



# LIVE ONSITE\* PROGRAM

2015-16 Program Proposal  
Illinois State Bar Association

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AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE BAR.

- A. Sponsoring Section Council/Standing or Special Committee: Ag Law Section Council
- B. Co-sponsoring ISBA Section Council(s) or Committee(s):
- C. Title of proposed program (*keep it short, simple, and catchy*): Hot Topics in Agricultural Law - 2015
- D. Person(s) submitting proposal (*Name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and section*):  
Barry O. Hines  
999 XYZ Lawyer Lane  
Springfield, IL  
xyzlawyer@gmail.com
- E. Requested Program:  
 Live onsite program only  
 Live onsite program in ISBA Chicago office with simultaneous live webcast (*Please Note: It is imperative that speakers follow the material submission deadlines in order to ensure that live webcast attendees have access to the course materials. Handouts brought to the live, onsite program will not benefit attendees attending remotely.*)
- F. Requested Location and Date(s) For Live Onsite Programs:  
 Chicago Only; Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chicago & Other Location within State (*indicate preferred location(s), if any, and date(s)*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Location within State (*indicate preferred location, if any, and date(s)*) Downstate
- G. Program Length:  
*(To have a live onsite audience, the program must be at least a half-day in length. Shorter programs will be live webcasts or live webinars for remote audiences and ISBA archives.)*

All day (9:00 a.m. to at least 4:00 p.m.)

Half day (at least 3.5 hours)

- H. Segment Length:  I confirm by checking this box that I have made an effort to schedule speakers for presentation times measurable in quarter-hour increments (15, 30, 45, 60), except introductory and closing remarks.
- I. Professional Responsibility MCLE credit, if included: PMCLE topics (*professionalism, diversity issues, mental illness and addiction issues, civility, and legal ethics*) must be a **minimum of one hour for full day programs and a minimum of one-half hour for half day programs**; any presenter/topic segments within this hour or half-hour must be in increments of 15 minutes for MCLE credit purposes. Please indicate the number of proposed PMCLE credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Financial Contributors:  I have secured financial contributors for this program and have reviewed and followed the guidelines of ISBA's Financial Contributor Policy. Financial Contributor's Name(s) for publicity, address, phone, email, and amount pledged: \_\_\_\_\_
- K. Pre-Program Teleconference:  (optional) I intend to lead a pre-program planning telephone conference for all presenters no later than 7 – 8 weeks prior to the program date. I request ISBA assistance with telephone conference capabilities. (*preferred telephone conference date or week: \_\_\_\_\_*)
- L. Publications (optional): Please identify one or more authors to write on program topics for an *Illinois Bar Journal*, newsletter article, or *Illinois Lawyer Now* blog post related to this CLE program. ISBA staff will contact this person with details about the submission process. Barry Hines

## ISBA Law Ed **LIVE ONSITE\*** Program Agenda Template

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**Program Title:** Hot Topics in Agricultural Law - 2015

**Sponsoring Section:** Ag Law Section Council

**To what specific type of practitioner is this program directed?**

*(Identify the targeted substantive law practice areas)*

Agricultural Law, Animal Law, Business Advice & Financial Planning, Corporate Law Department, Environmental Law, Federal Tax, General Practice, Local Government, Real Estate, Senior Lawyers, State & Local Tax, CPAs

**To what level of practice experience is this program directed?**

Basic  Intermediate  Advanced

**Learning Objectives: What is the specific need this program addresses? What would you tell someone to convince him/her to register for it? What will attendees take away?**

This program provides agricultural law practitioners updates on Illinois and federal estate and income tax law and recent developments and anticipated changes in those laws. It will cover

- the current regulatory landscape regarding the use of drones;
- provide some insights to counsel who's clients may be anxious to put the technology to use on their farms;
- the hot topics in agricultural law will be surveyed including law changes in the Clear Air Act and the new extension lease form; and
- a review of grain marketing law is planned

