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<td>Plaintiffs Playbook Reprised: How to Best Deal with Past Transgressions and Other Accusations</td>
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<td>Litigation Tourists and Multi-Plaintiff Cases in All the Wrong Places</td>
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<td>Staffing the Mass Tort and Jury Trial Team: Stereotypes and Ethical Considerations</td>
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1:05 p.m.  
**Young Lawyer Blockbuster (see below)**

1:05 p.m.  
**The Yates Memo: Practical Implications for In-house and Defense Counsel**  
In the wake of the Yates memo and an increased focus on individual liability for corporate misconduct, investigators and company lawyers need strategic guidance about potential conflicts of interest, unintended consequences, and best practices for internal investigations.  
**Michael K. Loucks,** Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, Boston, MA

1:55 p.m.  
**Proportionality Under the Federal Rules: A Strategic Approach**  
Hear from a federal judge and defense practitioner about proportionality under the revised federal rules, the application of the rules, and strategic methods to explore and develop case law on proportionality.  
**Brandee J. Kowalzyk,** Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Atlanta, GA  
**The Honorable Loretta A. Preska,** US District Court, Southern District of New York, New York, NY

2:15 p.m.  
Refreshment Break  
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2:25 p.m.  
**Blurred Lines: The Growing Question of Sales Rep Liability in Medical Device Cases**  
Hear from renowned in-house counsel and trial lawyers about their personal experiences and reflections on the practice of law.  
**Sandra Leung,** Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., New York, NY  
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**TED-Style Talks: Reflections on the Practice of Law**  
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4:00 p.m.  
**In-House Counsel Breakout Session (in-house counsel only)**

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**YOUNG LAWYER BLOCKBUSTER**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 11**  
1:05 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

1:05 p.m.  
**Opening Remarks and Introductions**  
**Evan C. Holden,** Greenberg Traurig LLP, Atlanta, GA  
**Heather M. Howard,** King & Spalding LLP, Atlanta, GA

1:15 p.m.  
**Successfully Challenging Expert Testimony: It Starts with the Deposition**  
**Sara Deskins Tucker,** Greenberg Traurig LLP, Atlanta, GA

1:35 p.m.  
**Strategies for Combating Off-Label Marketing Claims with the Learned Intermediary Doctrine**  
**Thomas P. Kurland,** Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, New York, NY

1:55 p.m.  
**Plaintiff Challenges to Company Document Confidentiality: Are You Protected?**  
**Christopher J. Kaufman,** Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP, Kansas City, MO

2:15 p.m.  
Refreshment Break

2:25 p.m.  
**I Want You: What In-House Counsel Want from Young Lawyers**  
**Danielle J. Diviaio,** Boehringer Ingelheim USA Corp., Ridgefield, CT  
**Larissa A. Eustice,** Bayer Corporation, Whippany, NJ  
**Ashley Garry,** Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN  
**Bradley A. Matta,** Mylan Inc., Canonsburg, PA

2:45 p.m.  
**Blurred Lines: The Growing Question of Sales Rep Liability in Medical Device Cases**  
**Katy O. Meszaros,** Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP, Boston, MA

4:00 p.m.  
**Young Lawyer Drug and Medical Device Committee Meeting and Networking Reception (open to all)**
4:00 p.m. **Specialized Litigation Group Meetings**  
- Class Action and Multi-Party Litigation  
- Complex Medicine/Experts  
- Defense of Generic and OTC Manufacturers  
- Defense of Governmental Actions  
- Plaintiffs’ Regulatory Experts

5:30 p.m. **Drug and Medical Device Committee Meeting (open to all)**

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**  
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*Sara J. Gourley*, Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago, IL  
*Sheila S. Boston*, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, New York, NY

8:05 a.m. **Not Your Average Science Fair**  
Learn best practices for conducting Science Days in the courtroom and how to keep the judge engaged during the presentation of complex scientific concepts, including epidemiology, the Bradford-Hill criteria, and use of expert witnesses, as well as how to showcase your themes through the science without advocating.  
*Mark S. Cheffo*, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, New York, NY

8:55 a.m. **Defending the Medical Device Claim: Strategically Approaching Your Defense**  
This session will discuss several common defense issues, including FDA 510(k) clearance evidence, causation in failure-to-report claims, and responding to manufacturing defect arguments, as well as when no FDA evidence is allowed, when FDA clearance is contained only in the judge’s instructions, and when all evidence is admissible, allowing for “fraud-on-the-FDA” arguments.  
*Amy R. Fiterman*, Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, Minneapolis, MN  
*Marc A. Polk*, Stryker Corporation, Allendale, NJ

9:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break**  
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10:00 a.m. **Bet You Can’t Take Just One Byte: Using an iPad to Improve Your Litigation Practice**  
This session will provide tips and tricks for using your iPad to work with email, pleadings, exhibits, and deposition transcripts more effectively, and it will also provide advice for effective use of an iPad during hearings on motions, trials, and appellate arguments.  
*Jeffrey E. Richardson*, Adams and Reese LLP, New Orleans, LA

10:50 a.m. **Defending Against Punitives: When History Comes Back to Bite**  
Prior facts such as corporate integrity agreements and FDA Form 483 letters are frequently used by plaintiffs in their quests for large punitive damage awards. Learn strategic methods for dealing with prior “bad acts” and company conduct during discovery and at trial.  
*Kelly A. Evans*, Snell & Wilmer LLP, Las Vegas, NV  
*Reiko Hasuike, PhD*, R&D Strategic Solutions LLC, Manhattan Beach, CA

11:40 a.m. **Hot Topics: Strategic Approaches to Dealing with Trends in Discovery and Trial**  
Hear from in-house and outside counsel who are on the front lines dealing with these issues, including litigation under the threat of individual sanctions and the absence of a corporate witness at trial.  
*D’Lesli M. Davis*, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, TX  
*Mariam Koohdary*, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, Wilmington, DE

12:40 p.m. **Adjourn**

3:00 p.m. **Community Service** (see page 6)
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