 16, 2014

7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Announcements**

**Christian Stegmaier**, *Collins & Lacy PC*, Columbia, South Carolina

8:05 a.m. **Location, Location, Location**

Hotels, restaurants, and retail stores consider many different variables when selecting the perfect location for their establishments. This panel will discuss the legal considerations and potential implications in making that choice.

**Richard Heller**, *Legal Sea Foods Inc.*, Boston, Massachusetts

**Jennifer A. Hoffman**, *Marlow Adler Abrams Newman & Lewis PA*, Coral Gables, Florida

**Merilyn Mangum**, *Peabody Hotel Group*, Memphis, Tennessee

9:00 a.m. **Diversity in the Courtroom and Beyond**

Diversity has been shown to improve a company's bottom line in many respects and is an important consideration for any business. This panel will discuss the importance of diversity in the hospitality and retail industry and its impact on branding, market choice, and public perception.

**Antoine L. Andrews**, *Gap Inc.*, San Francisco, California

**Corbette S. Doyle**, *Vanderbilt University*, Nashville, Tennessee

10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:15 a.m. **An Insider's View—Tips on Winning and Retaining Business**

You have finally secured "the meeting." This session will provide insight on what it takes to win and retain retail and hospitality companies' business.

**Rob Edmund**, *PetSmart Inc.*, Phoenix, Arizona

**Leon B. Silver**, *Polsinelli PC*, Phoenix, Arizona

11:00 a.m. **Managing Your Workforce in the Face of Unionization**

Though the percentage of unionized workers in the private sectors has declined steadily over the past years, unions remain a potent economic and political force. The growing labor shortage emboldens unions to intensify their organizing efforts. This panel will provide an update on recent NLRB developments, give practical tips for companies already working in a union environment, and offer advice on how to avoid making your company a union target

and how a company should respond when union activity and solicitation begins.

**Brian J. Kurtz**, *Ford Harrison LLP*, Chicago, Illinois

**Donald R. Lee**, *Dean Foods*, Dallas, Texas

12:00 p.m. **Responding to a Reservation of Rights as an Additional Insured**

What is a reservation of rights? What is boilerplate and what is not? When has an insurer waived a reservation of rights? When should an insurer be estopped from asserting a reservation? When does a reservation of rights trigger your right to independent counsel? When is a declaratory action something to consider?

**Mark Parsky**, *McVey & Parsky LLC*, Chicago, Illinois

12:45 p.m. **Ethics and Advertising: What Does It Mean That You Are a “Super Lawyer”?**

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**Judy Bodenhamer**, *Revenue Resources LLC*, Independence, Ohio

**Julie Gleason**, *Super Lawyers*, Eagan, Minnesota

**Michelle J. Sheehan**, *Reminger Co. LPA*, Cleveland, Ohio

1:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS Thursday, 1:15 p.m.–3:05 p.m. (choose one)**