**Lead Coordinator Name, Address, Telephone Number, E-mail Address:** *(Complimentary program registration is provided for one coordinator.)*

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Springfield, IL  
xyzlawyer@gmail.com

**On-Site Program Moderator** *(Please Note: In our efforts to keep expenses to a minimum, local moderators are preferred and only one moderator will receive travel/hotel reimbursement per program. Complimentary program registration is provided for one moderator for half-day programs and two moderators for full-day programs. Any additional moderators or coordinators can attend the program for \$25. Please indicate the moderator receiving travel/hotel reimbursement: Barry Hines and moderator(s) receiving complimentary registration\* \_\_\_\_\_)*

**Moderator Name, Addresses, Telephone Number, E-mail Address**

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**Directions for Preparing the Program Agenda and Submitting Program Proposal**

**When drafting the Program Agenda,  
include the following information for each segment topic:  
*Please attach additional pages for each segment as needed.***

**Topic 1 Title: Estate Tax Update**

**Description:** This segment updates the practitioner on federal estate tax law changes, which took effect during the year and which are expected in the coming months, as well as reviews cases decided over the course of the past year in the tax court and the federal district courts, with an emphasis on legislation and case law that impacts the Ag community.

**Presentation length: 45 min.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers, E-mail Addresses:**

Michael G. Barton, 999 ABC Lawyer, Springfield, IL; 999-999-9999; abclawyer@gmail.com

**Topic 2 Title: Income Tax Update**

**Description:** A comprehensive overview of important federal and Illinois income tax legislation enacted during the preceding twelve months and proposed legislation. Also this segment will include a review of IRS regulations, court decisions and other developments, with a specific emphasis on taxpayers involved in agriculture.

**Presentation length: 45 min.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers, E-mail Addresses:**

Richard C. Walden, 999 Happy Lawyer Lane, Carlinville, IL; 999-999-9999; happylawyer@gmail.com

**Topic 3 Title: Hot Topics in Agricultural Law**

**Description:** Important discussion on several “Hot Topics” in the area of agricultural law including:

- Law changes in the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act;
- Adoption of a new short form cash lease by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois
- Observations on leasing and market trends statewide.

**Presentation length: 1 hour, 30 minutes**

**Presenter Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers, E-mail Addresses:**

Jonathan Coppess, 999 Professor Lane, Urbana, IL, 999-999-9999; teachtheyouth@gmail.com  
Donald Uchtmann, 999 Professor Lane, Urbana, IL, 999-999-9999; professor@gmail.com  
Kenneth R. Eathington, 999 Lawyerly Lane, Peoria, IL, 999-999-9999; lawyerly@gmail.com

**Topic 4 Title: Drones in Agriculture**

**Description:** The use of drones (aka unmanned aerial vehicles) are widely believed to be the “next big thing” in improving agricultural efficiency. This presentation will describe the current regulatory landscape regarding the use of drones, and provide some insights to counsel whose clients may be anxious to put the technology to use on their farms.

**Presentation length: 1 hour**

**Presenter Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers, E-mail Addresses:**

Alec Davis, 999 Farmer Lane, Bloomington, IL, 999-999-9999; Email: farmer@gmail.com

**Topic 5 Title: Grain Marketing: What You Need to Know about Grain Production and Specialty Contracts**

**Description:** In the last decade, average farmland prices in corn and soybean producing sectors have tripled or more, largely because of production increases and market appreciation. Review types of grain contracts and legal issues associated with complex production contracts widely used in modern agriculture.

