



Reel MCLE: A Universal Experience CLEreg Mid-Year Conference January 31 – February 2, 2010 Orlando, FL

Get ready for sunshine, the scent of oranges and popcorn as we look at serious MCLE issues through a lens of movie history – borrowing film titles to portray challenging topics, gritty sessions, and shared learning. After hours, our location in the midst of the Universal theme parks lets you to go beyond the screen and jump into the action of your favorite films at Universal Studios Florida. An amazing array of rides, shows, movie sets, and attractions awaits you at the number one movie and TV-based theme park in the world. Feeling more daring? Head for Universal's Islands of Adventure Theme Park. Or visit local museums, which include the Orlando Museum of Art, the Orlando Science Center, and Ripley's Believe It or Not Odditorium.

Our Hotel: Loews Portofino Bay at Universal Orlando

5601 Universal Blvd.
Orlando, Florida 32819
Phone: (407) 503-1000
For Group Rates: (866)360-7395



Portofino Bay has three themed swimming pools and a world-class spa and fitness center, access to the area's finest golf courses, and complimentary transportation to near-by theme parks. An Express Ride pass exclusive to hotel guests lets you pass up the regular line at most Universal rides and attractions. The hotel is 15 minutes drive from SeaWorld Orlando and Walt Disney World Resort, and a five minute drive from the Mall at Millenia and International Drive. Parking is available at \$15 a day for self parking or \$22 a day for valet parking.

For hotel reservations, call (866)-360-7395, before January 8, 2010, and request the ACLEA group rate of \$189.00 per night.

Transportation:

The Loews Portofino Bay Hotel is approximately 15 minutes from the Orlando International Airport (MCO). Taxi service (\$45) or limousine service (Mears Shuttle is \$18 one way or \$29 RT) can be booked through the hotel guest services at (407) 503-1000. Shuttles run every half hour, however, the service recommends rides to the airport be scheduled for pickup 3 hours prior to takeoff.

Monday Evening, February 1st CLEreg Networking Dinner: Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville - Orlando

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Walk or take a water taxi to nearby Margaritaville, located at Universal CityWalk, Orlando's hottest spot for entertainment. The setting here is casual and relaxed, just like Jimmy Buffett's classic songs. After dinner, you can explore the variety of nightclubs, restaurants, and shops on your way back. Dinner cost is \$65 per person. (Pre-registration required.)

Register on line at www.clereg.org

AGENDA & CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 31

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Committee Meetings & Registration

Monday, February 1

8:00 am – 9:00 am CLereg Registration Open & Continental Breakfast Begins

9:00 am – 10:00 am **The Paper Chase**
**Presented by Clinical Professor Larry Krieger, Florida State University,
and Dave Shearon (TN)**

Find out the effect that law school can have on the emotional health and integrity of law students, and how young attorneys often bring remnants of that experience into the practice of law. Professor Krieger will explain how the research sheds light on the current problems of unprofessional behavior and lawyer dissatisfaction. Can we counteract these and other related problems by changing our approach to educating lawyers? Could purposefully developed CLE programs be part of the solution?

10:15 am – 11:15 am **Absence of Malice: Rounding Out the Discussion**
Professor Krieger and Dave Shearon (continued)

Our key note speakers continue to answer your questions and discuss constructive approaches to dealing with this group. Why do young attorneys seem to complain so much? Can we develop effective ways of communicating with them? What telephone strategies work best with this population? How can we best play to this generation's strengths? What is the most appropriate way to address individual weaknesses? What types of CLE programs capture the interest of this group and how should we consider that information when discussing potential rule changes?

11:15 am – 11:45 am **Rainmaker: CLereg's Guide to MCLE Rules**
**Presented by Dan Levering and Katey Buggy (PA), with
Committee Co-chairs Lee Jones (NH) and Sydnie Kuhre (UT)**

Find out the status of development and implementation of CLereg's efforts to get the former New York Bar Book on line. Learn how the technology will work and how to complete your information on line. Expanding on our usual committee report format, the co-chairs will apprise the membership of the steps taken on this project and what lies ahead.

11:45 am – 1:15 pm Lunch on Your Own

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm CLereg Business Meeting

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Nothing But the Truth: A New Approach to What's New**
Facilitated by Doug Ashworth (GA)

Not just a report from the trenches, but an experience of participating in a supportive, professional learning community. Starting with a state-by-state update focusing on rule changes, newly-spotted trends, and recent developments, this session will proceed into discussion allowing participants to pose questions and share a variety of approaches.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Brave New World: Beating the Backlog

Round table discussion – groups based on office size

Everyone conducts course reviews differently, and offices with staff to assist are likely to have a different set of issues from offices staffed by a director who may or may not have an assistant. Grouping by size, we'll put our heads together to see what we can learn from each other. Bring along your best time saving idea.

5:45 pm

Gather in Lobby for Dinner Transportation – by boat

6:15 pm

Group Dinner at Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Witness: Update from the Critical Issues Summit

Panel discussion – Regulators who attended

Our panelists will convey what each of them gleaned from the summit process, the recommendations that were generated, and what to expect from the final report. They will share surprising aspects of the discussion themes and highlight recommendations that were specifically aimed at MCLE. They may even offer a preview of what comes next in this lengthy project. This session will hold greater value for those who become familiar with materials available at the Summit website: www.equippingourlawyers.org

10:15 am – 11:15 am

Class Action: Non-Course Accreditation Issues

Facilitated large group discussion

There has been a movement afoot to extend credit for a variety of programs beyond the traditional classroom. Activities that are creditable in some states include Pro Bono work, mentoring, legislative service, and authoring articles or serving on bar committees. We shall look at the philosophies of those jurisdictions that have expanded their notions of creditable activities, and also find out why others have been reluctant to do so. With a lens on the current economic climate, we will discuss whether it might make sense to allow alternatives on a temporary basis to help struggling attorneys comply and whether other activities might prove creditable in this environment.

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Evaluations and Prize Drawing (must be present to win)

Conference Adjourns -- New York City Planning Committee Meets

New volunteers are always welcome!



About CLereg:

CLereg is short for the CLE 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 44 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 recordkeeping duties for CLE program attendance. See our website at www.cleusa.com for more information about CLereg and the mandatory CLE jurisdictions.

CLereg Cancellation Policy

CLereg will refund the conference registration fee (except for a \$50 processing fee) or the dinner reservations for Monday night (except for a \$10 processing fee), if we receive a written cancellation and request for a refund on or before Wednesday, January 20, 2010. No refunds on cancellations received after January 20, 2010.

Special Thanks to our Orlando Planning Committee

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**CLereg Annual Conference
2010
July 25 - 27, 2010
Westin New York at Times
Square
New York City, NY**

Meeting highlights to include:

- ◆ Changes in technology and distance learning
- ◆ Recognizing the hallmarks of quality on-line programming
- ◆ Different approaches to teaching ethics and professionalism
- ◆ Joint meeting with ACLEA's MCLE committee

Driving Directions from Orlando International Airport:

- Take the North exit out the airport onto Beachline Expressway (SR528 - a toll road costing \$1.50) West (International Drive, Convention Center)
- Continue on Beachline and take I-4 East
- Take Exit 75A (Universal Studios) and get in the left lane
- At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Universal Blvd.
- Portofino entrance is 1 mile on the right