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## Tort Law Reform in Australia and the United States

Advance Registration Deadline: 26 December 2003

15 - 16 January 2004

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Member: \$450 (USD)  Member: \$680 (AUD)

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**CD-ROM only**  Member: \$75  Non-member: \$95

(Illinois residents, please add 8.75% sales tax. Shipping charges for U.S. and Canada only: \$6.50; international shipping billed at cost. Course materials will ship 4 to 6 weeks after the seminar.)

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# Tort Law Reform in Australia and the United States

15-16 January 2004  
Sheraton on the Park  
Sydney, Australia



### Who Should Attend

- Lawyers
- Insurance Companies
- Product Manufacturers
- Self-Insureds
- Risk Managers

  
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### **About the Program**

- Tort reform
- Public liability issues
- What's the latest in the United States?
- What's the latest in Australia?
- What are the newest torts?
- What cases are plaintiffs' lawyers pursuing in America?
- Class actions
- Asbestos
- Mold
- Spoliation of evidence
- Product liability
- Bad faith in insurance and commercial contracts
- Where are the biggest verdicts and exposures coming from?
- What are the courtroom and legislative trends in North America?
- What should be expected here in Australia?
- What are the similarities and differences between Australian and American law?
- Is it true that punitive damages have been dealt two big blows by the United States Supreme Court in *Cooper v. Leatherman* and *State Farm v. Campbell*?
- How does this news impact Australian manufacturers or exporters doing business in the U.S.?

**DOUGLAS G. HOUSER**

*Bullivant Houser Bailey PC, Portland, Oregon*

*Program Chair*

**SHERYL J. WILLERT, DRI Immediate Past President**

*Williams Kastner & Gibbs PLLC, Seattle, Washington*

*Keynote Speaker*

**WEDNESDAY, 14 JANUARY 2004**

5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION/RECEPTION

6:00 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION

Hosted by **CLAYTON UTZ**  
 1 O'Connell Street  
 Sydney, New South Wales

**THURSDAY, 15 JANUARY 2004**

7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION

7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Sponsored by **Ebsworth & Ebsworth** LAWYERS

8:55 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

9:00 a.m. WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT IN THE U.S.

- Trends – Latest Cases – Newest Developments
- Which states are the most dangerous?
- Big verdicts and then some!
- A Funny Thing Happened to Punitive Damages in the Appellate Courts

DOUGLAS G. HOUSER, *Bullivant Houser Bailey PC*,  
 Portland, Oregon

9:50 a.m. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

10:00 a.m. MORNING TEA

10:15 a.m. TORT REFORM IN THE UNITED STATES

- Why is it important?
- What progress is being made?
- What are the reform issues most and least likely to pass?

JEAN M. LAWLER, *Murchison & Cumming*, Los Angeles, California

11:00 a.m. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

11:10 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION: TORT REFORM IN AUSTRALIA

- Why is it important?
- What progress is being made?
- What are the reform issues most and least likely to pass?

ROBERT BEATON, *CGU Professional Risks Insurance*, Sydney

ROBERT CAMERON, *Abbott Tout*, Sydney

STUART CLARK, *Clayton Utz*, Sydney

**Moderator:** JEAN M. LAWLER, *Murchison & Cumming*,  
 Los Angeles, California

11:50 a.m. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

12:15 p.m. LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Included in Registration)

SHERYL J. WILLERT, *DRI Immediate Past President*

*Williams Kastner & Gibbs PLLC*, Seattle, Washington

1:45 p.m. CLASS ACTIONS

- Friend or foe?
- Biggest exposures
- Latest cases

JANET L. BROWN, *Boehm Brown Fischer & Harwood PA*,  
 Orlando, Florida

2:30 p.m. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

2:40 p.m. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- *Sarbanes-Oxley* Act
- What is an “independent” director?

D. DUDLEY OLDHAM, *Fulbright & Jaworski LLP*, Houston, Texas

3:30 p.m. AFTERNOON TEA

3:45 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- How do *Sarbanes-Oxley* issues play out in Australia?
- What lessons can we learn from Corporate America's excesses and scandals?

