

2024 APRL ANNUAL MEETING August 1-3, 2024

InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile

505 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024		
2:00 – 4:00 pm Streeterville, Lobby Level	Board Meeting	
5:00 – 5:30 pm Holland & Knight 150 Riverside Plaza	New Members and First-Time Attendees Reception Sponsored by: Holland & Knight	
5:30 – 7:30 pm Holland & Knight 150 Riverside Plaza	Welcome Reception & Kettlewell Award Presentation to Ronald C. Minkoff, Partner, Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC Sponsored by: Holland & Knight	
Beginning at 7:30 pm	Dine Arounds View restaurants, hosts and sign up here	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024		
7:00 – 8:00 am Prime 2, 2nd Fl.	Recovery Meeting	
8:00 am Streeterville Foyer	Registration Welcome bags provided by: DENTONS	
8:00 – 9:00 am Streeterville	Breakfast Sponsored by: rjo ROGERS JOSEPH O'DONNELL	
9:00 – 9:15 am Avenue Ballroom	Welcome Address & Announcements	
9:15 – 10:30 am Avenue Ballroom	Analyzing and Applying Conflict & Imputation Rules to Lawyers Wearing Legal & Non-Legal Hats This panel will explore the rules that apply when a practicing lawyer is acting in whole or in part in a non-lawyer capacity or for a non-legal business, and/or has an ownership interest in a non-legal service provider. In particular, the panel will consider the application of conflict rules and principles of imputation to real-world situations involving the provision of law-related services where the ethics rules and laws are put to the test. Moderator: Drew Dilworth, Partner, O'Reilly & Roche LLP. Panelists: William Freivogel, Author, Freivogel on Conflicts Alison Martin Rhodes, Deputy General Counsel, Sheppard Mullin Carole J. Buckner, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelson & Dicker, LLP	

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Avenue Foyer	Break Sponsored by: R S ROBINSON STEWART MONTGOMERY & DOPPKE LLC
10:45 – 12:00 pm Avenue Ballroom	The More We Share The More We Have: APRL's Future of Lawyering Committee's Proposal to Revise Rule 5.4 Regardless of whether you agree with Leonard Nimoy's statement, it is not unusual for lawyers to be willing to share the wealth with nonlawyers as a way to both increase business and access to legal services. The current ABA Model Rule 5.4 restriction on fee sharing is the latest topic that APRL's Future of Lawyering Committee is tackling. This panel will discuss how Model Rule 5.4 restricts innovation and share a proposal for an amended 5.4 that offers a new approach designed to facilitate innovation, increase access to legal services, and maintain the protection of the public. Moderator: Jan L. Jacobowitz, Founder and Owner, Legal Ethics Advisor Speakers: Brian Faughnan, Owner, Faughnan Law, PLLC Hope Todd, Overseer, District of Columbia Bar Legal Ethics Program

12:00 – 1:00 pm Streeterville	Lunch and Annual Business Meeting Sponsored by: O'RIELLY & ROCHE
1:00 – 1:50 pm Avenue Ballroom	Optional Speed Networking Event Sponsored by: McCABE//ALILLP

2:00 - 3:15 pm

Disqualification of Counsel—When the Client's Right to Counsel is Taken Away

Avenue Ballroom

Clients may have the right to choose their counsel, but do they have the right to keep their counsel? What happens when they must go back to the drawing board because of the sins of their chosen advocate? This panel will explore the disqualification of lawyers when there is imputation of conflicts; personal interest conflicts; receipt of confidential, privileged, or stolen information; the appearance of impropriety; and misconduct with witnesses. What are the implications for your legal malpractice insurance?

