

## ***LCJ Spring Meeting Overview***

LCJ looks forward to an outstanding member meeting on May 3-5. The following summary provides a few of the meeting highlights. *LCJ will continue to update the agenda with exciting speaker updates and additional panel details as the meeting approaches. All programs are subject to subject to change.*

### ***Wednesday, May 3***

LCJ welcomes members and guests to Washington with an opening reception hosted by LCJ President-Elect John Kuppens and Nelson Mullins at one of Washington's finest addresses, 101 Constitution Avenue, NW. Join us for great conversation, special invited guests, and unparalleled evening views of the U.S. Capitol.

### ***Thursday, May 4 – Friday, May 5***

LCJ gets to work with insightful and interactive substantive program topics and opportunities for networking with colleagues. Featured speakers include:

- Hon. Paul Grimm, Director, Bolch Judicial Institute, Duke University School of Law, on Rebuilding Confidence in our Courts – What's the Role of the Bar?
- Hon. Bruce Mehlman, one of Washington's leading thinkers on public policy, technology and law, will look at trends in public policy, business, and the law and help us understand, anticipate, and navigate the road ahead.

Stellar legal panels will address developments impacting your practice and your clients, as well as the issues directly relevant to your work with LCJ on rules reform. These and other topics are scheduled:

- The growth in class actions and the need for reform –trends impacting industry and the case for a superiority rule amendment.
- New and growing privacy threats in litigation and their impact on the protection of company and personal data. A look at the challenges and new rules proposals to address them.
- MDL and privilege log reforms – An examination of new proposals and how to engage on them in the upcoming rulemaking process.
- Third-party litigation funding – its expanding impact and the need for rules that facilitate disclosure. Chubb Insurance General Counsel for Government Affairs John Fielding leads a panel that looks at TPLF trends and responses, which will include lawyers directly proposing local disclosure rules.

With draft rule amendments on MDLs and privilege logs under active consideration by the federal Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, LCJ General Counsel Alex Dahl will provide an update on these and other rule proposals, and will discuss how you can engage for your organization or clients to help turn these important proposals into reality.

### ***Annual Reception and Dinner***

Following a full day of programs and networking, join LCJ colleagues at our past presidents' reception and member dinner at the St. Regis Hotel on Thursday evening, where we will recognize LCJ leaders and our 2022 Founders' Award recipient.