**Presentation length: 1 hour**

**Presenter Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers, E-mail Addresses:**

Brian Kalb, 999 Litigation Lane, Edwardsville, IL; 999-999-9999; litigation@gmail.com  
Christopher Byron, 999 Litigation Lane, Edwardsville, IL; 999-999-9999; litigator@gmail.com

**Topic 6 Title: Ethics – Lincoln and Leadership**

**Description:** Guy Fraker is author of *Lincoln’s Ladder to the Presidency: The Eighth Judicial Circuit*. He will vividly bring to life Abraham Lincoln practicing law as a Circuit Rider. Review with him Lincoln’s most famous cases and letters, how he handled client expectations, conflicts of interest, representing unpopular causes and how the lessons learned can be applied in your practice today

**Presentation length: 1hour**

**Presenter Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers, E-mail Addresses:**

Guy C. Fraker, 999 Attorney Blvd., Bloomington, IL; 999-999-9999

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***Please attach your Program Agenda to this completed Form.  
Submit your proposal, with completed Agenda and any attachments in Microsoft Word to:***

**CLE Department, Attn: Annie Paul  
Illinois State Bar Association, 424 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62701  
Fax: (217) 525-0712 e-mail: [apaul@isba.org](mailto:apaul@isba.org)**

***Thank you for your proposal!***

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**STUDIO or WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS\* 2015-16 Program Proposal Illinois State Bar Association**

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- A. **Sponsoring Section Council/Standing or Special Committee:** Standing Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities.
- B. **Co-sponsoring ISBA Section Council(s) or Committee(s):** N/A
- C. **Title of proposed program** (*keep it short, simple, and catchy!*): Race & Sports - Racially Charged Sports Controversies and Legal Concerns
- D. **Person(s) submitting proposal** (*Include name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and section committee on which you serve*):  
 Kenya Jenkins-Wright, 999 Happy Lawyer Lane, Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999, happylawyer@gmail.com; Board Liaison for REM  
Daniel Saeedi, 999 Lets Win Blvd., Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999, letswin@gmail.com REM Committee Member.  
 Sharon Eiseman, 999 ABC Attorneys, Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999; abcattorneys@gmail.com; REM Committee Member.
- E. **Requested Program Date(s)\*:** Feb. 2015 (no specific date requested)  
*\*If Hot Topic Expedited Date is Requested, Provide Justification* \_\_\_\_\_
- F. **Short Program Length, indicate time:** (*1-2 hours recommended*) 1 hour

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**Sponsoring Section:** Standing Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities.

**To what specific type of practitioner is this program directed?**

*(Identify the targeted substantive law practice areas)*

Practitioner's interested in sports law, business law, and/or diversity issues. Plus, this is a hot button issue right now that has been in the media, so it may also appeal to the broader audience.

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**Learning Objectives: What is the specific need this program addresses? What would you tell someone to convince him/her to register for it? What will attendees take away?**

In 2013-14, the sports industry dealt with various controversies that impacted members of diverse communities. For example, the NBA dealt with the Donald Sterling controversy, and took steps to remove his ownership rights. As for the NFL, it is currently dealing with the uproar over both the Washington Redskins name issue and the bullying controversy involving Jonathan Martin of the Miami Dolphins. Putting aside the media uproar, what are the legal issues surrounding these events? What are the business ramifications and impact on First Amendment rights? What are the issues concerning workplace discrimination?

**Lead Coordinator Name, Address, Telephone Number, E-mail Address:** *(complimentary program registration is provided for one coordinator.)*

Daniel Saeedi, 999 Lets Win Blvd., Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999, letswin@gmail.com REM Committee Member.

**Program Moderator** *(Please Note: In our efforts to keep expenses to a minimum, local moderators are preferred and only one moderator will receive travel/hotel reimbursement per program. Complimentary program registration is provided for one moderator for half-day programs and two moderators for full-day programs. Any additional moderators or coordinators can attend the program for \$25. Please indicate the moderator receiving travel/hotel reimbursement: \_\_\_\_\_ and moderator(s) receiving complimentary registration\* \_\_\_\_\_)*

**Interviewer/Moderator Name, Addresses, Telephone Number, E-mail Address**

Kenya Jenkins-Wright, 999 Happy Lawyer Lane, Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999, happylawyer@gmail.com; Board Liaison for REM

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- ✓ **Topic Title** Overview of Controversies in Sports and How these Controversies are Relevant to Today's Legal Practice.

