



Helpful Hints for First-Time Attendees

Annual CLE Seminar & Meeting

Tucson, Arizona | February 28 - March 1, 2008

We are pleased that you are interested in attending the 2008 ABA Section of Litigation Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee's Annual CLE Seminar and Meeting. The following helpful hints will assist you in getting the most out of your first meeting. We look forward to seeing you in Tucson!

The Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee: Who We Are

The Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee has over 2000 members. Members represent both sides of the insurance coverage litigation bar—insurers and policyholders, including many in-house and insurance company counsel. The Committee seeks to "Raise the Bar" by fostering professionalism and collegiality in the insurance coverage litigation bar. We have succeeded to such an extent that this often national insurance coverage practice has a "small town" feel to it. Lawyers who regularly appear on opposite sides in insurance coverage cases have socialized together and developed lasting personal relationships at our annual meeting, and they share in educational opportunities by presenting both sides of important issues.

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2008 marks the Committee's Twentieth Anniversary, so sign up early to be part of the **ICLC Anniversary Celebration**

About the Annual Meeting

The Committee's annual seminar will be held from February 28 to March 1, 2008, with an "Early Bird" reception scheduled for Wednesday February 27, 2008. You can conveniently register for the meeting online on our website, at www.abanet.org/litigation/committees/insurance. The meeting will be held at the spectacular Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa. A block of hotel rooms at a special rate have been reserved at the hotel, and you can book a room through the hotel's website <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0708134694&key=EF75F>. Note that the cut-off date for hotel registration is January 31, 2008. Please be aware that the block often fills up before this date, so book in advance.

If you do not receive one in advance, a copy of the brochure will be located at the meeting registration desk. This brochure is a useful guide for determining the times and locations of all plenary sessions, the breakout sessions of interest to you, and business meetings. A CD containing all program materials will be included in the registration packet that you pick up at the registration desk.

CLE credit is offered for all programs, but not for business meetings. Accreditation has been requested from every state with mandatory continuing legal education requirements for lawyers. Certificates of attendance will be available at the conclusion of all programs offering CLE credit. Fill out the sign-in sheet only once for the entire meeting, along with all other necessary forms for credit in your state. Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations. More information at the meeting will be available to help you determine which CLE forms to sign.

Remember that in sunny Tucson, the attire is business casual.

Events Not To Miss

In addition to our numerous and informative plenary and breakout sessions, be sure not to miss the following events:

Early Bird Cocktail Reception

If you arrive on Wednesday, please join us on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm for a complimentary cocktail reception.

Thursday Afternoon Subcommittee Business Meetings

The Subcommittees' business meetings will take place on Thursday, February 28 from 4:45 to 5:45 pm. This is a great opportunity to join one or more of our many Subcommittees.

Thursday Evening Welcome Cocktail Reception

Our sponsor Navigant Consulting will host a welcome reception on Thursday, February 28 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. This complimentary networking cocktail reception will allow you to network with other attendees and meet colleagues.

Friday Roundtable Luncheon

Meet with other attendees over lunch to discuss interesting topics and the latest developments in insurance coverage. When registering, please select the roundtable topic that interests you. Tickets are \$45.00 each.

Friday Evening Cocktail Reception and Dinner

Join us for a special cocktail reception and dinner on Friday night from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$30 for children 12 and younger. In 2008, we will be celebrating our **20th Anniversary** at this special dinner, so please plan to attend.

Saturday Morning Business Meeting

Please join the Committee's leaders and members for a business meeting on Saturday morning from 7:00 to 8:00 am. This event will give you the opportunity to enjoy breakfast and learn what the Committee is doing and how you can get involved.

Friday and Saturday Afternoon Activities

Each year there are a variety of scheduled activities to choose from in the Tucson area. This year the following will be offered:

- A golf tournament
- A visit to the Sonora Desert Museum
- Tickets to Spring Training baseball games
- Pima Air & Space Museum with Bone Yard
- Sabino Canyon/DeGrazia's Gallery in the Sun

Tickets to all non-complimentary events may be purchased when you register or online anytime before February 1, 2008. After this date, tickets must be purchased onsite at the registration desk. Please note that our events do sell out. Advanced ticket purchase is recommended.

The location of all events will be announced at the meeting.

After the Meeting

What can you do after the annual meeting to get the most out of your experience and your Committee membership?

Submit a Program Proposal

Propose a topic for next year's meeting and help organize a program in an area of interest to you. There are also opportunities to submit proposals for the Section of Litigation's other meetings. A complete calendar is available on the Committee's website.

Join a Subcommittee

Join a Subcommittee and meet other Committee members who share your interests. The Subcommittees' activities include publishing articles in our journal *Coverage*, providing content for the website, and proposing, organizing and presenting programs at the Committee's Annual Meeting and other Section of Litigation meetings. Membership is complimentary for all Committee members and there is no limit to the number of Subcommittees that you may join.

Contribute Your Ideas & Expertise

Offer to write an article or casenote on a recent issue or development for the Committee's journal *Coverage* or the website.

Keep Updated with Committee Publications

Read *Coverage*, the Committee's award-winning journal, which discusses insurance coverage issues from all perspectives. Also read the Committee's website publications, such as casenotes, that provide you with up-to-date information on hot topics and cutting edge issues.

Stay Involved

Plan to attend next year's seminar and bring a friend or colleague.

Important Links

The Committee's website is a valuable resource for the latest information on the annual meeting. The site also offers valuable articles and analysis, archives of our publications, and the latest information on activities and events within the Committee.

Committee Homepage

www.abanet.org/litigation/committees/insurance

Committee Calendar

www.abanet.org/litigation/committees/insurance/calendar.html

Committee Subcommittees

www.abanet.org/litigation/committees/insurance/subcommittees.html

Committee Newsletter: *Coverage*

www.abanet.org/litigation/committees/insurance/newsletter.html

Case Notes

www.abanet.org/litigation/committees/insurance/casenotes.html