

Continuing Legal Education
Regulators Association



2018 CLereg Mid-Year Meeting

February 25—27, 2018

Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park





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Dear MCLE Regulators and Friends of CLEReg,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2018 CLEReg Mid-Year Meeting. As always, our meeting provides educational and networking opportunities for regulators, both new and established. Please join us in St. Petersburg for dynamic sessions covering the latest trends in MCLE and opportunities to learn how other states regulate and administer MCLE.

Highlights of the 2018 Mid-Year Meeting include:

- *Puerto Rico—Dealing with Administrative Hurdles Caused by Hurricane Maria*
- *Introduction to Connecticut and their New MCLE Rule*
- *CLE Games—Florida Attorneys Conduct Fun Quiz on CLE Rules*

Join us Sunday for registration and Monday evening for a networking dinner at the hotel overlooking the beautiful lake Carillon.

Visit our website at www.clerereg.org and register for the meeting before January 26, 2018 to receive the Early Bird rate of \$375. (Late registration is \$395.) While you're there please confirm your state's membership status and, if necessary, renew online. Questions logging into clereg.org may be directed to Katey Buggy: kbuggy@pacle.org. Also, please take a moment to review and update your state's information on the Official CLEReg MCLE Guide.

St. Petersburg and the surrounding area has much to offer, including shopping, beautiful beaches, and cultural venues such as the Mahaffey Theater, the Dali Museum, and the Holocaust Museum.

Sincerely,

Margot Millar
CLEReg President



A special thank you to the Planning Commitee!

Please join us in St. Petersburg



The CLEReg Planning Committee and Executive Committee have planned an exciting conference for your professional education and enjoyment. We hope you can attend.

About CLEReg

CLEReg is the acronym for the Continuing Legal Education Regulators Association. Our group has been providing education and networking opportunities for regulators in Mandatory CLE jurisdictions since 1986. CLEReg also connects members via a listserv that provides invaluable day-to-day support from peers. We currently represent 46 mandatory CLE jurisdictions and welcome new and existing regulatory jurisdictions from around the world to join us. In most jurisdictions, regulatory duties include program accreditation and attorney record-keeping duties for CLE program attendance. CLEReg also maintains the MCLE Guide relating to rules and regulations of each jurisdiction. For more information, see our website at www.clerereg.org.

2018 Mid-Year Meeting Planning Committee

Katey Buggy (PA), DeAnne Bullock (SC), Marie Ellis (WY), Jenny Hubach (NV), Margot Millar (DE), Yanneck Ostaficzuk (QC), Teresa Seibert (TN), Dee Dee Worley (GA)

CLEReg Executive Committee

President: Margot Millar (DE)
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Conference Registration

Register Online at: www.clerereg.org.

Early Bird Registration Fee (on or before January 26, 2018).....	\$375.00
Late Registration Fee (after January 26, 2018)	\$395.00
CLEReg Guest Dinner Fee.....	\$50.00

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel reservations at The Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park can be made by calling (727) 540-0050. Please make your reservations before January 26, 2018 to receive the CLEReg group rate.

Group Code: CLER

Phone: (727) 540-0050

Online: [Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park](http://www.hilton.com)

CLEReg Cancellation Policy

CLEReg will refund the conference registration fee (except for a \$50 processing fee) if we receive a written cancellation and request for a refund on or before February 1, 2018. There will be no refunds on cancellations received after this date.

Questions and Other Information

If you have any questions, please contact CLEReg's Executive Director Julia Orzeske at (317) 340-3088 or via email jorzeske@gmail.com. For information on CLEReg's scholarship policy, please visit www.clerereg.org.

Accommodation Information

The Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park is conveniently located in the heart of Tampa Bay area, 10 minutes from Downtown St. Pete, award-winning Gulf beaches, the city of Tampa and just five minutes from St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport and 10 minutes from Tampa Airport. The hotel is just off the Howard Franklin Bridge, near I-275, offering quick and easy access to the vibrant Tampa Bay Area and the Gateway Region at Carillon Park. While in town, enjoy the great amenities, including inviting rooms and suites, outdoor infinity pool, a spa, lakefront dining, and flexible event space.

Love the outdoors? Take a peaceful stroll on the boardwalk around Lake Carillon.

A complimentary shuttle to/from local airports and nearby attractions is offered. Explore the Tampa Bay area attractions conveniently located near the hotel. Here's a few to get you started:

Award-winning Gulf beaches
Armed Forces Military Museum
Downtown St. Petersburg
Dali Museum
Tropicana Field
Raymond James Stadium



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The room rate is \$179 per night. As long as there is availability, this rate is available for three days prior to the event and three days after. If you are booking outside the event dates (Feb 24-26) and want the special rate, please use the phone number, not the website.

