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AIDS COORDINATION PROJECT

HIV/AIDS Law & Practice 2006
From Nuts & Bolts to Cutting Edge

May 19-20, 2006
Hilton Portland & Executive Tower
Portland, Oregon

PROGRAM

Friday, May 19, 2006

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Plaza Foyer Registration
- 8:30 - 9:30
Pavilion Room **Plenary Address: The Interconnections between the Public Health and Legal Communities in Combating HIV/AIDS** (non-CLE)
Dr. Ed Thompson, Acting Director, Coordinating Center for Health Promotion
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 9:30 - 10:45
Pavilion Room
(pp. 1-13) **Plenary Session: CDC Recommendation on Routine, Voluntary Testing**
Dr. Bernard Branson, Associate Director for Laboratory Diagnostics
Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
David I. Schulman (moderator), Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, CA
- 10:45-11:00 *Break*
- 11:00-12:30 **Concurrent Sessions**
- Employment Discrimination (Pavillion West) (pp. 14-24)
Hon. Dennis Walsh (moderator), National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC
Alan M. Koral, Vedder Price Kaufman & Kammholz, PC, New York, NY
Jennifer Sinton, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, NY
 - Immigration (Broadway IV) (pp. 25-40)
Prof. Mark E. Wojcik (moderator), The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL
Candace Beck, Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services, Washington, DC
J Craig Fong, Fong & Chun LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Teresa Statler, Portland, OR
- 12:30 - 1:45
Pavilion East
(pp. 41-57) **Lunch Plenary: HIV Discrimination in the Health Care Sector**
Brad Sears, The Williams Project, UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Session generously sponsored by Miller Nash LLP

2:00-3:30

Concurrent Sessions

- Private Insurance (Pavilion West) (pp. 58-65)
Richard A. Gilbert (moderator), Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, San Francisco, CA
Mark Rust, Barnes & Thornburg, Chicago, IL
Debra Wolf, New York, NY
- Women and Adolescent Girls' Health & Reprod. Issues (Broadway 3/4) (pp. 66-84)
Eva Klain (moderator), ABA Center on Children and the Law, Washington, DC
Tracy Welsh, HIV Law Project, Inc., New York, NY
Catherine Hanssens, Center for HIV Law & Policy, New York, NY

3:30 - 3:45

Break

3:45 - 5:30

Pavilion West
(pp. 85-100)

Plenary Session: Public Policy Advocacy: What, Why, & How

Hon. Richard T. Andrias (moderator), Chair, ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee
Hon. Tom Duane, New York State Senate
Catherine Hanssens, Center for HIV Law & Policy, New York, NY
Paul Feldman, Health Privacy Project, Washington, DC
David I. Schulman, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, CA

Session generously sponsored by Preston Gates & Ellis LLP

6:30-Midnight

Dinner-Dance with the ABA Young Lawyers Division

World Trade Center, 121 SW Salmon St. (TICKETED EVENT; see conference binder)
Sponsored by Oregon State Bar and Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Saturday, May 20, 2006

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Galleria North
(pp. 101-129)

Plenary Session: Social Security Practice: "Mock Hearing"

Hon. Timothy Terrill, Social Security Office of Hearings and Appeals, Portland, OR
Leslie Kline-Capelle, Health Advocates LLP, Sherman Oaks, CA
Sarah Patterson, Portland, OR

Session generously sponsored by the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- Government Insurance (Parlors A/B) (pp. 130-142)
Ross Lanzafame (moderator), Harter, Secrest & Emery, Rochester, NY
Randy Boyle, National Health Law Program, Los Angeles, CA
Ronda Goldfein, AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Litigation Strategies (Galleria North) (pp. 143-156)
Alan M. Koral (moderator), Vedder Price Kaufman & Kammholz, PC, NY, NY
Armen Merjian, Housing Works, New York, NY
Rose Saxe, ACLU Foundation AIDS Project, New York, NY
Marisa Smith, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services/OCR, Seattle, WA

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Galleria South

Lunch

Including "Issue Tables" for informal, non-CLE discussion of specific topics:

- Estate and Permanency Planning (Joseph Connors, Albany Law School Legal Clinic)

- HIV Testing and Name Reporting (Cynthia Knox, HIV Law Project, New York, NY)
- International Issues (Glenn Betteridge, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network)
- Police and Prisons (Hon. Richard T. Andrias, Chair, ABA AIDS Coord. Cmte.)
- Private Practice Issues (Kendra Kleber, Kendra S. Kleber & Assoc., Ferndale, MI)
- Social Security Offsets (Ann H. Fisher, AIDS Legal Council of Chicago, IL)
- Medicare Part D (Randy Boyle, National Health Law Program, Los Angeles, CA)

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- **Housing** (Parlors A/B) (pp. 157-170)
Armen Merjian (moderator), Housing Works, New York, NY
Matthew Carmody, Housing Works, New York, NY
Michelle Wetzell, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, IL
- **Criminalization Issues** (Galleria North) (non-CLE) (pp. 171-176)
Sidney D. Watson, (moderator), St. Louis University School of Law, MO
Rose Saxe, ACLU Foundation AIDS Project, New York, NY
David W. Webber, Philadelphia, PA

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Galleria North
(pp. 177-198)

Closing Plenary: The Future of HIV Legal Services – Issues & Insights

Ann Fisher (moderator), AIDS Legal Council of Chicago, IL
Dan Bruner, Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services, Washington, DC
Linton Carney, AIDSLaw of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA
Catherine Hanssens, Center for HIV Law & Policy, New York, NY
Kendra Kleber, Kendra S. Kleber & Associates, PLLC, Ferndale, MI
Doreen Servati, HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

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5:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

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APPENDICES

Panelist Bios (pp.199-206)

About the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee

Registration List