

# Lawyers for Civil Justice

*A National Organization of Corporate Counsel and Defense Lawyers Supporting Civil Justice Reform*

## 2008 SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING



May 4-6

Hay-Adams Hotel  
16th & H Streets, NW  
Washington, DC 20006

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923 16th & K Street, NW  
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## SUNDAY, MAY 4

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6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

### LCJ Dinner Event

*Teatro Goldoni will open exclusively for LCJ Members. Meet at the restaurant at 1909 K Street NW*

- ◆ Chef Enzo Fargione
- ◆ Maitre D' Mario Mellusi

9:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

*Hospitality Suite at the Hay-Adams Hotel—Suite 212*

## MONDAY, MAY 5

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### LCJ Committee Sessions—Hay Adams Hotel

*You are encouraged to attend. All meetings are open unless noted otherwise. Locations to be announced*

8:00-9:00 a.m.	John Hay Room	Executive Committee Meeting (Cmt. Members only)
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Suite 212	Past President's Breakfast (Past Presidents only)
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Concord Room	Procedural Rules Initiatives Committee (FRE 502, Sum Jug, Expert Disc)
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Concord Room	Protective Orders Committee
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Concord Room	E-Discovery Committee
12:00-1:15 p.m.	John Hay Room	Board of Directors Luncheon (Board members only)

**2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. LCJ General Session—Hay Adams Hotel, John Hay Room**

2:00 p.m.—2:05 p.m.

*Introductory Remarks—LCJ President David E. Dukes, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP*

2:05 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

### Special Address

*Improvements in the Process of Electing and Selecting State Judges*

- ◆ **The Honorable James W. Smith, Jr.** Chief Justice, Mississippi Supreme Court
- ◆ **Wayne Mason**, President, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel

3:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m.—*Scheduled Break*

3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

### Presentation

*Civil Justice Reform: Does the Media Cover It Fairly?*

- ◆ Michael France, Senior Editor, Business Week
- ◆ Mark Tapscott, The Washington Examiner
- ◆ Sherman "Tiger" Joyce, President, American Tort Reform Association

6:00 p.m.

### LCJ/CJRG Cocktail Reception and Member Dinner

*Cocktails and dinner on the roof terrace of the Hay-Adams Hotel*

- ◆ **Featured guest speaker—Federal Reserve Board Governor Randall S. Kroszner**

9:30 p.m. –11:00 p.m.—*Hospitality Suite at the Hay-Adams Hotel*

## **TUESDAY, MAY 6**

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### **7:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.      LCJ General Session—St. Regis Hotel Ballroom**

7:45 a.m.—Breakfast      \*Please be seated promptly—speaker begins at 8:15

8:15 a.m. —8:45 a.m.

#### **Featured Speaker**

- ◆ *U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)*

8:45 a.m.—9:00 a.m.—**Scheduled Break**

9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

#### **E-Discovery Panel Discussion**

*An assessment of the new federal rules as a basis for rule improvements in the states*

- ◆ *Thomas Y. Allman, co-chair, LCJ E-Discovery Committee, and former General Counsel, BASF*
- ◆ *John Frantz, Vice President and Chief Litigation Officer, Verizon Communications*
- ◆ *Michael J. Harrington, Assistant General Counsel—Corporate Litigation, Eli Lilly and Company*
- ◆ *Kelly R. Young, Practice Director, H5*
- ◆ *Dabney Carr, Troutman Sanders, Richmond, VA*

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

#### **Procedural Rules Update**

- ◆ *Thomas A. Gottschalk, Of Counsel, Kirkland & Ellis, and Chair, Board of Directors, U.S. Chamber ILR*

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

#### **Special Legal Reform Address**

- ◆ *The Honorable Paul D. Clement, U.S. Solicitor General*

11:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.

#### **Federal Legislative Strategy Roundtable**

*Adopting and implementing a more effective defensive legal reform strategy in Congress*

- ◆ *Matt Webb, Vice President—Legal Reform Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Legal Reform*
- ◆ *Patricia A. Henry, Deputy General Counsel—Government & Industry Affairs, Ace Insurance*
- ◆ *Greg McCurdy, Senior Attorney, Microsoft*
- ◆ *Leah Lorber, Director, Public Policy, GlaxoSmithKline*
- ◆ *L. Gino Marchetti, President, IADC*
- ◆ *John Martin, President, DRI*

12:00 p.m.—12:20 p.m.

#### **Improving the Court System in West Virginia**

- ◆ *The Honorable Elliot Maynard, Chief Justice, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals*

12:20—12:30 p.m.

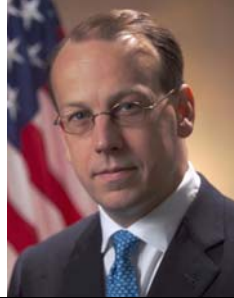
#### **Closing and Adjournment**

*Incoming LCJ President Gregory M. Lederer, Lederer Weston Craig, Cedar Rapids, IA*



**U.S. Senator John Cornyn**

*U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) will address LCJ members at the Member Breakfast on Tuesday, May 6th, at the St. Regis Hotel from 8:15 a.m.—8:45 a.m. Senator Cornyn is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee.*



**Solicitor General Paul Clement**

*LCJ members will be joined by Solicitor General Paul Clement on May 6th from 11:45—12:15. Clement will deliver remarks on legal reform from his perspective as Solicitor General at the St. Regis Hotel.*



**Chief Justice James W. Smith, Jr.**

*Mississippi Supreme Court Chief Justice James W. Smith, Jr. will kick off our General Session at 2:00 p.m. on May 5th at the Hay-Adams Hotel with remarks on improving the process of electing and selecting state judges.*

**Registration Fees:** \$495 per person covers all meeting expenses, continental breakfast on May 5, Buffet-style breakfast on May 6, Member Dinner on May 5, and all hospitality suites. Please note that guests to the May 5 dinner are required to pay an extra fee of \$150.

**CLE Credit:** Available for most states. Be sure to fill out and return specially marked CLE attendance forms.

**Registration Deadline:** We ask that you complete the registration form and return it to **LCJ BY April 15.**

**Reservation Deadline:** Please be sure to make your reservation at the St. Regis Hotel (1-888-627-8087) as soon as possible. A select number of rooms are still available at the Hay Adams Hotel (202-638-6600). **Be sure to ask for the “Lawyers for Civil Justice Room Rate” when making reservations.**

**REFUND POLICY:** Please be advised of the following refund policy: If your cancellation notice is received more than four (4) days before the meeting begins, we will issue a full refund. If we receive your notice of cancellation four (4) days or less before the meeting begins, your registration fee will be partially refunded. **Each attendee is responsible for cancellation of his/her hotel guest rooms and associated expenses incurred.**

**The Hay-Adams Hotel is located at 800 16th St, NW.**

**The St. Regis Hotel is located at 923 16th St, NW.**

*(The Hay-Adams and St. Regis Hotels are located directly across the street from one another).*

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