FRANK HOFFMAN, *Hoffman Consulting*, Northbridge

MARYJANE CRABTREE, *Allens Arthur Robinson*, Melbourne

**Moderator:** D. DUDLEY OLDHAM, *Fulbright & Jaworski LLP*,  
 Houston, Texas

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4:30 p.m. FREE-FOR-ALL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH ALL SPEAKERS

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5:00 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION  
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### FRIDAY, 16 JANUARY 2004

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7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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8:55 a.m. INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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9:00 a.m. PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PRODUCT LIABILITY ISSUES

- Recent developments in U.S. product liability exposure
- The latest and greatest theories of liability
- American standards and mandates: The role of expert witnesses
- Why won't asbestos go away?
- Who's afraid of jury trials?

MICHAEL A. POPE, *McDermott Will & Emery*, Chicago, Illinois

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9:50 a.m. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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10:00 a.m. MORNING TEA

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10:15 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION: PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PRODUCT LIABILITY ISSUES

PETER NASH, *Sportscover Australia Pty Ltd*, Victoria  
 DR. PAUL NISSELLE, *Independent Health-Law Consultant*, Sydney  
 PHILIP J. ROWELL, *Ebsworth & Ebsworth*, Melbourne  
 ANDREW MORRISON, *National Product Liability Association*, Melbourne

**Moderator:** MICHAEL A. POPE, *McDermott Will & Emery*, Chicago, Illinois

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11:00 a.m. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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11:10 a.m. FREE-FOR-ALL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON TOPICS OF SPECIAL INTEREST WITH ALL SPEAKERS AND PANEL PARTICIPANTS

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11:45 a.m. WRAP-UP OF SEMINAR

SHERYL J. WILLERT, *DRI Immediate Past President*  
*Williams Kastner & Gibbs PLLC*, Seattle, Washington

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Registration

The registration fee is **\$680 (AUD)/\$450 (USD)\*** for members and **\$830 (AUD)/\$550 (USD)\*** for non-members. The registration fee includes CD-ROM course materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and teas, networking receptions and a lunch on Thursday. If you wish to have your name appear in the registration list distributed at the conference and receive the CD-ROM course materials in advance, DRI must receive your registration by **26 December 2003**. Registrations received after **26 December** will be processed on-site based on availability. Registrants will be charged an additional \$10, if they wish to receive printed materials on-site.

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The registration fee is fully refundable for cancellations received on or before **26 December 2003**. Cancellations received after **26 December** and on or before **2 January 2004** will receive a refund less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations made after **2 January** will not receive a refund, but the course materials on CD-ROM and a \$100 certificate good for any DRI seminar within the next 12 months will be issued. All cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing. All refunds will be mailed within four weeks after the date of the conference. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

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- *Good topics (relevant to my job)*
- *Well-organized, great location and good amenities*
- *Written materials were of excellent quality*
- *Sense of reinvigoration to the cause of the defense lawyer*
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## FACULTY

**ROBERT BEATON** is the National Professional Indemnity Underwriting Manager, CGU Professional Risks Insurance, a division of Insurance Australia Group Limited of Sydney. He has tertiary qualifications in law and architecture as well as in insurance, and has worked in the insurance industry specializing in professional indemnity insurance since 1976. Mr. Beaton is National Professional Indemnity Underwriting Manager as well as the Northern Region Manager of CGU Professional Risks Insurance. He is also currently chairman of the Professional Indemnity Committee of the Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) and, in this role, has been involved in various capacities with the legislative reform process over the past 18 months.

**JANET L. BROWN** is a partner with Boehm Brown Fischer & Harwood PA in Orlando, Florida, where she concentrates her practice in the areas of insurance coverage disputes and bad faith litigation. She has authored numerous articles and lectured extensively on insurance coverage issues. She is a member of the Florida Bar, ABA, IADC and DRI. Ms. Brown is certified as an arbitrator through the American Arbitration Association and as a civil mediator through the Florida Supreme Court.