	■ RETAIL	■ HOSPITALITY
1:15 p.m.	<p><b>The Toll of Trolls: Mitigating the Growing Threat of Patent Troll Litigation</b></p> <p>Patent troll lawsuits are being filed in increasing numbers against companies in all industries. Learn about strategies for handling this growing risk, as well as patent reform initiatives under consideration.</p> <p><b>James R. “Jay” Nuttall</b>, <i>Steptoe &amp; Johnson LLP</i>, Chicago, Illinois</p> <p><b>Darin V. Osmond</b>, <i>Walgreen Co.</i>, Deerfield, Illinois</p>	<p><b>Accessibility and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)</b></p> <p>This session will address the nuts and bolts of defending properties against claims of noncompliance with the ADA. It will help you understand the tactics of drive-by lawsuits, class action advocates, DOJ investigators, and differences in Title II and Title III complaint defenses.</p> <p><b>John P.S. Salmen</b>, <i>AIA, CAE, Universal Designers &amp; Consultants Inc.</i>, Takoma Park, Maryland</p>
2:10 p.m.	<p><b>The Retail Liability Claim: Evaluation and Collaboration</b></p> <p>In-house and outside counsel will discuss their different roles and perspectives at each stage of case evaluation, from early evaluation through settlement or the decision to go to trial. Topics include the importance of standing by your assessment and the limited circumstances when it may be legitimate to change the initial evaluation.</p> <p><b>Andrew M. Johnstone</b>, <i>Sears Holdings Management Corporation</i>, Hoffman Estates, Illinois</p> <p><b>Paul E. White</b>, <i>Sugarman Rogers Barshak &amp; Cohen PC</i>, Boston, Massachusetts</p>	<p><b>Food-Borne Illnesses and Allergies: Trends and Issues</b></p> <p>The economic, human, and brand-related costs associated with food claims can be extraordinary, even catastrophic. Join a noted food and beverage lawyer and in-house counsel from one of America’s most recognized restaurant concepts as they discuss current issues and developing trends relating to food-borne illnesses and allergies from both the operational and legal perspectives.</p> <p><b>David T. Denney</b>, <i>Law Offices of David T. Denney PC</i>, Dallas, Texas</p> <p><b>Goodloe M. Partee</b>, <i>American Blue Ribbon Holdings LLC</i>, Nashville, Tennessee</p>



## FACULTY

**Antoine L. Andrews**, senior director of diversity and inclusion for Gap Inc. in San Francisco, is responsible for building its global diversity strategy. Under his leadership, Gap Inc. has recently introduced an executive level Diversity Dashboard to help drive change and build leadership accountability.

**Thomas E. Best** is a senior counsel at The Home Depot in Atlanta, where he is responsible for the company's general liability claims and litigation programs. He is a member of DRI, the Association of Corporate Counsel, and the State Bar of Georgia.

**Judy Bodenhamer** is the president of Revenue Resources LLC in Independence, Ohio, a creative consulting firm specializing in branding, marketing, and organizational development. She focuses on developing strategic direction, enhancing business development initiatives, building effective teams, and delivering top and bottom line revenue growth for individuals and organizations.

**Paul Caleo**, a partner at Burnham Brown in Oakland, California, defends complex tort, personal injury, and large loss cases. He routinely represents retail corporations in cases involving wrongful death, personal injuries, loss prevention and retail theft cases, and injuries caused by the criminal acts of third parties.

**William H. Daley III** is the president and a senior mechanical engineer with CED Technologies Inc. in Annapolis, Maryland. He has over 16 years' experience in safety operations, operation of mechanical devices, and naval operations. He is a registered professional engineer in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

**David T. Denney**, principal at the Law Offices of David T. Denney PC in Dallas, concentrates on corporate transactions and business litigation. Previously, he practiced with a Dallas firm, where he founded and chaired its food, beverage, and hospitality practice group.

**Corbette S. Doyle** is a lecturer of leadership and organizational performance at Peabody College, Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Previously, she was the global chief diversity officer at Aon, a Fortune 250 consulting and risk management firm. She is an external member of Nissan America's Executive Diversity Council.

**Vinh Duong** is a partner with Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP in Nashville. In his immigration practice, he assists a variety of industries with their international talent acquisi-

tion and regulatory compliance needs. He also advises on compliance with government regulatory programs, such as I-9 employment verification and E-Verify.

**Rob Edmund** is vice president, legal—business operations at PetSmart Inc. in Phoenix. He manages its labor and employment, litigation, marketing, merchandising, and store operations legal functions. He was named to *Business First's* Forty Under 40.

**Julie Gleason** is the director of research for Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business in Eagan, Minnesota. She joined West Publishing—now part of Thomson Reuters—in 1998, as a reference attorney. Later she worked in WestlawNext Product Development. She began her career as a solo family law practitioner.

**Richard Heller** serves as senior vice president and general counsel of Legal Sea Foods LLC in Boston. He is responsible for business planning and commercial real estate. Mr. Heller is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and before the U.S. District Court for Massachusetts.

