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More than 250 of these renowned lawyers have already stated their intention to attend the Event and we expect more to follow. These attorneys are encouraged to invite their clients from major corporations and younger listed partners from their firms so that the collective wisdom can be shared during an evening of celebration and conversation and a day of panels and discussions on the past and future of the legal profession.

Any proceeds generated from the Event are being donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

CLE credits will be available to lawyers who attend the Event.

EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Gala Event
AT THE
GEORGIA AQUARIUM

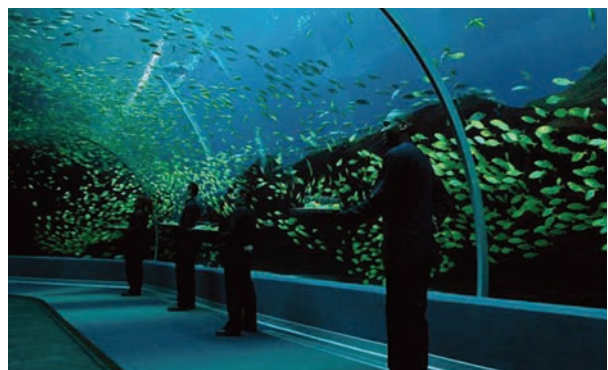
Reception 7:00 p.m.

Dinner 8:00 p.m.

A memorable evening at one of the country's most unique venues – the largest aquarium in the world.

REMARKS BY

Carolyn B. Lamm, *White & Case, President-Elect of the American Bar Association*



FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Program

AT THE
ST. REGIS HOTEL, ATLANTA

Changes in Legal Education

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Today's law students need more than just excellent legal analysis skills. They need a sophisticated understanding of what it takes to be effective in the current and rapidly changing marketplace throughout what will be for most of them multi-job careers.

MODERATOR

David E. Van Zandt, *Dean and Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law*

PANELISTS INCLUDE

Richard A. Matasar, *Dean and President, Professor of Law, New York Law School*

David F. Partlett, *Dean and Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law*

Changes in the Legal Profession

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

The growth of law in American life over the past 40 years has changed the profession in many ways. Has it changed for the better?

MODERATOR

Philip K. Howard, *Managing Partner of Covington & Burling*

PANELISTS INCLUDE

Brad D. Brian, *Munger, Tolles & Olson*

Robert A. Clifford, *Clifford Law Offices*

Daniel Cooperman, *Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Apple*

Luncheon

PRESENTATION BY

David Boies, *Managing Partner, Boies, Schiller & Flexner*



Civility and the Law

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Stephen Jay Gould once hypothesized that man’s nature should not be measured by a single conflict, but by the acts of kindness that daily pass unnoticed. This same view indicates that the legal profession should not be gauged by the occasional heated conflict between advocates, but by the innumerable efforts made by opposing attorneys to facilitate the efficient and just resolution of matters despite vastly divergent interests.

MODERATOR

U.S. District Court Judge Bernice B. Donald, *United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee*

PANELISTS INCLUDE

Lawrence J. Fox, *Drinker Biddle & Reath*
Lucian T. Pera, *Adams and Reese*



SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Brunch and Art Discussion

**AT THE
ST. REGIS HOTEL**

**“Jackson Pollock and Vincent van Gogh”
“Two Artists at the Right Times”**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Presentation by Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith, Editors of *Best Lawyers*, based on their Pulitzer-Prize winning biography of Jackson Pollock and their upcoming biography of Vincent van Gogh

**A Private Guided Tour
of the High Museum of Art**

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



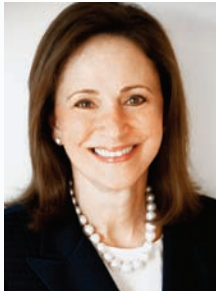
High Museum of Art, Atlanta



Sunflowers, 1889, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

Panel Speakers

Speakers are listed in the order of appearance.



CAROLYN B. LAMM
White & Case

Ms. Lamm is President-Elect of the American Bar Association.

PHILIP K. HOWARD
Managing Partner of Covington & Burling

Mr. Howard is a periodic contributor to the OpEd pages of *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal* and author of *The Collapse of the Common Good*, *Common Sense Government*, and *The Death of Common Sense*.



BRAD D. BRIAN
Munger, Tolles & Olson

Mr. Brian has been active in the leadership of the ABA Litigation Section since 1986, and served as the Chair of the Section in 2005-2006.

ROBERT A. CLIFFORD
Clifford Law Offices

One of the most distinguished members of the Plaintiffs' bar in the United States, Mr. Clifford served as Chair of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation from 2001 to 2002.



DANIEL COOPERMAN
Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Apple

Mr. Cooperman serves on the Board of Directors of the Software & Information Industry Association, the largest trade association in the software industry, and is a member of the American Bar Association's Committee of Corporate General Counsel.

Panel Speakers



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DAVID E. VAN ZANDT
Dean and Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law

Dean Van Zandt is the author of *Planning for Career Detours, How Northwestern Did It*, and *Well-Rounded Lawyers*, among other publications.

RICHARD A. MATASAR
Dean and President, Professor of Law, New York Law School

A nationally recognized scholar in civil procedure and federal jurisdiction, Dean Matasar has developed at New York Law School an approach the School calls “The Right Program For Each Student.”



DAVID F. PARTLETT
Dean and Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law

A native of Australia, Dean Partlett held positions in the Australian government as a senior legal officer for the Commonwealth Attorney-General’s Department in Canberra and served on the Australian Law Reform Commission.

DAVID BOIES
Managing Partner, Boies, Schiller & Flexner

When Mr. Boies, Chairman of Boies, Schiller and Flexner, received the Milton Gould Award in 1996, the citation read in part, “No lawyer in America has tried and argued on appeal as many landmark cases in as many different areas as Mr. Boies.”





U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE BERNICE B. DONALD
United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee

Judge Donald is Secretary of the American Bar Association and the recipient of more than 100 awards for professional, civic, and community activities.

LAWRENCE J. FOX
Drinker Biddle & Reath

Mr. Fox is former Chairman of the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility.



LUCIAN T. PERA
Adams and Reese

Mr. Pera served as a member of the American Bar Association's Special Commission on the Evaluation of the Rules of Professional Conduct which proposed significant changes approved in 2002 by the ABA and has chaired the ABA Section of Business Law's Committee on Professional Conduct.

Steering Committee Chaired by
ARNOLD E. PERL
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Mr. Perl focuses his practice on labor law and advocacy before the U.S. Courts of Appeals. He is the co-author with Tom Schmitt of *Simple Solutions: Harness the Power of Passion and Simplicity to Get Results*.





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