



Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association

9th Annual Meeting

Residence Inn Marriott
100 Deer Street, Portsmouth
September 17 & 18, 2015

AGENDA

Thursday, September 17, 2015

- 6:00 p.m. Reception**
7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:45 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
Elizabeth L. Hurley, TDLA Chair
Getman, Schulthess, Steere & Poulin, P.C., Manchester, NH
8:00 p.m. PAUL NARDIZZI, Comedian

Paul Nardizzi began his comedy career in 1990, quickly becoming a Boston area favorite and a national headliner within four years. He has made numerous appearances on Conan O'Brien, Comedy Central, won the Boston Comedy Festival Competition and is one of the most requested acts on XM Satellite Radio. He is now one of the top stand up comedians in Boston and the New England Area, and is known nationally for his rapid-fire comedy style. In addition to his work as a standup comedian, Paul is the published author of a comedy book series and humor CDs.

Friday, September 18, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast**
8:00-8:10 a.m. Opening Remarks
Elizabeth L. Hurley, TDLA Chair
Getman, Schultess, Steere & Poulin, P.C., Manchester, NH
8:10-8:25 a.m. Business Meeting (all members are to attend)
8:25-9:00 a.m. TDLA Website Orientation
Sheri M. Leahan, TDLA Executive Director

9:00-10:00 a.m. TECHNOLOGY & MARKETING: ETHICAL PITFALLS TO AVOID

Learn how best to leverage technology in marketing your professional image. Hear about potential ethical pitfalls to avoid in how you do this. Get pointers from New England practitioners in small to large firms to hear about what works and what doesn't.

Moderator: Caroline K. Leonard, *Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell, P.C.*, Concord, NH
Emily G. Coughlin, Founding Partner, *Coughlin Betke LLP*, Nashua, NH
Katherine J. Morneau, *Law Office of Katherine J. Morneau*, Nashua, NH
Edward J. Sackman, *Burnstein Shur*, Manchester, NH

10:00-11:00 a.m. PERSPECTIVES FROM THE BENCH: A TRI-STATE PANEL

A panel of current and retired judges will offer insight and perspective on current issues from each of their respective states.

Moderator: Elizabeth L. Hurley, *Getman, Schulthess, Steere & Poulin, P.C.*, Manchester, NH
Robert E. Crowley, retired Maine Superior Court Justice; *Kelley Rimmel & Zimmerman*, Portland, ME
Geoffrey W. Crawford, U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Vermont
Andrew R. Schulman, New Hampshire Superior Court Justice

11:00-11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:15-12:15 p.m. DEFENDING WITH CIVILITY

This session will be an interactive discussion between the audience and the panelists on issues of civility/professionalism encountered by defense litigators in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. The panelists will cover topics of interest to the audience from unseemly electronic communications and discovery challenges to *pro hac* appointments and more!

Moderator: Paul C. Catsos, *Thompson & Bowie LLP*, Portland, ME
William C. Nugent, Esq., Director, *Maine Assistance Program for Lawyers and Judges*, Portland, ME
John Burwell Garvey, *Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program*
University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, NH
Robert D. Rachlin, *Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC*, Burlington, VT