



Critical Issues Summit

*Equipping Our Lawyers:
Law School Education, Continuing Legal Education,
and Legal Practice in the 21st Century*

Live Video Webcast

The Future of the Legal Profession

The Impact of Technology on Lawyer Development

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Eastern 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | **Central** 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Mountain** 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Pacific & Arizona** 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **Alaska** 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Hawaii** 5:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

London 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | **Auckland** (Friday, October 16) 4:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. | **Sydney** (Friday, October 16) 2:30 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

ALI-ABA Continuing Professional Education (ALI-ABA) and The Association for CLE (ACLEA) are cosponsoring an invitational summit, *Equipping Our Lawyers: Law School Education, Continuing Legal Education, and Legal Practice in the 21st Century*, on October 15-17, 2009, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Summit will open with two 90-minute expert panels, *The Future of the Legal Profession* and *The Impact of Technology on Lawyer Development*, webcast live from Scottsdale. **This webcast will provide a forward look for anyone interested in lawyer education and professional development – whether in a law firm, a law school, a CLE organization, a bar association, an MCLE board, or a licensing authority.** No advance registration is required for the webcast, which will be accessible free of charge at www.equippingourlawyers.org.

The archived webcast will be also available approximately 10 days after the conference at the Summit website. Please note that CLE credit will **not** be available for viewing the webcast or the archived program.

The Summit will examine all aspects of lawyer education and development to make concrete recommendations for equipping lawyers for practice and ensuring their continued competence in a rapidly changing world. For more information about the Summit generally, including its agenda, materials, and online discussion forums, go to www.equippingourlawyers.org and click "Access the Discussion Forum."

Webcast Schedule - Thursday, October 15, 2009

Welcome (15 minutes)

The Future of the Legal Profession (90 minutes)

How is legal practice changing and what do those changes mean for lawyers' professional education? Among the changes affecting legal practice today are economic pressures; competition and client demands; increasing use of technology; multi-jurisdictional and global practice; commoditization of legal work, including lay access, contract lawyers, and offshore legal talent; and cultural and generational differences among lawyers and among clients. How can we keep pace with and respond to these developments? How can the profession ensure that its members continue their professional growth in the face of these changes and pressures?

Faculty: *Tsan Abrahamson, Cobalt LLP, Berkeley, California (Moderator)*
Professor Harry Arthurs, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario
Ward Bower, Altman Weil, Newtown Square, Pennsylvania
Corinne Cooper, Professional Presence®, Tucson, Arizona
Stuart Forsyth, The Legal Futurist, Los Angeles, California

Break (15 minutes)

The Impact of Technology on Lawyer Development (90 minutes)

What's next for technology and its application to legal practice and professional education? Technology has transformed legal practice and lawyers' professional education. Lawyers on the go, and especially the newest lawyers, want technology at their fingertips, including access to CLE. But is migrating traditional forms of CLE to the Internet enough? What's next for law practice technologies and lawyers' distance education? What technological skills will lawyers need in the future? How can technology provide not just more, but also better, resources for the legal profession?

Faculty: *Craig D. Ball, Law Offices of Craig D. Ball, P.C., Austin, Texas (Moderator)*
Barbara A. Bichelmeyer, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Todd Flaming, Schopf & Weiss LLP, Chicago, Illinois
Barron K. Henley, HMU Consulting, Columbus, Ohio
Gene Koo, Blue State Digital, Boston, Massachusetts

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