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St. Louis' diverse and beautiful architectural styles are evident in the downtown skyline.

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**Don't Delay - Advance Registration
Ends Soon!**

Join us this summer as we focus on ***Building Relationships & A Strong Foundation for Your Practice*** at the ISBA's **134th Annual Meeting** in St. Louis – an exciting city to discover as we explore the latest issues in our profession and network with friends, both new and old. In addition to the Assembly meeting, business meetings and great social events planned, we will also be hosting the **2010 CLE Fest Classic**, where you can earn up to 10 hours of MCLE credit in 2 hour segments, just in time for the next reporting period.

We hope to see you there!



John G. O'Brien
President



Mark D. Hassakis
President-Elect

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The carved entrance to the old St. Louis courthouse.



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Presented by the Illinois State Bar Association

The ISBA is proud to continue the tradition of the Annual Meeting – our 134th in 2010 – where Illinois lawyers who have volunteered their time to furthering and ensuring the future of the profession, and who have helped to educate the public about Illinois law through bar activities, can join together to continue their work and celebrate their accomplishments.

The Annual Meeting is also a great place to expand your network of colleagues and friends from around the state. Building strong relationships with other lawyers, both young and old, is essential in developing and maintaining a thriving law practice – and there's no better way to do that than to book some face-to-face time with your constituents at the ISBA's Annual Meeting.

We are also offering you the opportunity to earn up to 10 hours of MCLE credit, including all 4 hours of the required Professional Responsibility MCLE credit, just in time for the June 30th reporting deadline. Earn as little as much as you need; you can purchase CLE in 2 hour segments so that you can tailor your registration to suit your own MCLE and educational needs. Keeping up with the newest practice issues in your field will keep you ahead of the game.

All this in a city that has itself built a strong foundation over the years. St. Louis is the home of gateway to the West (the iconic Arch), the world's first skyscraper (Louis Sullivan's Wainwright Building), the country's largest single courthouse building (Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse), the western hemisphere's first World's Fair and Olympic Games, and America's oldest and largest outdoor musical theatre (The Muny). Outside of D.C., St. Louis offers more free attractions than any city in the country. And, since our last visit in 2008, the city has also built a \$30 million dollar urban sculpture garden – Citygarden – touted as “the best example of a public sculpture garden in downtown in any city in North America.”

Come for the networking and educational benefits you'll receive at the Annual Meeting and CLE Fest Classic – but be sure to stick around and enjoy this monumental city as well.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The deadline for room reservations is May 21.

To make your room reservation at our headquarters hotel – the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch – please call 888.421.1442 and identify yourself as an ISBA convention attendee.

You can also make your reservation online by visiting our Website at www.isba.org/annualmeeting/hotel.

The room rate is \$169 single or double, plus tax.

For full information on deposits, early departures, and check-in/out times, please visit the Website listed above.

The Hyatt Regency at The Arch is located in downtown St. Louis at 315 Chestnut Street. For more information about the hotel, including directions, please visit stlouisarch.hyatt.com.

REGISTRATION (ONLINE ONLY)

The deadline for advance registration for Annual Meeting is June 14.

The deadline for advance registration for CLE Fest Classic is June 17.

Registration for both the Annual Meeting and CLE Fest Classic can be found online at the following Webpages:

Annual Meeting Registration www.isba.org/annualmeeting

CLE Fest Classic Registration www.isba.org/clefest

For information about pricing, please see the “Annual Meeting” and “CLE Fest Classic” pages in this brochure.

Attorneys who are physically-challenged or have special dietary needs are welcome to contact JoAnn Hibbs (800.252.8908) of the ISBA staff to determine how ISBA can accommodate their participation.

ST. LOUIS INFORMATION

For an insider’s view of recreational areas, historical sites and restaurant recommendations, visit President-Elect Mark Hassakis’ list of favorites at www.isba.org/annualmeeting.

And be sure to check-out the ISBA’s online publications, *Illinois Lawyer Now*, at www.illinoislawyernow.com for more posts about interesting places to see, things to do, and fun factoids about our host city.

For a complete overview of the myriad of sites, events, restaurants, and nightlife available in St. Louis, please visit the St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission Website at : www.explorestlouis.com.

To learn more about St Louis’ wide array of restaurant options – including hot spots, local favorites, kid-friendly places and a variety of cultural fare – visit www.saucemagazine.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS, VISIT:

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CLE Fest Classic ▪ www.isba.org/clefest

“Eros Bendato” by Igor Mitoraj in the new Citygarden.



