



10th Annual Legal Reform Summit

U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Washington, DC
October 28, 2009

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Foyer at Main Entrance

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
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Welcoming Remarks

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

8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.
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Legislative Keynote

- **U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL)**, Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee

Introduced by: **Lisa A. Rickard**, President, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
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Legal Reform Award Presentation

Legislative Achievement Award

- **U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL)**, Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee

Presented by: **Lisa A. Rickard**, President, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform



9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
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Courting New Money: Third Party Financing of Litigation and Its Consequences. Should Outside Investors Have a Stake?

- **John Beisner, Partner**, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
- **Stephen B. Presser**, Raoul Berger Professor of Legal History, Northwestern University School of Law
- **Jonathan T. Molot**, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
- **Paul H. Rubin**, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Economics and Professor of Law and Economics, Emory University

*Introduced and moderated by: **Geoffrey J. Lysaught**, Senior Director, Policy, Research, and Communications and Chief of Staff, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth, Northwestern University School of Law*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Networking Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
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Climate Change: The New Mass Tort for the 21st Century?

- **Richard Faulk**, Partner, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP
- **Donald G. Gifford**, Edward M. Robertson Professor of Law, University of Maryland School of Law

*Introduced and moderated by: **Paul E. Gutermann**, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP*



11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Judicial Selection: Defining Best Practices in Nominating States

Introductory Remarks

- **The Honorable Ruth V. McGregor**, Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court (Ret.)
- **Leonard A. Leo**, Executive Vice President, The Federalist Society
- **Bert Brandenburg**, Executive Director, Justice at Stake

Moderated by: **Thomas A. Gottschalk**, Of Counsel, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.
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Transition Break

Please take all of your materials with you when we break. We will be setting for lunch during this time and some guests original seats will be occupied at lunch.



12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
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Annual Legal Reform Awards Luncheon

Special Remarks

- **Thomas J. Donohue**, President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Keynote Address

- **The Honorable Jeb Bush**, Former Governor, State of Florida

2009 Legal Reform Awards

State Leadership Award

- **The State Chamber of Oklahoma**

Judicial Achievement Award

- **The Honorable Ruth V. McGregor**, Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court (Ret.)

Research Award

- **The Searle Civil Justice Institute**
at Northwestern University School of Law

Presented by: **Lisa A. Rickard**, President, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Transition Break



2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
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**It's Economics Stupid: Exploring the Relationship Between
Lawsuits and Rising Healthcare Costs**

- **Daniel P. Kessler**, David S. and Ann M. Barlow Professor in Management, Stanford Graduate School of Business
- **Philip K. Howard**, Chair, Common Good, Vice Chair, Covington & Burling LLP

Introduced and moderated by: **The Honorable Jeb Bush**, Former Governor, State of Florida

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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**Trial Lawyer Crystal Ball – Predictions and Prognostications on
the Road Ahead**

- **Dana Perino**, Chief Issues Counselor, Burson-Marsteller
- **Michael Kinsley**, Editor-in-Chief of forthcoming Atlantic Media website, Columnist Atlantic Monthly

Introduced and moderated by: **Catherine “Kiki” McLean**, Global Head, Public Affairs, Porter-Novelli

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Networking Reception & Giveaway