Moderator:

Kaylin Whittingham, Principal, Whittingham Law

Panelists:

Matthew R. Henderson, Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

<u>Margaret "Meg" Christensen,</u> General Counsel, Dentons Bingham Greenebaum

Edward W. Feldman, Partner, Miller Shakman Levin & Feldman

Rawn Reinhard, Vice-President and Senior Loss Prevention Counsel, Attorney's Liability Assurance Society

3:15 -3:30 pm

Avenue Foyer

Break

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3:30 – 4:45 pm	Calling Perry Mason: Ethical Hurdles During Trial
Avenue Ballroom	A panel of experienced trial lawyers will focus on ethical issues that can arise during trial (but hopefully not too often), including ethical witness preparation; witnesses testifying falsely; falsified documents; dealing with a difficult judge; and disagreements between counsel and the (attorney) client. Viewing these and other circumstances within the context of matters brought against attorneys, including disciplinary hearings as well as civil malpractice trials, the panel will offer ethical guidance as well as practical tips for effectively representing your clients at trial. Moderator: Merri Baldwin, Shareholder, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell Panelists: Kathryne Hayes, Collins Bargione & Vuckovich Joseph P. McMonigle, Partner, Long & Levit Ronald C. Minkoff, Partner, Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC

4:45 – 5:00 pm Avenue Ballroom	Day 1 Closing Remarks
5:00 pm Avenue Ballroom	Afternoon Treat Sponsored by: MINDFULNESS IN LAW SOCIETY
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Evening Break – Free Time

6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Board at 6:45 p.m.*

Chicago's First Lady Dinner Cruise on Classic Lady

112 W. Wacker Dr., along Chicago Riverwalk. Use stairs at NE corner of N. Michigan Ave. & E. Wacker Dr.

All meeting attendees and speakers are welcome. Additional tickets can be purchased online.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024		
8:00 – 9:00 am Streeterville	Breakfast	
9:00 – 10:15 am Avenue Ballroom	From Classroom to Courtroom: Addressing the Void Between Legal Education and Professional Practice This panel discussion aims to explore the disparities between the knowledge law students acquire in their academic journey and the practical skills and insights necessary for success in the legal profession, with a focus on how the Rules of Professional Conduct present themselves in the daily practice of law. Aspiring lawyers invest significant time and effort into mastering legal theory and learning the ethical rules, but how does that translate into real-world legal experience and how can we construct a better bridge between the two to avoid malpractice actions	
	and bar complaints? This panel will identify key areas where law students often fall short and discuss strategies for closing these gaps between the law school and law firm setting. Moderator: Professor Wendy Muchman, Professor of Law, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Panelists:	
	Malvika A. Sinha, Coppersmith Brockelman Justin Sia, Board Member, Local School Council of Inter-American Magnet School Professor Jon J. Lee, Associate Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law	
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The Great Debate: A live debate about recent Listserv topics of contention

Avenue Ballroom

Join our panel of experts as they move from their armchairs to the center stage to debate and discuss current and controversial topics in legal ethics from APRL's listserv. The panelists will learn live on stage which side of a topic they should be prepared to advocate, and will vie for the title of the "Great APRL Debater." The topics will include but are not limited to a discussion regarding conflicts of interests, disqualification, and the discipline of attorneys who represented the former President of the United States.

Moderator:

Emil Ali, partner at McCabe Ali LLP

Debaters:

Stacie H. Rosenzweig, shareholder of Halling & Cayo

Ryan Little, founder of Little Legal

David Carr, private practice ethics lawyer in Las Cruces, New Mexico

Elizabeth T Simon, Assistant General Counsel for Ethics, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

11:30 - 12:30 pm

Respondent's Roundtable & Lunch

Avenue Ballroom

How Would You Defend This? Cassidy Chivers and Courtney Miller will moderate this meeting's roundtable discussion about strategies for defending respondents against certain disciplinary allegations. They'll provide hypotheticals before the panel to facilitate a productive conversation. Come with your discipline defense hats on and ready to discuss.

Moderators:

Cassidy Chivers, shareholder at Barron & Newburger, P.C.

Courtney Miller, partner at HWG,

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12:30 pm

Conference Concludes

1:20 pm – Game Time	Optional Social Event @ Wrigley Field (1060 W. Addison St.) Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals
Wrigley Field	Space is limited. Contact Trisha Rich for tickets: trisha.rich@hklaw.com

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