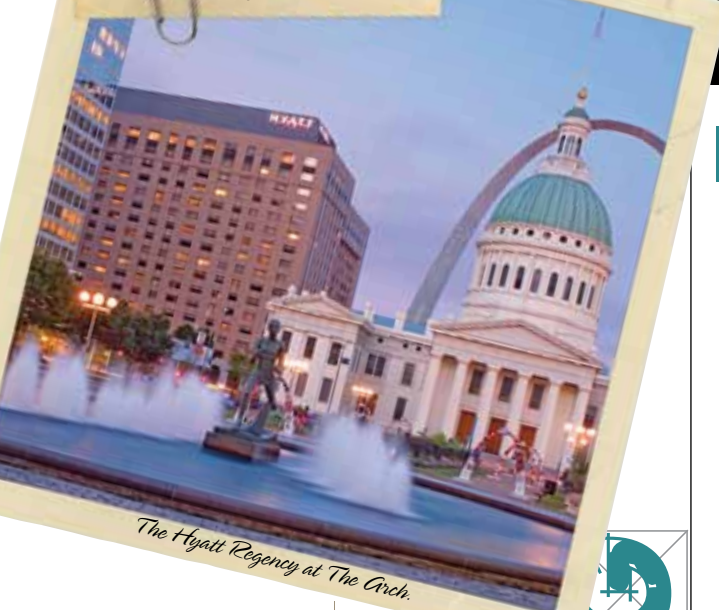
The Old Courthouse, site of the Dred Scott hearings.



Bridge along the lake in the Missouri Botanical Gardens.



See You
in St. Louis!



The Hyatt Regency at The Arch.

EXHIBITS

ISBA's own professional liability insurance company, **ISBA Mutual Insurance Company**, will be an important participant in the Annual Meeting. Be sure to learn about the company, loss prevention, and programs from senior executives at their exhibit.

Other Exhibitors include:

ATG Trust Company
Attorney's Title Guaranty Fund, Inc.
Fastcase
Go Next
Illinois Bar Foundation
Illinois Legal Aid Online
ISBA Mutual Insurance Company
ISBA Publications & Membership Services
Lawyers Assistance Program
Lexis Nexis
Marsh Affinity Group Services



St. Louis City Garden

ANNUAL MEETING

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134th Annual Meeting

Schedule At-A-Glance

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

☒ **CLE Fest Classic**
Noon - 4:40 p.m.

☒ **Opening Reception**
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Opening Reception with face painters and caricaturist artists for the kids.

Sponsored by ISBA Mutual Insurance Company

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

☒ **CLE Fest Classic**
8:30 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.

☒ **Kids Day Camp**
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Day Camp Room will be filled with educational and fun activities for children from 4-12 years old. (Sorry, no exceptions for children under age 4.) Activities include paint and crayola station, library, movie theatre, jewelry making station and gaming area (Nintendo and Wii). Lunch and snacks are also included.

Hosted by the ISBA

☒ **Awards Luncheon**
12 Noon

The ISBA will recognize members and others who have made a significant contribution to the Association, the profession or their communities. Awards to be presented include: *Board of Governors, Publications, General Practice Mathew Maloney Tradition of Excellence, and YLD/Law Student Division Public Service and Young Lawyer of the Year.* For lawyers, spouses and guests. Tickets available on a first come basis. **Registration is required.**

☒ **Hospitality Room for Kids**
6:00 - 10:30 p.m.

An evening of entertainment for the kids, starting with dinner and followed by fun for everyone, including video games, foosball, air hockey, paint & crayon station, library and movie theater. Children ages 4-16 are welcome to attend.

☒ **Annual Dinner and President's Installation**
6:45 p.m. (Reception)

Sponsored by the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch

7:30 p.m. (Dinner)

Join us at this special evening to honor President John G. O'Brien and welcome Mark D. Hassakis, President for 2010-2011. Following a brief program and dinner, you'll enjoy dancing and listening to GalaxyRed. All seating assigned in advance, tables of ten; requests for special seating should be made in advance. Black tie optional.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

☒ **15th Annual Networking Breakfast**
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

All women attorneys and judges invited. This popular annual event gives you a chance to network with your peers.

Sponsored by ISBA Standing Committees on Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Women and the Law, and by Southern Illinois University School of Law

☒ **Continental Breakfast for Families**
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Start your day with other ISBA families. Continental breakfast will be provided.

☒ **ISBA Assembly Meeting**
9:00 a.m.

Meeting of the 201-member Assembly, policy-making body of the Association. Open to members and the public.

Business Meetings: The 2010-2011 standing committees and section councils will hold their organizational business meetings at various times during the Annual Meeting. Each group will separately receive e-mail notice.