**ROBERT CAMERON** is a partner in Abbott Tout's Insurance Services Group in the Sydney office. Mr. Cameron's specialization is insurance-based contract advice and litigation encompassing product, professional and public liability issues as well as coverage questions. Mr. Cameron has drafted or advised on the drafting of several widely-used insurance policy wordings, together with their associated documentation, and is regularly consulted on insurance policy application and interpretation. Robert's practice in this area also encompasses cases which have developed understanding of the Insurance Contracts Act, including at High Court of Australia level. Mr. Cameron has acted for the Australian Federal Government at the Royal Commission into the collapse of HIH Insurance.

**STUART CLARK** is the National Head of the Clayton Utz Product Liability Practice. The firm has offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and other cities. He led the successful defence of the quasi-class action involving the Cu-7 intrauterine contraceptive device which was described by the trial judge as "the longest running and most complex product liability litigation in Australian legal history." He also led the successful defence of the Australian Fen-Phen class action. Mr. Clark has written and spoken extensively on the development of Australian product liability and class action law and practice. He is a member of DRI and the Executive Committee of the IADC.

**MARYJANE CRABTREE** of Allens Arthur Robinson in Melbourne has been involved in some of Australia's best-known product liability cases, including litigation involving tobacco, breast implants and asbestos. She has represented manufacturing, food and pharmaceutical companies against claims for product defect, contamination, recalls and adverse reactions. She also advises companies on crisis management, accident response and investigation, and recall and complaints-handling procedures. Ms. Crabtree is the immediate past president of the National Product Liability Association and editor of its magazine, *Brief*, and a member of the Australian Insurance Law Association. She is also a member of DRI's Product Liability Committee.

**FRANK HOFFMAN** is a principal partner in the consulting firm of Hoffman Consulting in Northbridge, Australia. With over forty years' experience, Mr. Hoffman is Past President and Honorary Life Member of the Insurance Institute of New South Wales and the Australian Insurance Law Association. He has been awarded a life membership by AILA for his contribution to insurance law education. He serves as an honorary consultant to the Australian Law Reform Commission in matters pertaining to general insurance underwriting and brokering practices. Mr. Hoffman is also a Commonwealth appointee to the claims panel of Insurance Enquiries & Complaints.

**DOUGLAS G. HOUSER** is a senior partner in the firm of Bullivant Houser Bailey PC, Portland, Oregon. He is also a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers and has tried 140 cases involving punitive damage claims in 20 different states. Mr. Houser is the former Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors, DRI, and is former Chairman of the Board and President of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel. He has been named as one of the outstanding defense lawyers by the *National Law Journal*. Mr. Houser is former General Counsel to NIKE, Inc. and currently on the Board of Directors of both NIKE, Inc. and RAND Institute for Civil Justice Board of Overseers.

**JEAN M. LAWLER** is a Senior Partner of Murchison & Cumming, a civil litigation defense firm with offices in California and Nevada. As Chair of the firm's Insurance Law and Risk Management Practice Group, Ms. Lawler handles complex insurance and bad faith litigation, insurance coverage matters and provides underwriting and risk management advice. She is a member of the California and Oregon Bars, DRI, PLRB and Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (Director: 1994-2000). She serves as President-Elect of the FDCC.

**ANDREW MORRISON** is a partner in the national law firm Clayton Utz in the Melbourne office. Mr. Morrison is a commercial litigator who has developed expertise in the related areas of product liability, class actions and health and medical negligence law. He now heads up the firm's Product Risk Management and Liability Group in Melbourne. Mr. Morrison is a DRI member and the current President of Australia's National Product Liability Association.

**PETER NASH** is the Managing Director and founder of Australia's leading sports insurance underwriter, Sportscover Australia Pty Ltd in Victoria. Mr. Nash's interest in sports goes back to his early days as a North Melbourne footballer. He also serves as the Marketing Director of Table Tennis Australia and President of Forte Knox Cycling Club. He is the former national President of AMP Agents Association and has set up Sportscover UK Ltd. Currently, Mr. Nash is the Chairman of the UAC, a group that provides representation for underwriters' interests at government and industry levels.

