



7th Annual Legal Reform Summit

U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Washington, DC
October 26, 2006

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Foyer at Main Entrance

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Briefing Center

Welcome

- Lisa A. Rickard, President, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Briefing Center

The Mystery of the Disappearing Trial: the Role of Discovery, Punitive Damages and Magnet Jurisdictions

- Eric Helland, Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College
- Sheila L. Birnbaum, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP
- Atiba Adams, Senior Corporate Counsel, Pfizer, Inc.

Introduced and moderated by: Steve F. Pflaum, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery



10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Briefing Center

A Bridge Too Far: The Creeping Criminalization of Corporate Conduct

- Victor E. Schwartz, Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP
- George J. Terwilliger III, Partner, White & Case, LLP and former Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
- Ellen S. Podgor, Associate Dean of Faculty Development & Distance Education, Professor of Law, Stetson University

Introduced and moderated by: Henry N. Butler, J.D., Ph.D., and Professor of Law, Chapman University; and Director, Judicial Education Program AEI-Brookings Joint Center for Regulatory Studies

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Networking Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Briefing Center

Emerging Theories in Tort Law

Public Nuisance

- Joseph F. Speelman, Associate General Counsel, Lyondell Chemical Company

The Growing Use of State Consumer Protection Laws

- J. Russell Jackson, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP

Regulatory Preemption

- Alan E. Untereiner, Partner, Robbins, Russell & Untereiner, LLP

Class Arbitration

- Eric P. Tuchmann, General Counsel, American Arbitration Association

Introduced and Moderated by: Charles E. “Trip” Dorkey, III, Chairman, USA and Head, New York Litigation, Torys LLP



12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.

Transition Break

12:25 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Hall of Flags

Annual Legal Reform Awards Luncheon

Judicial Achievement Award

- Ben Tennille, Special Superior Court Judge, North Carolina Business Court

Organization Award

- AEI-Brookings Judicial Educational Program

Research Award

- Manhattan Institute Center for Legal Policy

Federal Legislative Award

- Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), U.S. Senate

State Legislative Award

- Tom Lee, President, Florida Senate
- Allan Bense, Speaker, Florida House of Representatives

Individual Achievement Award

- Thurbert Baker, Georgia Attorney General

Presented by: Thomas J. Donohue, President and CEO,
US Chamber of Commerce

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
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Political Outlook

- Stuart “Stu” Rothenberg, Political Columnist and Pundit, *The Rothenberg Political Report*

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Transition Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Briefing Center

State Attorneys General in the Limelight: Current and Future Implications

- Tom Miller, Iowa Attorney General
- Mark L. Shurtleff, Utah Attorney General

Introduced and Moderated by: Brooke Masters, Senior
Business Writer, Financial Times



3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Briefing Center



Whack-a-Mole 101: Latest Adaptations in the Plaintiff Bar Business Model

Practical Factors Affecting the Export of U.S.-Style Litigation

- Jill A. Handley, Associate General Counsel, AEGON Insurance Group

Diagnosing for Dollars: Where Does It Go From Here?

- Lester Brickman, Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

Securities Litigation in the Post Milberg, Weiss World

- Andy Pincus, Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, LLP

Introduced and Moderated by: Linda Kelly, Vice President for Policy and Research, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Networking Reception