ANNUAL MEETING PRICING, DEADLINES & OTHER INFORMATION

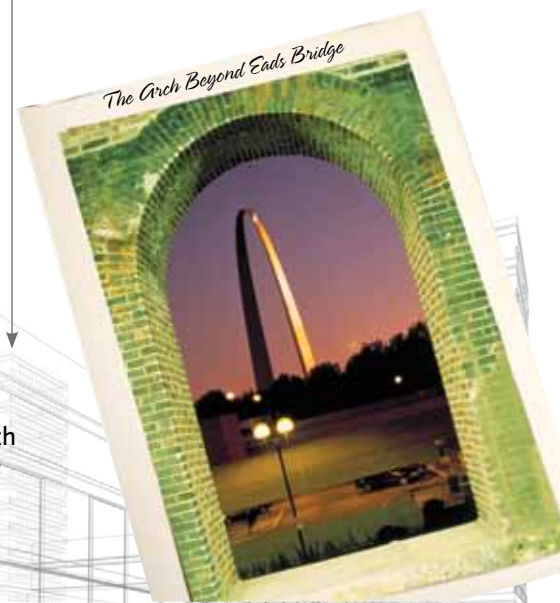
The deadline for advance registration is June 14.

Registration Fee: The registration fee for Annual Meeting is \$70 per ISBA member and \$30 per spouse/guest. The registration fee must be paid by anyone participating in Annual Meeting functions.

Ticketed Functions: Annual Meeting functions are priced as follows (priced per ticket): Awards Luncheon (\$25), Hospitality for Kids (\$35), Annual Meeting Dinner (\$100), 15th Annual Networking Breakfast (\$25), Continental Breakfast for Families (\$10), Breakfast for Children 12 and under (\$5). All other receptions, programs and events are complimentary with registration. Availability of tickets to Annual Meeting functions cannot be guaranteed after June 18.

Refunds: The Annual Meeting registration fee will be refunded for cancellations received by Friday, June 18. Refunds for other events and programs will be made on cancellations received 72 hours prior to the event.

Purchasing and Ticket Pick-Up: Tickets for all Annual Meeting functions may be picked up at the ISBA Registration Desk during the meeting. Tickets will not be mailed in advance. The deadline for purchasing tickets to meal functions is 72 hours prior to the event, depending on availability.



The Arch Beyond Eads Bridge

THANK YOU!

We greatly appreciate the support of the following groups who have helped make the 134th Annual Meeting of the ISBA possible: **ISBA Mutual Insurance Company; Southern Illinois University School of Law; the law firm of Simmons Browder Gianaris Angelides & Barnerd; and the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch.**

For more information about the Annual Meeting and to register, visit
www.isba.org/annualmeeting

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CLE Fest Classic

Earn Up To 10 Hours Of MCLE, Including All 4 Hours Of PMCLE, Just In Time For The June 30th Reporting Period Deadline.

Don't miss this chance to help complete your MCLE requirement and view some of the ISBA's top live CLE programs.

→ Earn As Little Or As Much As You Need

Registrants will be able to purchase CLE in 2 hour segments for as many as 10 hours, including the opportunity to earn all 4 hours of professional responsibility MCLE.

→ The More You Buy, The More You Save

Receive a discount for each additional 2 hours your purchase! See Registration Prices for more information.

Schedule At-A-Glance

A 10 minute break is included in all time blocks.

Choose one program per session.

PMCLE* credit is indicated, if included.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

☒ **Check-In/Registration**
11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

☒ **Session 1**
Noon – 2:10 p.m.

Family Law
[Presented by the ISBA Family Law Section]
*Family Law Case Law Update*** – Enrico J. Mirabelli, Nadler Pritikin & Mirabelli, Chicago
Equitable Division of Moving Targets in Family Law – Paul A. Osborn, Ward Murray Pace & Johnson P.C., Sterling

Trial Tips Part 1
[Presented by the ISBA Young Lawyers Division]
Tales from the Bench: Trial Tips Part 1 – Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier, Illinois Supreme Court, Nashville; Hon. Vincent J. Lopinot, Twentieth Judicial Circuit, Belleville; Hon. James M. Wexstten, Illinois Appellate Court-5th District, Mt. Vernon

☒ **Session 2**
2:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Family Law
[Presented by the ISBA Family Law Section]
Settling Financial Cases – William Scott, Beck Houlihan & Scott, Wheaton; Robin R. Miller, Robin R. Miller Attorney P.C., Wheaton
Settlement Strategies for Contested Custody – Scott C. Colky, Colky & Kirsh, Chicago

Trial Tips Part 2
[Presented by the ISBA Young Lawyers Division]
Tales from the Bench: Trial Tips Part 2 – Hon. G. Patrick Murphy, U.S. District Court-Southern District of Illinois, E. St. Louis; Hon. Barb Crowder, Third Judicial Circuit, Edwardsville; Hon. Donald D. Bernardi, Circuit Judge, McLean County, Normal

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

☒ **Check-In/Registration**
7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

☒ **Session 3**
8:30 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.

