

FALJC 54th ANNUAL SEMINAR

Sunday September 24 – Tuesday, September 26, 2017
Marriott Providence Downtown
1 Orms Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Please Check Registration Desk for Changes or Updates¹
Social Events Are in Blue

Sunday, September 24, 2017

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

FALJC Conference Registration
Marriott Foyer

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

FALJC Welcome Reception
(Aqua Courtyard)

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

FALJC Annual Dinner
(Marquis Room)

Gill & Williams, Musical Guests

Hon. L. Zane Gill, Administrative Law Judge, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission

Michelle Williams, Esq., Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission

7:00 PM

Keynote Address
(Marquis Room)

Introduction: Hon. Michael Devine – FALJC President

Keynote Speaker

Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senator (D-RI)

¹ The Rhode Island Supreme Court MCLE coordinator has pre-approved the conference for 12 hours of CLE credits in Rhode Island, including one hour in ethics.

Monday, September 25, 2017

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Breakfast with Westlaw Next Presentation/ Registration
Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

8:30 AM to 8:45 AM

Welcome to Providence
Overview of Program
Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

FALJC Conference Chair:

- *Hon. Michael J. Devine, President FALJC*
- *Hon. Richard Goodwin, First Vice President FALJC*

8:45 AM to 10:15 AM

SEC Litigation and Constitutionality of ALJ Appointments
Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Professor Kent Barnett, University of Georgia*
- *Hon. Walter J. Brudzinski, Chief Administrative Law Judge, United States Coast Guard*
- *Hon. Robert J. Lesnick, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission*
- *Hon. Thomas McCarthy, Administrative Law Judge, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission*
- *Professor Jennifer Mascott, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University*

10:15 AM to 10:30 AM

Break – Angel/Benevolent & Canal Room Foyer

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS)
Update on Model Adjudication Rules Project
Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Matthew Weiner, Vice Chairman, ACUS*
- *Professor Kent Barnett, University of Georgia School of Law*
- *Hon. Thomas McCarthy, Administrative Law Judge Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission*

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

How your Decisions make Westlaw – From the Courtroom to Westlaw.com - Presentation by Thomson Reuters
Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Matt Amon, JD (Thomson Reuters)*

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch On Your Own

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Ethics

Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Hon. Robert J. Lesnick, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission*
- *Hon. Richard Goodwin, Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

2:30 – 2:45 PM

Break – Angel/Benevolent & Canal Room Foyer

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

EAJA Fees and Attorney Fee Shifting Issues and Options in Administrative Cases

Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Hon. Bruce T. Smith, Administrative Law Judge, United States Coast Guard*

3:45 PM to 4:00 PM

Break – Angel/Benevolent & Canal Room Foyer

4:00 PM – 5 PM

Justice Gorsuch and Chevron Deference

Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Dean Michael Yelnosky, Dean and Professor of Law Roger Williams University School of Law*
- *Jonathan Gutoff, Professor of Law Roger Williams University School of Law*

5:15 – 6:30 PM

Meet & Greet at Federal Courthouse (1 Exchange St.) with Federal Judges, local Federal Bar Association & Roger Williams School of Law Students

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6:30 PM -

Dinner on Your Own & Local Activities

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Breakfast with Westlaw Next Presentation

Better Legal Research on Westlaw – a look at Whistleblower Law

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

High Profile Cases and Related Issues – Media Inquiries

Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Hon. William S. Colwell, Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Labor*
- *Hon. Paul Almanza, Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Labor*

10:00 AM to 10:15 AM

Break – Angel/Benevolent & Canal Room Foyer

10:15 AM to 11:15 AM

Bankruptcy Stay and Effect on Administrative Litigation

Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Hon. Diane Finkle, U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge, District of Rhode Island*
- *Hon. Jonathan Calianos, Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Labor*

11:30 AM to 12:15 PM

FALJC Annual Membership Meeting

Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Hon. Michael J. Devine, Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Coast Guard, FALJC President and Seminar Chair*
- *Hon. Richard Goodwin, Administrative Law Judge, HHS FALJC First Vice President*
- *Hon. Paul Almanza, Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge, Department of Labor, FALJC Second Vice President*
- *Hon. James Grimes, Administrative Law Judge, SEC FALJC Treasurer*
- *Hon. Douglas Rawald, Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Transportation, FALJC Secretary*

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch on Your Own

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Whistleblower Litigation – Current Issues
Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Jason Zuckerman, Esq. Zuckermann Law*
- *Hon. Jonathan Calianos, Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Labor*
- *Gregory Keating, Esq., Choate, Hall & Stewart, LLP*

3:00 PM to 3:10 PM

Break – Angel/Benevolent & Canal Room Foyer

3:10 – 4:00 PM

Judicial Independence and Agency Action or Reaction
Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Hon. J. Jeremiah Mahoney, Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*
- *Hon. Richard Goodwin, Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
- *Hon. James G. Gilbert, Chief Administrative Law Judge, United States Postal Service*

4:00 PM to 4:50 PM

Senior Judge Program and Managing Backlogs and High Volume Administrative Caseloads – Multiple Claimant Cases
Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

- *Hon. William Farley, Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals*
- *Hon. Thomas Snook, Administrative Law Judge (Retired)*

4:50 PM to 5:00 PM

Farewell to FALJC Seminar Attendees
Angel/Benevolent & Canal Conference Room

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