



Trending Topics in Business Litigation 2021

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How you'll benefit:

- Explore the latest trends in intellectual property litigation
- Understand potential ethical violations and ways to avoid them
- Advise clients regarding developing labor and employment concerns
- Learn the ins and outs of various types of fraud claims
- Navigate emerging restrictions on non-compete agreements
- Protect your award or judgment in a Chapter 11 proceeding
- Know when and how to keep a case in (or out) of federal court

Who should attend:

- In-house counsel
- Corporate attorneys
- Business lawyers who advise corporate clients
- Litigation attorneys
- Insurance lawyers
- Employment attorneys
- Intellectual property lawyers

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Credits

This program has been submitted to the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners for up to **8 CLE credits, including 1 Ethics and Professional Responsibility credit.**

Dates / Location

Live Webcast

Thursday, December 2, 2021

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Schedule

8:30 AM	Hot Topics in Restrictive Covenant & Trade Secret Litigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social media activity as solicitation and emerging social media policies from employers• Minimizing litigation risk when hiring from a competitor• Announcements versus solicitation• E-forensics: how to leverage digital tools to save you time and money• Defend Trade Secrets Act: a progress report 5 years later• The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act in Wisconsin and under <i>Van Buren v. United States</i> <i>Maria L. Kreiter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trending state/federal legislation as history and predictor of FTC rule• FTC rule-making and enforcement• FTC hearing January 9, 2020• Employer reaction: the Beck Reed Riden joint submission in opposition• Preemption or effect on Wisconsin enforcement of non-compete agreements <i>Robert B. Corris</i>
9:20 AM	Applying Fraud Based Claims in Business Litigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Misrepresentation and related tort theories• Constructive versus actual fraud• Voiding contracts based on fraud• Federal and state racketeering statutes• Civil thefts and other statutory remedies <i>David J. Sisson</i>	1:55 PM Toward 2025: Trends in Intellectual Property Litigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI Meets IP: who (or what) innovates today?• Of trolls and trends: do non-practicing entities still matter?• Patentable subject matter: what is new under the sun?• Copyright: does Information still "want to be free"?• Where are the battlegrounds? Metrics in the district courts and the PTAB• Brands and advertising: wild frontiers and global markets in pandemic times <i>David G. Hanson</i>
10:10 AM	Break	3:00 PM Break
10:25 AM	Diversity Jurisdiction, Removal, and Remand: How to Keep a Case In (or Out) of Federal Court <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding "complete diversity"• Citizenship of partnerships, LLCs, and holding companies• Basics of removal and remand• Last-served defendant rule• "Snap" removal – unserved in-state defendants <i>Anthony S. Baish, Ann M. Maher</i>	3:15 PM Bankruptcy Discharges – Playing Offense and Defense <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-dischargeable claims• Dischargeable claims• The shield: protecting a plaintiff's claims from discharge<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ At trial▶ In a settlement• The sword: protecting a defendant's interests in discharging a judgment<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ At trial▶ In a settlement• Protecting your award or judgment in a Chapter 11 proceeding<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Filing a proof of claim▶ Post-petition attorney's fees <i>Matthew W. O'Neill</i>
11:15 AM	Panel Discussion – Hot Topics in Labor and Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key considerations in defending wrongful termination claims – order and burden of proof and after-acquired evidence• Good cause – drafting considerations• Arbitration provisions – enforcement and practical considerations• Tortious interference with non-compete agreements/provisions• Mandatory vaccination policies <i>Moderator: David J. Turek</i> <i>Panelists: Michael J. Cohen, Maria L. Kreiter, Matthew W. O'Neill</i>	4:05 PM Panel Discussion – Hot Ethics Topics in Business Litigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conflicts with limited liability managers• Fiduciary duties of attorneys organizing the limited liability company• Mergers and acquisitions – privilege on the move• Working remotely and the unauthorized practice of law <i>Moderator: Susan E. Lovern</i> <i>Panelists: Anthony S. Baish, Michael J. Cohen, Ann M. Maher</i>
12:05 PM	Lunch Break	4:55 PM Program Concludes
1:05 PM	California Here We Come: Trending Executive and Legislative Restrictions on Non-Compete Agreements (or Will Your Speaker Still Have a Law Practice?) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Order 14036 and Federal Trade Commission protection of competition	<i>Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.</i>

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