**Jennifer A. Hoffman**, a partner in Marlow Adler Abrams Newman & Lewis PA in Coral Gables, Florida, litigates high exposure insurance coverage matters, product liability, professional liability, and general liability claims. She is the vice chair of DRI's Retail and Hospitality Committee and program chair of this seminar.

**Andrew M. Johnstone** is Sears Holdings Management Corporation's associate general counsel in charge of commercial litigation. Prior to joining Sears, he was a litigator for 15 years with two international law firms. He also clerked for Judge Amy St. Eve in the Northern District of Illinois.

**Jacey Kaps**, a partner with Rumberger Kirk & Caldwell PA in Miami, has served as coordinating counsel for retailers. His practice focuses on domestic retail, restaurant, and lodging sectors. Mr. Kaps is the chair of DRI's Retail and Hospitality Committee.

**Brian J. Kurtz** is a partner in the Chicago office of Ford Harrison LLP, a national firm representing employers in labor and employment matters. Mr. Kurtz focuses on labor relations matters, including contract negotiations, unfair labor practices, grievances and arbitrations, and union representation issues.

**Donald R. Lee** is a director of labor relations for Dean Foods in Dallas, where he handles labor arbitrations, proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board, contract

negotiations, union elections, and oversees the company's employee relations training programs.

**Meryl Mangum** is the former executive vice president and chief administrative officer of the Peabody Hotel Group in Memphis. Her responsibilities included management of its legal, administrative, and regulatory affairs; supervision of external attorneys; strategic planning; and implementing human resources policies.

**Suzanne M. Marasco**, a partner in the Princeton, New Jersey, office of Hill Wallack LLP, is a member of the litigation division. She represents insurance companies and their insureds in diverse and complex claims and civil litigation. She was selected for inclusion in New Jersey *Super Lawyers* 2013.

**Joel R. Meyer, M.D.**, is vice chair of diagnostic radiology at NorthShore University Health System in Evanston, Illinois. He is board certified in diagnostic radiology and neuroradiology. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Meyer frequently consults in personal injury cases alleging traumatic brain injuries.

**Christian Novay**, a partner and trial attorney at Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP in Chicago, focuses his civil defense practice on product, premises, and general liability matters, with particular experience in litigation arising from construction and transportation accidents.

**James R. "Jay" Nuttall**, a partner at Steptoe & Johnson LLP in Chicago, is a seasoned patent law litigator. He has appeared as lead and co-lead counsel in several noteworthy patent infringement cases, including a \$78 million judgment for the defense in a complex matter involving chemical processing technology.

**Darin V. Osmond**, a senior attorney and litigator at Walgreen Co. in Deerfield, Illinois, handles contract disputes, class actions, patent infringement and other IP matters, real estate disputes, antitrust, and eminent domain matters. He counsels business clients on legal risks and risk minimization.

**Mark Parsky**, a founding partner of McVey & Parsky LLC in Chicago, concentrates on insurance coverage, product liability, general tort, and commercial litigation matters. He has represented retailers and product manufacturers in litigation and insurance matters for over 25 years.

**Goodloe M. Partee** is general counsel and secretary of American Blue Ribbon Holdings LLC, a Nashville-based holding company that operates or franchises 640 restaurants in 43 states under the O'Charley's, Ninety Nine Restaurants, Max & Erma's, Village Inn, and Bakers Square brands.

**Andrew F. Puzder** is the president and CEO of CKE Restaurants Holdings Inc. in Carpinteria, California. Previously, he served as executive vice president and general counsel for Fidelity National Financial Inc. and he began his career as a commercial trial lawyer.

**John Remsen, Jr.**, heads the Remsen Group in Atlanta, a consulting firm that works with law firms to develop strategies to improve performance and profitability. He is widely recognized as a leading authority on law firm leadership, management, marketing, and business development.

