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Virtual Section Annual Meeting  
September 21-25, 2020  

PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
All times are listed in Central Time Zone.  
(As of 7/29/2020)

**Monday, September 21, 2020**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Program: Fair Lending and Fair Housing: The History and Impacts of Discrimination, and What We Can Do to Make Things Better  
**Consumer Financial Services**  
Co-chairs - Chris Willis and Natalie Williams

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
Program: Countering the Financing of Terrorism: International & Domestic Law and Policy  
**Banking Law**  
Co-chairs - Thomas Pinder and Debra Roberts  
Co-sponsoring Committees: International Business Law, International Coordinating

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM  
**Federal Regulation of Securities**  
Chair - Peter Castellon

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM  
Program: The Battle Between the Turnover and Automatic Stay Provisions of the Bankruptcy Code: Supreme Court to Resolve Split in Circuits  
**Consumer Financial Services**  
Chair - Caren Enloe  
Co-sponsoring Committee: Credit Union

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM  
**Section Wide Events**  
Co-chairs - Sharon Weiss, Mac McCoy and Alvin Thompson  
Judges  
Sponsoring Committees: Bankruptcy Court Structure and Insolvency Process; Business and Corporate Litigation; Business Bankruptcy; Consumer Bankruptcy; Dispute Resolution; Diversity and Inclusion; Judges Initiative; Middle Market and Small Business; Pro Bono; Young Lawyer

* Ticket Required  
** Closed Meeting
Monday, September 21, 2020

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Program: A Conversation About Actions Taken by Bank Regulators to Address the Financial Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Banking Law
Chair - Meghan Musselman

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Defining Accurate Credit Reporting Under the CARES Act During the Pandemic

Consumer Financial Services
Co-sponsoring Committee: Banking Law
Chair - Monika McCarthy and Aaron Kouhoupt

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Ethics in Elder Financial Abuse - Capacity and Undue Influence

State Regulation of Securities
Co-sponsoring: Federal Regulation of Securities; ABA Commission on Law
Co-chairs - Martin Hewitt and David Godfrey

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Smarter, Faster, Cheaper Corporate Legal Services in the Post-Pandemic World

Corporate Counsel
Co-sponsoring Committees: Commercial Finance; Health Law and Life Sciences
Chair - Robert Haig

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Shareholder Primacy and Stakeholder Interests: Are They in Conflict and What Should Boards Do?

Corporate Governance
Co-sponsoring Committee: Corporate Compliance
Co-chairs - Bruce Dravis and Kathy Jaffari

* Ticket Required
** Closed Meeting
Tuesday, September 22, 2020

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Program: Off the Rails - Payments in Light of COVID-19
Consumer Financial Services Co-sponsoring Committee: Cyberspace Law; Uniform Commercial Code
Chair - Marci Kawski

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Healthcare Private Equity - 2020 and Beyond
Health Law and Life Sciences
Chair - Dennis Williams

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Consideration of Public Interests in Competition Analysis
Antitrust Law
Co-chairs - Marquard Christen and Davit Akman

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: Safely Assessing Ability to Pay in a Pandemic - Extending a Lifeline Without Sinking the Ship
Consumer Financial Services Co-sponsoring Committees: International Business Law, International Coordinating
Chair - Adam Maarec

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: Collective Actions on a World Stage
Antitrust Law
Co-chairs - Davit Akman and Melissa Maxman Co-sponsoring Committees: International Business Law, International Coordinating

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: Ethics in Leadership: Setting the Tone from the Top to Instill a Culture of Service and Professionalism
Professional Responsibility Co-sponsoring Committee: Corporate Counsel, Leadership Development
Chair - A.J. Singleton

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Program: Current State of Play of Digital Ledger Technology in Financial Transactions from a Global Perspective
Co-chairs - Arleen Nand and Nancy Rigby

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** Closed Meeting
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12:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Program: Privacy Twilight Zone: Returning to Work in the Age of Covid-19
Section Wide Events
Co-chairs - John Isaza and Seaton Daly
Sponsoring Committees: Corporate Compliance; Corporate Counsel; Cyberspace Law; International Business Law; International Coordinating

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Program: Expanding Beyond the Beltway and Brussels: Regulation of Digital Business in the Asia Pacific Region
Cyberspace Law
Co-chairs - Peter Leonard and David Payne
Co-sponsoring Committees: International Business Law, International Coordinating, Legal Analytics

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Program: BCLC Recent Developments in Business & Corporate Litigation: Annual Review Panel Part 1 of 2
Business and Corporate Litigation
Co-chairs - Jessica Mendelson and Anne Steadman

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Program: Hertz Bankruptcy and TALF: What a Summer! Current Developments in Securitization and Structured Finance
Securitization and Structured Finance
Co-chairs - Douglas Rutherford and Stuart Litwin

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Program: Everything You Wanted to Know about Mortgage Forbearance
Consumer Financial Services
Chair - Thomas Kearney

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Financing Unusual Collateral-Ships, Planes and Goods in Transit
Commercial Finance
Chair - Cathy Reece
Co-sponsoring Committees: Uniform Commercial Code; The American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers; and Association of Finance Attorneys