**DR. PAUL NISSELLE** of Sydney is now an independent health-law consultant but for 15 years was Chief Executive of the Medical Indemnity Protection Society. He has served on the Councils of the RACGP, NAGPA, AMA (Federal) and AMA Victoria, and is a Past-President and Past-Chairman of AMA Victoria. He currently holds two Ministerial appointments, one as a member of the Health Services Review Council and the other as Convenor of Medical Panels in Victoria's WorkCover scheme.

**D. DUDLEY OLDHAM** is a senior partner in the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP in Houston, Texas. He is a member of his firm's Litigation Management Committee and Policy Committee. Mr. Oldham is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is the Chair of the ABA Special Standing Committee on Independence of the Judiciary, former Chair of the Board and past President of the FDCC and former Chair of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the ABA.

**MICHAEL A. POPE** is a member of the firm of McDermott Will & Emery, Chicago, Illinois. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and International Society of Barristers. Mr. Pope is also Past President of IADC and Lawyers for Civil Justice, Chair of the DRI Task Force on Mass Torts, and a member of PLAC, ALI, and other professional organizations.

**PHILIP J. ROWELL** is a partner at Ebsworth & Ebsworth in Melbourne, a specialist insurance litigation firm. His practice areas include professional indemnity, public liability, product liability, and directors' and officers' liability. He also has special expertise in asbestos litigation. He is a Life Member of the Australian Insurance Law Association and a member of the National Insurance Lawyers Association of the General Practice Section of the Law Council of Australia. He is also a member of the FDCC and DRI.

**GREG SKEHAN** is a Senior Partner in the firm of Colin Biggers & Paisley in Sydney. He is partner in charge of the Insurance Division. He specializes in insurance law, including professional indemnity, directors and officers, construction risk, general liability, errors and omissions, marine, property and reinsurance. He has written extensively on various topics associated with insurance and has acted as an arbitrator/expert in insurance disputes.

**SHERYL J. WILLERT** is a member and past Managing Director of the Seattle firm of Williams Kastner & Gibbs PLLC. Ms. Willert concentrates her practice on counseling, investigations and litigation. She has litigated cases involving professional negligence, contracts, personal injury and civil rights. She also has experience resolving employment-related disputes through arbitration and mediation and has been named as a Top Lawyer for Labor Law in 2003 by *Seattle Magazine*. Ms. Willert is the Immediate Past President of DRI and a member of the American and National Bar Associations.



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- November 13-14 **COMPLEX MEDICINE FOR TRIAL LAWYERS**  
*Loews Miami Beach Hotel, Miami, FL*
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- November 13-14 **SEXUAL TORTS**  
*Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago, IL*
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- November 20-21 **FIRE AND CASUALTY**  
*Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak, Phoenix, AZ*
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- December 4-5 **INSURANCE COVERAGE AND PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM**  
*Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York, NY*