Real Estate
[Presented by the ISBA Real Estate Law Section]
Real Estate: Case Law Update – Steven B. Bashaw, Steven B. Bashaw P.C., Lisle; Joseph R. Fortunato, Momkus McCluskey LLC, Lisle
*Saving Your Clients Home*** – Dennis R. Bordin, Attorney at Law, Maple Park

Trusts & Estates
[Presented by the ISBA Trusts & Estates Section]
***1 hour PMCLE credit**
*Representation in Non-Traditional Relationships*** – Janet L. Grove, Hefner Eberspacher Tapella Armstrong, Mattoon
Modern Estate Planning: Attorney Fees – Justin J. Karubas, Rolewick & Gutzke P.C., Wheaton

☒ **Session 4**
11:00 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

Tort Law
[Presented by the ISBA Tort Law Section]
***1 hour PMCLE credit**
*Day in the Life of Films: Evidentiary Issues*** – John L. Nisivaco, Dolan & Nisivaco LLC, Chicago
*Overview of Toxic Tort Trial*** – Ted N. Gianaris, SimmonsCooper LLC, Alton
*Ethics During Trial*** – Frank P. Morrissey, Burke, Mahoney & Wise, Chicago

Professional Responsibility - Diversity
[Presented by the ISBA International & Immigration Law Section]
***2 hours PMCLE credit**
Cross-Cultural Communication: How Respect for Culture Returns Referrals – Cindy G. Buys, IILS Chair, Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale; Macarena Calabrese, Tamayo Calabrese Associates P.C., Chicago; Peter Y. Qiu, Law Office of Peter Y. Qiu, Chicago; Amina A. Saeed, Amina Saeed Attorney at Law, North Aurora; Michelle J. Rozovics, Rozovics Law Firm LLC, Crystal Lake; Shannon M. Shepherd, Azulay Seiden Law Group, Chicago; Sandra Crawford, Attorney at Law, Chicago

☒ **Session 5**
2:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

Civil Practice
[Presented by the ISBA Civil Practice & Procedure Section]
*Opening Statement*** – John M. Stalmack, Bollinger Ruberry & Garvey, Tinley Park
*Closing Arguments*** – E. Angelo Spyratos, Momkus McCluskey LLC, Downers Grove
*Dispositive Motions*** – Hon. Daniel T. Gillespie, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago
*Post-Trial Motions*** – Robert R. McNamara, Johnson & Bell Ltd., Chicago

Professional Responsibility
[Presented by the ISBA]
***2 hours PMCLE credit**
*Illinois' New Rules of Professional Conduct: Selected Highlights*** – Charles J. Northrup, General Counsel – Illinois State Bar Association, Springfield; Melinda J. Bentley, First Assistant Counsel – Illinois State Bar Association, Springfield

* Professional Responsibility MCLE Credit Subject to Approval

** Previously presented at an ISBA CLE program in 2009 or 2010 [Please note: Attorneys cannot claim credit for attending/completing the same course twice within a 12-month period.]

CLE FEST CLASSIC PRICING, DEADLINES & MATERIALS

The deadline for advance registration for the CLE Fest Classic is June 17.

Registration Fee: Lawyers who register only for the CLE Fest Classic are not subject to payment of the Annual Meeting registration fee. However, participation in any Annual Meeting function does require payment of the fee. Pricing for sessions is as follows:

MCLE Hours	ISBA Member /	Non-Member
2	\$75	\$150
4	\$125	\$250
6	\$175	\$350
8	\$225	\$450
10	\$175	\$550

After June 17, registration prices will increase by \$15.

Materials: Registration includes materials in the following formats:

- Downloadable materials (available to registrants on the ISBA Website beginning June 21) Registrants will receive download information with registration confirmation via e-mail.
- Materials on CD-ROM (available at the event)

Printed materials are available, if pre-ordered, for an additional \$75.

Can't attend the CLE Fest Classic in St. Louis?

CLE Fest Classic in Chicago and via live webcast takes place June 2-4, and includes 20 hours of MCLE credit, including all 4 hours of the required PMCLE credit.

For more information, please visit www.isba.org/clefest

CLE FEST



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Busch Stadium

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