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2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Choosing Litigation, Arbitration or a Combination for Resolving Corporate M&A Transaction and Business Divorce/Shareholder Disputes
Dispute Resolution
International
Co-chairs - Ingeuneal Gray and John Sciaccotta

Co-sponsoring Committees: Business and Corporate Litigation; Business Law, International Coordinating; Judges Initiative

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Perspectives on Cutting-Edge Issues in Venture Capital and Private Equity
Private Equity and Venture Capital
Chair - Brian Broughman

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** Closed Meeting

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Wednesday, September 23, 2020

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Program: Arbitrating During the Pandemic - Speed Over Courts
Consumer Financial Services
Chair - Zach Miller

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Program: Parsing Drone Data: Developing a Resilient Management Model for Drones and Other Novel Technologies
Cyberspace Law
Co-sponsoring Committee: Corporate Counsel
Chair - David Sella-Villa

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Program: Commercially Speaking: Spotting IP Issues in Commercial Transactions
Intellectual Property
Chair - Mareesa Frederick

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Identifying Opportunities and Risks for Battery Storage Projects
Project Finance and Development
Co-sponsoring Committee: Energy Business
Co-chairs - Erlyne Nazaire and Sarah Biser

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Governance and Systemic Risk: How Can Individual Companies Address Collective Risk at Global Scale?
Corporate Governance
Co-sponsoring Committees: Business and Corporate Litigation; Corporate Social Responsibility Law; Federal Regulation of Securities; Institutional Investors
Co-chairs - Bruce Dravis and Rick Alexander

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: Utilizing ADR, ODR and Court Litigation to Resolve Disputes in the Era of COVID-19 Disruptions and Social Distancing
Dispute Resolution
Co-sponsoring Committees: Business and Corporate Litigation; Judges Initiative
Chair - Ingeuneal Gray and John Sciaccotta

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: Driving to One-Click - the New Point of Sale
Consumer Financial Services
Co-sponsoring Committee: Cyberspace Law; Uniform Commercial Code
Chair - Sumeet Chugani

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10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: Pandemic Catastrophe Bonds: A Possible Innovation to Risk Securitization
Securitization and Structured Finance
Chair - Steven Schwarcz and Douglas Rutherford

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Program: Indemnification Language that Matters: Critical Language in Indemnification Provisions and What can happen if you Don’t Have It
Middle Market and Small Business Co-sponsoring Committee: Mergers and Acquisitions
Chair - Eric Graben

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Program: The Value of IP For Business Lawyers: Your Client’s Intellectual Property as Intellectual Capital
Intellectual Property
Chair - Sarah Gatti

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Program: Sweepstakes, Contests, and Giveaways: How Business Lawyers Can Avoid Traps, Pitfalls, and Giving Bad Advice
Gaming Law Co-chairs - Tammy Malvin and Alec Denton

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Program: Covid-19 Is Not Color-Blind: Equity Considerations and The Impact of The Pandemic on Diverse Communities
Section Wide Events Sponsoring Committee: Consumer Financial Services
Chair - Robin Nunn

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Program: A Look At the Increased Scrutiny Being Applied by the Courts and the FTC with Regard to Class Action Settlements
Consumer Financial Services Co-sponsoring Committee: Credit Unions
Co-chairs - David Scheffel, Matt Stromquist, Jessica Salisbury-Copper

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Program: BCLC Recent Developments in Business & Corporate Litigation: Annual Review Panel Part 2 of 2

Business and Corporate Litigation
Co-chairs - Jessica Mendelson and Anne Steadman

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: M&A for the Venture Capital Backed Life Science Company
Private Equity and Venture Capital
Co-sponsoring Committees: Health Law and Life Sciences; Mergers and Acquisitions
Chair - Elliot Greenstone

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Bankruptcy Appellate Case Law Updates
Consumer Bankruptcy
Chair - Alan Hochheiser

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: What Business Lawyers Need to Know About Privacy and Security
Health Law and Life Sciences
Co-sponsoring Committees: Cyberspace Law; Intellectual Property
Chair - Kirk Nahra

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Company Objectives and Employee Management During Covid-19
Banking Law
Chair - Karen Barnes

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Thursday, September 24, 2020

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Making Customers Whole: Trends in Remediation and Restitution Expectations
**Banking Law**
Chair - M. Bisanz

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Voting Rights, Gerrymandering and Voter Suppression: Election 2020
**Government Affairs Practice**
Chair - Jennie Skelton

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: When Mission and Creditors Collide—Nonprofit Bankruptcies
**Business Bankruptcy**
Co-chairs - Margaret Anderson and William Klimon

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Navigating Financial Documents, Terminology and Concepts
**Business Financing**
Co-chairs - Bob Dickie and Peter Russo

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Legal Analytics: Measuring Outside Counsel by the Numbers
**Legal Analytics**
Chair - Dan Linna

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Commercial Law Developments 2019-2020
**Commercial Finance**
Chair - Steve Weise