**2004**

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- January 15-16 **TORT LAW REFORM IN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES**  
*Sheraton on the Park, Sydney, Australia*
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- January 29-30 **CIVIL RIGHTS AND GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY**  
*Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA*
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- February 11-13 **PRODUCT LIABILITY CONFERENCE**  
*New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA*
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- March 4-5 **MEDICAL LIABILITY AND HEALTH CARE LAW**  
*Venetian Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV*
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- March 18-19 **DAMAGES**  
*Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV*
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- March 18-19 **TOXIC TORTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**  
*Wyndham New Orleans, New Orleans, LA*
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- April 1-2 **TRUCKING LAW**  
*Chase Park Plaza, St. Louis, MO*
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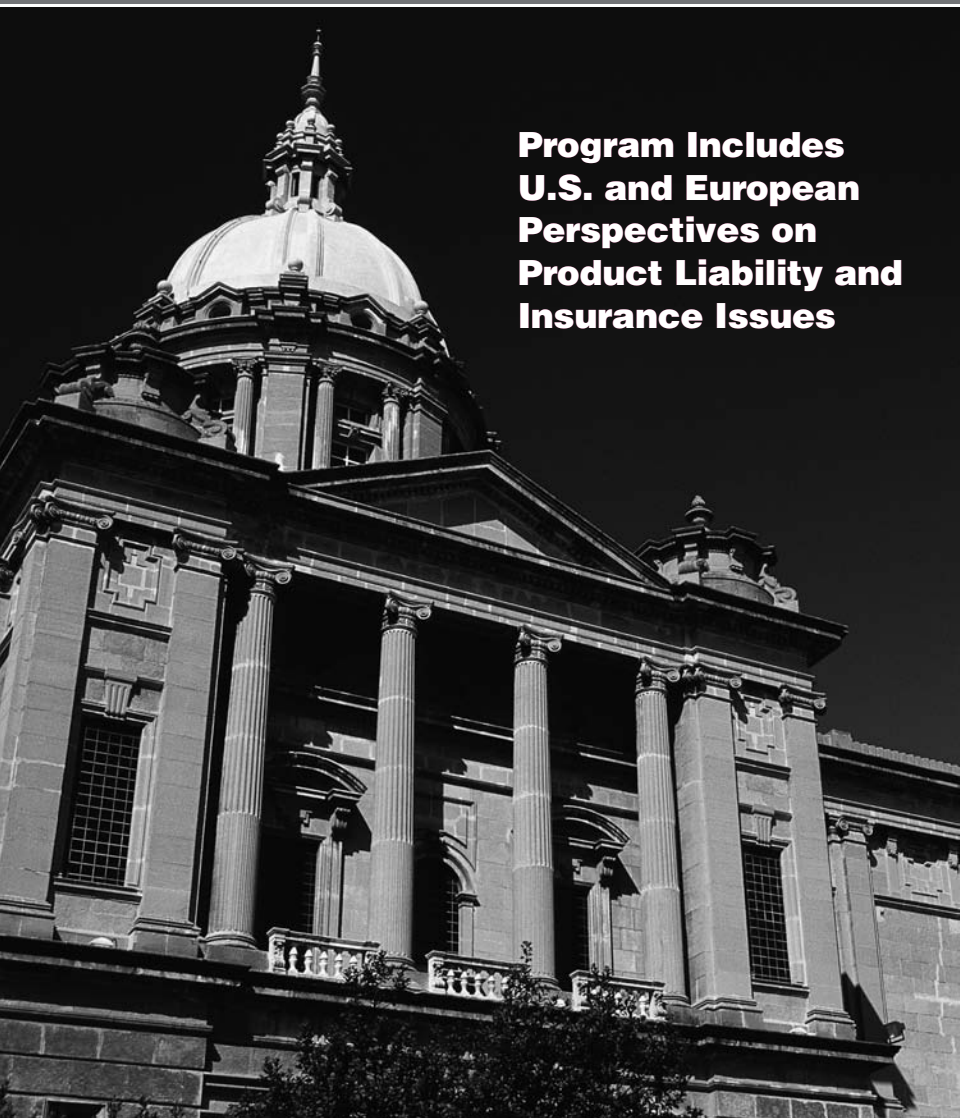
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- April 15-16 **INSURANCE COVERAGE AND CLAIMS INSTITUTE**  
*Westin Chicago River North, Chicago, IL*
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- April 15-16 **LIFE, HEALTH, DISABILITY AND ERISA CLAIMS**  
*Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC*
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- April 29-30 **ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY**  
*The Westin New York at Times Square, New York, NY*
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- April 29-30 **EMPLOYMENT LAW**  
*Westin Chicago River North, Chicago, IL*
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- May 6-7 **DRUG AND MEDICAL DEVICE LITIGATION**  
*San Francisco Marriott, San Francisco, CA*
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- May 10-11 **JOINT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
*Hotel Arts Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain*
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- June 10-11 **YOUNG LAWYERS**  
*Loews Portofino Bay, Orlando, FL*
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- September 9-10 **NURSING HOME LITIGATION**  
*Westin Copley Plaza, Boston, MA*
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- October 6-10 **DRI ANNUAL MEETING**  
*New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA*
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- October 28-29 **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**  
*Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, CA*
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- November 18-19 **FIRE AND CASUALTY**  
*Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, CA*
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- December 2-3 **INSURANCE COVERAGE AND PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM**  
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 \$125 [Young Lawyer]

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