**Topic Length** *(in 15-minute increments only)* 15

**Topic Description** *(2-3 sentences)*: The sporting world has faced numerous controversies with issues that are relevant to every business/employer. From the NFL controversy involving bullying in the locker room to the Donald Sterling controversy to the Washington Redskins controversy, the sporting world has given attorneys numerous topics to discuss. This section will give an overall discussion of the legal issues behind the various controversies and discuss how these controversies are relevant to every attorney's legal practice.

**Presenter/Panelist Name, Address, Telephone Number, & E-mail Address**

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Daniel Saeedi, 999 Lets Win Blvd., Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999, letswin@gmail.com REM Committee Member.

Cory White, 999 Overseas Attorney Lane, Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999, overseasattorney@gmail.com, REM Chair.

**optional) One web address to link from the ISBA program webpage to the speaker's biographical information or firm website** \_\_\_\_\_

**If out-of-state presenter, please include justification:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ **Topic Title** The Incognito Effect: When does motivating employees become bullying? An overview of the Sporting Controversies and Examination from a Civil Rights and Workplace Discrimination standpoint.

**Topic Length** *(in 15-minute increments only)* 15

**Topic Description** *(2-3 sentences)* The NFL, through the Miami Dolphins Jonathan Martin-Richie Incognito controversy, has recently dealt with bullying and harassment in the workplace. While the notoriety of this topic may be new to the NFL, it is a topic in which many employers and their counsel know well, as there are several legal considerations at play when an employee faces harassment. This CLE will use the NFL controversy as a segment to the important legal topic of workplace discrimination and harassment, focusing on the regulations and laws at issue and the best practices for employers.

**Presenter/Panelist Name, Address, Telephone Number, & E-mail Address**

Daniel Saeedi, 999 Lets Win Blvd., Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999, letswin@gmail.com REM Committee Member

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✓ **Topic Title** The Donald Sterling Effect: Racial Controversies in Sports and the Legal Ramifications from a Business Perspective

**Topic Length** *(in 15-minute increments only)* 15

**Topic Description** *(2-3 sentences)* The NBA, through the procedures outlined in its governing documents, took several controversial steps in removing the owner of one of its member franchises, who also served on the NBA’s governing body, forcing him to sell his ownership interest in his franchise. Notwithstanding the unique organizational structure of the NBA, this raises the questions of how far the private ordering of an entity can go in dictating how both stake holders and managers can be removed from the entity, and, if so removed, to extent can an entity’s private ordering rules divest any such stake holder of his or her stake in the company (i.e. forced sale of ownership interest or other interest in the entity). To extent would the procedures (found in the governing documents of the entity) providing for such removal and/or divestiture be valid under IL law and DE law? The CLE will propose to analyze and discuss the current law of IL and DE on the subject matter, giving some practical drafting guidance in setting out certain corporate procedures and policies.

**Presenter/Panelist Name, Address, Telephone Number, & E-mail Address**

Cory White, 999 Overseas Attorney Lane, Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999, overseasattorney@gmail.com, REM Chair

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✓ **Topic Title** The Washington Redskins Effect—balancing trademark and first amendment rights.

**Topic Length** *(in 15-minute increments only)* 15

**Topic Description** *(2-3 sentences)* The NFL has consistently had to deal with protests and anger regarding the name of one of its teams, the Washington Redskins. The controversy hit a new milestone when the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office cancelled the Washington Redskins trademark registration. This section will examine the Washington Redskins name controversy from a First Amendment/Freedom of Speech and Expression viewpoint, and the effect of the trademark cancellation.

**Presenter/Panelist Name, Address, Telephone Number, & E-mail Address**

Daniel Saeedi, 999 Lets Win Blvd., Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999, letswin@gmail.com REM Committee Member

Cory White, 999 Overseas Attorney Lane, Chicago, IL, 999-999-9999, overseasattorney@gmail.com, REM Chair

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