**John P. S. Salmen, AIA, CAE**, is president of Universal Designers & Consultants Inc. in Takoma Park, Maryland, an accessibility consulting firm. A licensed architect, he is a leading expert in the technical aspects of the Americans with Disabilities Act and a leader in universal design.

**Beau C. Sefton** is senior labor and employment counsel for The Kroger Co., based in Cincinnati. He is responsible for overseeing the labor and employment practice in the law department, as well as human resources support across the company.

**Michelle J. Sheehan**, a partner at Reminger Co. LPA in its Cleveland office, focuses on retail and hospitality litigation. She has represented retailers for over 19 years in state and federal court, as well as at the appellate level.

**Leon B. Silver** is a commercial trial lawyer in the Phoenix office of Polsinelli PC. His clients include national and multinational retailers, restaurants, manufacturers, real estate investors, developers, and small businesses. He is a co-leader of Polsinelli's retail and hospitality industry team.

**Mark A. Solheim**, a partner with Larson King LLP in St. Paul, Minnesota, represents clients in complex litigation matters, including product liability, transportation, and professional liability. Mr. Solheim is a member of DRI's Law Institute.

**Christian Stegmaier** chairs Collins & Lacy PC's retail, hospitality, and entertainment practice group in Columbia, South Carolina. He represents leaders in the hotel, food service, department store, specialty retailer, and live music entertainment sectors. He is the program vice chair of this seminar.

**Paul E. White**, a senior partner at Sugarman Rogers Barshak & Cohen PC in Boston, represents retailers and manufacturers in complex contract, supply chain, or commercial lease disputes. He chairs the Commercial Litigation and Commercial Leasing SLG of DRI's Retail and Hospitality Committee.

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April 2–4	<b>Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute</b> <i>Swissôtel Chicago,</i> Chicago, IL	June 19–20	<b>Trucking Law</b> <i>The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas,</i> Las Vegas, NV
April 9–11	<b>Product Liability</b> <i>Arizona Biltmore,</i> Phoenix, AZ	June 26–27	<b>Young Lawyers</b> <i>The Westin Denver Downtown,</i> Denver, CO
April 30–May 2	<b>Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Claims</b> <i>Sheraton Chicago Hotel &amp; Towers,</i> Chicago, IL	July 17–18	<b>Appellate Advocacy</b> <i>The Westin Chicago River North,</i> Chicago, IL
May 7–9	<b>Employment and Labor Law</b> <i>Montelucia Resort,</i> Scottsdale, AZ	July 24–25	<b>Class Actions</b> <i>Marriott Marquis Washington, D.C.,</i> Washington, D.C.
May 8–9	<b>Business Litigation</b> <i>The Westin Washington, D.C. City Center,</i> Washington, D.C.	July 24–25	<b>Government Enforcement and Corporate Compliance</b> <i>Marriott Marquis Washington, D.C.,</i> Washington, D.C.
May 8–9	<b>Intellectual Property Litigation</b> <i>The Westin Washington, D.C. City Center,</i> Washington, D.C.	September 10–12	<b>Construction Law</b> <i>Hard Rock Hotel San Diego,</i> San Diego, CA
May 15–16	<b>Drug and Medical Device</b> <i>Renaissance Washington, D.C.</i> <i>Downtown Hotel,</i> Washington, D.C.	September 12–13	<b>Data Breach</b> <i>Conrad Chicago,</i> Chicago, IL
May 15–16	<b>Retail and Hospitality Litigation and Claims Management</b> <i>The Westin Chicago River North,</i> Chicago, IL	September 18–19	<b>Nursing Home and ALF Litigation</b> <i>Swissôtel Chicago,</i> Chicago, IL
May 22–23	<b>Hot Topics in International Dispute Resolution</b> <i>Amsterdam Marriott Hotel,</i> Amsterdam, NL	October 22–26	<b>Annual Meeting</b> <i>San Francisco Marriott Marquis,</i> San Francisco, CA
		November 6–7	<b>Asbestos Medicine</b> <i>San Francisco Hilton Union Square,</i> San Francisco, CA



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