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: There are Canadian Assets in this Deal! What U.S. Lawyers Should Know About U.S.-Canada Cross-Border Securitization Transactions.
**Securitization and Structured Finance**
Chair - Mary Jeanne Phelan

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Thursday, September 24, 2020
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: “Ownership” of AI “Thinking”: Autonomy, Privacy and Accountability
Cyberspace Law
Chair - Stephen Chow
Co-sponsoring Committees: International Business Law; International Coordinating; Intellectual Property; Legal Analytics

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: How Regulatory Agencies and Companies are Leveraging Technology to Improve Supervision and Regulatory Compliance During and After the Pandemic
Consumer Financial Services
Chair - Kelly Lipinski

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: The New OCC CRA Rules and Community Reinvestment in the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act
Banking Law
Chair - Hilary Gevondyan

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Program: The Ethical Obligation of a Diverse and Inclusive Firm/Legal Department: A case for Affinity and Resource Groups
Diversity and Inclusion
Chair - Lacy Durham
Co-sponsoring Committees: Corporate Compliance; Young Lawyer

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Program: Key Distinctions When Litigating in Bankruptcy Court, District Court, and Chancery Court: A Comparative Discussion
Business Bankruptcy
Co-chairs - Melanie Damian and Freddi Mack
Joint Program with Business and Corporate Litigation

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Program: Post M&A Disputes: Critical Indemnification Language and Best Forms of Dispute Resolution Depending on the Object of the Dispute
Middle Market and Small Business
Chair - Hermann Knott
Co-sponsoring Committee: Mergers and Acquisitions

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10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Program: Sports Betting & Data Security
Gaming Law
Co-sponsoring Committees: Cyberspace Law; Intellectual Property; Sports
Co-chairs - Kathryn Rand and Steve Light

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Program: Fairness Gone Viral: Fair Lending in Financial Services Amid COVID-19
Section Wide Events
Sponsoring Committee: Banking Law
Chair - Jonice Gray Tucker

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Corporate Director’s Guidebook: Evolving Trends in Shareholder Engagement & First Look At The 7th Edition
Corporate Laws
Co-chairs - Leigh Walton and Patrick Pohlen
Co-Sponsoring Committee: Corporate Compliance

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Mastering the 363 Sale Process
Mergers and Acquisitions
Chair - Rita-Anne O’Neill

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: The COVID Pivot: Lessons from the Industry’s Historic Adoption of the Payment Protection Program
Banking Law
Chair - Matthew Thompson

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Tainted Gifts: Handling and Navigating Contributions, Endowments and Service from Bad Donors
Nonprofit Organizations
Chair - William Klimon
Co-sponsoring Committee: Corporate Governance

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Program: Special Considerations for Venture Capital Investments in Life Science Companies
Private Equity and Venture Capital
Chair - Jonathan Gworek

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**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**
Program: The Ethical Limits of Negotiation: ‘Or Else I Will . . .

**Business and Corporate Litigation**
Co-chairs - Douglas Eyre and Clifton Newman

Co-sponsoring Committee: Mergers and Acquisitions; Professional Responsibility

**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**
Program: Loan Workouts-What Happens When Your Company is in Financial Distress - It’s Not Just a Pandemic Problem

**Commercial Finance**
Association of
Co-chairs - James Schulwolf and Scott Lessne

Co-sponsoring Committees: Uniform Commercial Code; The Commercial Finance Attorneys; The American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers

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Friday, September 25, 2020

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Program: Hot Topics in Retirement Plan Services  
Banking Law  
Chair - Phoebe Papageorgiou

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Program: Auto Finance and the Military Lending Act  
Consumer Financial Services  
Chair - Tony Kaye

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Where is the Cash: Receivables Financing in Cross-Border Transactions  
Commercial Finance  
Co-sponsoring Committee: Uniform Commercial Code  
Chair - Kiriakoula Hatzikiriakos and Celeste Boeri Pozo

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Program: Tackling Privacy and Cybersecurity Risks in Your M&A Deals  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Chair - Kevin Kyte

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Program: Gem Cap v Quarles & Brady  
Legal Opinions  
Chair - Art Field

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Program: When Compliance Programs Fail: Best Practices for Investigating and Managing Potential Wrongdoing  
Antitrust Law  
Co-sponsoring Committee: Corporate Compliance  
Co-chairs - Davit Akman and Aline Wey

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Program: Hacks, Scams, and Deceit: The Evolution of Payments Fraud through the Era of COVID-19  
Banking Law  
Co-sponsoring Committee: Cyberspace Law  
Co-chairs - Paul Holbrook and Stephen Krebs

* Ticket Required  
** Closed Meeting
**Friday, September 25, 2020**

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM  
Program: Revising the UCC to Deal with Emerging Technologies: Speak Now or Forever Hold Your Peace.  
**Uniform Commercial Code**  
Joint with Cyberspace Law  
Co-chairs - Amy Boss and Juliet Moringiello

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM  
Program: Anti-Racist Speech and Action: Where Do We Go from Here?  
**Section Wide Events**  
Sponsoring Committees: Diversity and Inclusion; Professional Responsibility  
Chair - Suhuyini Abudulai

* Ticket Required  
** Closed Meeting