Looking Ahead--Upcoming Meetings

**2018 Annual Meeting (Joint with ACLEA)
July 29-31, 2018
Marriott Portland Downtown Waterfront
Portland, OR**

**2019 Mid-Year Meeting
February 24-26, 2019
The US Grant
San Diego, CA**

**2019 Annual Meeting (Joint with ACLEA)
July 28-July 30, 2019
Chicago, IL
Hotel TBA**

CLEreg Mid-Year Meeting Conference Schedule

Sunday, February 25, 2018

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm **Registration is Open**

Monday, February 26, 2018

7:30 am - 9:00 am **Registration is Open and Breakfast Served (Sponsored by Illinois MCLE)**

9:00 am - 9:15 am **Welcome and Update from CLEreg - Margot R. Millar, Delaware, CLEreg President**

9:15 am - 10:15 am **Keynote Presentation: Florida CLE and the New Technology Requirement for Florida Attorneys**
John Stewart, Esq., Rossway Swan, Vero Beach, Florida

10:15 am - 10:30 am **Networking Break**

10:30 am - 11:45 am **Conflict Resolution Skills for Regulators: Does Compliance Sometimes Seem Like a Real Tug of War?**
Holly Hitchcock, M.Ed.

Is it always a small percentage of lawyers or sponsors who require the most time and intervention? The ones who just don't "get it"? Do regulators feel frustrated by tensions that sap their optimism and burn out their patience? This session will lead participants through skill building in utilizing conflict resolution techniques in the most challenging of circumstances. Discussion will center around issues identification, planning a strategy for communication, addressing problem solving, and building trust and rapport while maintaining the authority of the rule.

11:45 am - 1:00 pm **Lunch & Roundtable Discussion (Sponsored by Kansas CLE)**
Moderated Session to include the proposal from ACLEA regarding a joint virtual provider conference involving ACLEA and CLEreg.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **CLE Games—Florida Attorneys Conduct Fun Quiz on CLE Rules - Jan Majewski, Esq. and James Thaler, Esq.**

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm **Networking Break**

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Dealing with Administrative Hurdles Caused by Hurricane Maria**
María C. Molinelli González, Esq., Administrative Advisor, Continuing Legal Education Program, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm **What's New in Your State is What's new in My State: Technology CLE**
Moderated by Shelley Sutton, Kansas CLE and Members of the Technology Committee
Technology is impacting the practice of law more than ever before. Proper use means increased productivity while missteps can result in conduct violations. As proposals arise for mandatory tech training, this session will explore current CLE offerings and mandatory aspects to this prevalent and important subject.

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Networking Dinner—Van Gogh Room, Hilton Hotel, Overlooking Lake Carillon**

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

7:30 am - 9:00 am **Breakfast is Served**

9:00 am - 9:45 am **CLEreg Mid-Year Business Meeting**

9:45 am - 10:45 am **MCLE-Better Late than Never: An Introduction to Connecticut's New MCLE Rule**
Lawrence Morizio, Esq., Cousins, Desrosiers & Morizio, P.C

10:45 am - 11:00 am **Networking Break**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Hot Topics in CLE – Discussion Moderated by Jenny Hubach, Nevada CLE Board**
This moderated discussion will explore current hot topics in CLE rules and regulations.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Just Another Day at the Office for a Different Kind of Regulator**
Yannek Ostaficzuk, Barreau du Quebec, Supervisor - Professional Quality Department
Reflecting back on the benefits of legal professionals engaging in reflective practice, this interactive session showcases the daily challenges of regulators that have adopted this professional learning strategy and identifies new competencies that MCLE staff must develop to support lawyers and providers.

Local Area Attractions

[Morean Arts Center](#) - The Morean Arts Center in St. Petersburg, Florida displays works by local, national and international artists. Past displays have included artists' works by Jasper Johns, Duncan McClellan, Allison Massari, Peter Max, Babs Reingold and Jun Kaneko. The Morean Arts Center offers people of all ages and diverse cultural backgrounds the opportunity to experience and participate in the arts. www.moreanartscenter.org



[Clearwater Marine Aquarium](#) - Come explore the unique nonprofit hospital dedicated to rescue, rehab and release of marine animals. See their mission in action as you discover the rehab and surgical areas and get up-close, inspiration from the stories of their resident animals, including Winter the dolphin, who swims with a prosthetic



tail. Feed the sting rays, sharks and pelicans, or cruise on an interactive boat safari. Hop aboard a complimentary boat or trolley shuttle to nearby Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure, where you'll discover a museum of rebuilt sets and props from the *Dolphin Tale* movies and walk through the Hurricane Experience exhibit. Located at 249 Windward Passage in Clearwater.

[Spectrum Field](#) - Spectrum Field is the home for the Phillies' Spring Training games. The ballpark is located on the west side of U.S. Highway 19, adjacent to Carpenter Field.

The Phillies have been training in Clearwater, Florida since 1948. Carpenter Field, which was built in 1967, is used in Spring Training by the Phillies' major league and Minor League players, along with teams in the Florida State League, Gulf Coast Rookie League and the Florida Instructional League.



[Florida Botanical Gardens](#) - The gardens inspires and educates visitors by showcasing flora, fauna, and natural resources in motivational surroundings that promote environmentally friendly techniques. Bring the family and spend the day. The Gardens are open almost every day of the year and admission is free!