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Monday, December 7

The Mirage Resort & Casino
St. Croix B, All Sessions

<p>7:00 AM – 7:50 AM BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION <i>St. Croix A</i></p>	
<p>8:00 AM – 9:15 AM WELCOME</p>	<p>WELCOMING REMARKS DENNIS M. BLACK Acting Director of Education, Law & Economics Center</p> <p>CALL TO ORDER THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH G. GONZALEZ President, American College of Business Court Judges and Eighth Judicial District Court of Clark County</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS GLENN M. PFEIFFER Warren and Doris Uehlinger Endowed Professorship in Business, Argyros School of Business & Economics, Chapman University</p> <p>Reading Assignments: Robert C. Pozen, <i>Is it Fair to Blame Fair Value Accounting for the Financial Crisis?</i>, Harvard Business Review (November 2009).</p> <p>Glenn Pfeiffer and David Porter, <i>Bubbles and Fair Value Accounting</i>, Economic and Business Review (December 2011).</p>
<p>9:30 AM – 10:45 AM HISTORICAL COSTS AND OPPORTUNITY COSTS; ACCOUNTING VALUES V. FINANCIAL VALUATION; ACCOUNTING VALUES AND MARKET VALUES</p>	<p>GLENN M. PFEIFFER</p>

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<p>11:00 AM – 12:15 PM OFF-BALANCE SHEET FINANCING; FAIR VALUE REPORTING AND THE BANKING CRISIS</p>	<p>GLENN M. PFEIFFER</p>
<p>12:15 PM – 2:00 PM LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND CROWDFUNDING <i>St. Croix A</i></p>	<p>J.W. VERRET Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law</p>
<p>2:15 PM – 3:30 PM PRIVATE LITIGATION UNDER STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACTS</p>	<p>JAMES C. COOPER Director, Research and Policy, Law & Economics Center and Lecturer in Law, George Mason University School of Law</p> <p>THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN E. DELANEY Eighth Judicial District Court</p> <p>CARY SILVERMAN Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon</p> <p>DAN WULZ Deputy Executive Director, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada</p>

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<p>3:45 PM – 5:00 PM MINIMUM DIVERSITY JURISDICTION REFORM</p>	<p>PATRICK FORREST Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, National Association of Manufacturers</p> <p>ARTHUR D. HELLMAN Professor of Law, Sally Ann Semenko Endowed Chair, University of Pittsburgh School of Law</p> <p>JAMES WOOTTON Chairman, Access to Courts Initiative</p> <p>MODERATOR: JOANNA M. SHEPHERD Associate Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law</p> <p>Reading Assignment: Charles J. Cooper & Howard C. Nielson, Jr., "Complete Diversity and the Closing of the Federal Courts," <i>Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy</i> Vol. 37 Number 1 (Winter 2014)</p>
<p>5:15 PM – 6:15 PM ACBCJ ANNUAL MEETING</p>	<p>UPDATE ON THE MODEL COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE RECEIVERSHIPS ACT</p> <p>THOMAS S. HEMMENDINGER Brennan, Recupero, Cascione, Scungio & McAllister, LLP</p>
<p>6:30 PM – 7:30 PM RECEPTION <i>Japonais Lounge</i></p>	

Tuesday, December 8

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<p>7:00 AM – 9:00 AM BREAKFAST <i>St. Croix A (Panel Discussion to begin at 7:45 AM)</i></p>	
<p>7:45 AM – 9:00 AM PANEL DISCUSSION</p>	<p>AMY BACH Executive Director, United Policyholders</p> <p>MICHELLE BOARDMAN Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law</p> <p>THE HONORABLE WILLIAM F. HIGHBERGER Los Angeles County Superior Court</p> <p>DOUGLAS R. RICHMOND Managing Director, Aon Risk Solutions</p> <p>MODERATOR: JEFFREY THOMAS Associate Dean for International Affairs and Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law</p> <p>Reading Assignment: Lorelie S. Masters, Amy R. Bach and Daniel R. Wade, "The American Law Institute Principles/Restatement of the Law of Liability Insurance: Part III—Selected Comments From a Policyholder Perspective," American Law Institute (June 2015).</p>

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<p>9:15 AM – 10:15 AM BEST PRACTICES FROM BUSINESS COURT JUDGES</p>	<p>THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH G. GONZALEZ</p> <p>THE HONORABLE CLIFTON B. NEWMAN South Carolina Circuit Court</p> <p>THE HONORABLE DONALD F. PARSONS (RET.) Delaware Court of Chancery</p> <p>THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER P. YATES 17th Judicial Circuit Court in Kent County</p> <p>MODERATOR: THE HONORABLE JAMES S. SCHUSTER Cobb County Superior Court</p>
<p>10:30 AM – 12:00 PM FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CORPORATE COUNSEL</p>	<p>AMAR D. SARWAL Vice President and Chief Legal Strategist, Association of Corporate Counsel</p>
<p>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM LUNCH <i>St. Croix A</i></p>	
<p>1:00 PM ADJOURN</p>	