

Continuing Legal Education

Regulators Association



2015 CLEReg Mid-Year Meeting

February 22 - 24, 2015

The Hilton Hotel - Clearwater, FL

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Dear MCLE Regulators and Friends of CLEreg,

It is a real pleasure to invite you to Clearwater, Florida for the 2015 Mid-Year Meeting. This meeting will consist of educational opportunities and networking opportunities for regulators, both new and established. Please make plans to join us at the beautiful Hilton Clearwater Hotel in Clearwater, FL for dynamic sessions covering the latest trends in MCLE and opportunities to learn how other states regulate and administer MCLE.

Highlights of the 2015 Mid-Year Meeting include:

- A panel discussion on Distance Learning: Modern Education = Modern Issue
- Panel on Automating the Compliance Process from snail mail to on-line.
- Special presentation by Jan Majewski and James D. Thaler, JR. in game show format based on the famous “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire”
- Update on the ABA Model Rule for MCLE Review Project
- What’s new in your State

Registration begins on Sunday evening and our group reception will be on Monday.

Visit our website at www.clereg.org to register for the mid-year meeting before February 9, 2015 to receive the Early Bird rate of \$325.00. (Late registration is \$375.00). While you are 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.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Florida!

Sincerely,

Teresa

Teresa Seibert
CLEreg President

A special thank you to the planning committee

Please join us in Clearwater, FL



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 an MCLE Guide to the rules and regulations of each jurisdiction. For more information, see our website at www.clerereg.org.

2015 Mid-Year Meeting Planning Committee

Katey Buggy (PA), Denise Cline, (OR), Susan Christoff (OH), Michelle Francis (FL), Jenny Hubach (NV), Sydnie Kuhre (UT), Yanneck Ostaficzuk (QC), Teresa Seibert (TN), Nancy Smith (TX).

CLEreg Executive Committee

President: Teresa Seibert (TN)
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Conference Registration

Register Online at: www.clerereg.org.

Early Bird Registration Fee (on or before February 9, 2015).....	\$325.00
Late Registration Fee (after February 9, 2015	\$375.00
CLEreg Guest Reception Fee.....	\$50.00

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel reservations at The Hilton Clearwater Hotel can be made online or by phone. Please make your reservations before January 19, 2015 to get the group rate.

Online: Visit www.clerereg.org for the link

Phone: (800) 753-3954 or (727) 461-3222

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 16, 2015. There will be no refunds on cancellations received after February 16, 2015.

Questions and Other Information

If you have any questions, please contact CLEreg's President Teresa Seibert (615) 741-3096 ext. 3 or via email TeresaS@cletn.com. For information on CLEreg's scholarship policy, please visit www.clerereg.org.

Accommodation Information

Hilton Clearwater Beach Hotel is a captivating getaway spanning 10 acres along the sparkling Gulf of Mexico. Experience the laid back pace and pleasures of the refreshing Caribbean-style setting hotel in Clearwater Beach, Florida. Lounge in a luxurious beach cabana. Refresh with a swim at the swimming pool oasis, or unwind in the stunning lobby. Tantalizing culinary offerings await you from the modern lobby bar with spectacular gulf views, to an open and airy restaurant for all day dining.

Experience a host of activities at this tropical retreat. Rent a cabana on the private beach or enjoy on-site water sports such as parasailing, wave runners, torpedo rides and beach volleyball. Two heated pools and a relaxing whirlpool complete the beachside oasis. Just steps away, the Clearwater Beach Marina offers fishing, snorkeling and dolphin-watch charters and Pier 60 holds a nightly celebration in honor of the breathtaking Gulf sunset. Find souvenirs and a variety of upscale food and beverages at Clearwater Provision Company.



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Transportation Information

Getting to the Hilton – We recommend that you fly into Tampa International Airport, which is an approximate 30 minute drive from the hotel. The approximate taxi fare for transportation from the airport to the hotel is \$50.

If you require transportation to and from Tampa International Airport, you can call SuperShuttle. For fast and easy reservations, log onto www.supershuttle.com. As a valued guest, SuperShuttle and ExecuCar do offer discounted rates on all prepaid roundtrip reservations as well as booking through the various methods of reservations. Use Group Discount Code: GNT7U. For individual airport reservations, please call (800) 258-3826 or (727) 572-1111.

Transportation Options:

- SuperShuttle \$25.00 USD
- Taxi \$50.00 USD*
- Towncar \$65.00 USD*

**Approximate prices*

From Tampa International Airport: From terminal, follow signs to Clearwater Highway 60. Take left exit onto Highway 60 West toward Clearwater Beach. At the roundabout exit, turn right onto Mandalay Avenue. The hotel is on the left.



CLEreg Mid-Year Meeting Conference Schedule

Sunday, February 22, 2015

4:00 - 5:00 pm Registration

Monday, February 23, 2015

8:00 - 9:00 am Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 am President's Welcome and Introductions of Attendees
President Teresa Seibert (TN)

9:15 - 9:45 am Welcoming Remarks from Gregory W. Coleman, President of The Florida Bar

9:45 - 10:15 am History of CLE in Florida.
Presenter: Michelle Francis (FL)

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:30 Distance Learning: Modern Education Delivery = Modern Issue
For many of us, distance learning has created accreditation questions that quite simply didn't exist years ago. Computer-based courses and on-demand programs contain different elements than traditional in-person-instructor-led CLE – Our jobs require us to sort through these issues and develop effective and efficient ways to approve programs and handle expanding workloads. Join us for an engaging and enlightening discussion on the different methods and approaches to regulating distance learning CLE.
Moderators: Dan Levering (PA) and Julia Orzeske (IN)

11:30 - 1:00 pm **Lunch on your own**

1:00 - 2:00 pm The CLE Game show - Based on the famous "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" game show, we will test your knowledge of the current rules and regulations related to CLE accreditation across the country. Be ready to answer multiple choice questions. You can use your two lifelines (ask a friend and poll the audience). This session is led by a Senior Program Manager of a global law firm with more than 1,000 lawyers and other professionals in 20 U.S. offices. You may want to review your CLEreg CLE Guide before this session!
Presenters: Jan F. Majewski, Esq., & James D. Thaler, Jr.

2:00 - 3:00 pm Panel on Automating the Compliance Process from Snail Mail to On-Line
Panelists: Laura Bodgen (NV), Jenny Hubach (NV) and Michelle Francis (FL)

3:00 pm Adjourn

6:00 pm CLEreg Networking Reception

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 am **Business Meeting**

9:30 - 10:30 am **Update on the ABA Model Rule for MCLE Review Project** In Fall 2014, the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education began reviewing the current ABA Model Rule for Minimum Continuing Legal Education. Members of the Review Project will share their thoughts and insight about this ongoing (and, some may argue, long overdue) endeavor.

10:30 - 10:45 am Break

10:45 - 11:45 **What's new in your state?** State-by-state accounts of emerging issues, new developments and regional trends in MCLE - **Moderated by: Shelley Sutton (KS)**

11:45 a.m. **Adjourn**

Dining Options

Whether you're looking for casual seafood or a nice upscale dinner reception with your colleagues, there is a restaurant for you in Clearwater Beach! Onsite dining options include: Reflections Restaurant (lobby level), Sand Bar and Grill (pool side) and Tommy's Tiki (on the beach).

Al & Stella's Authentic Italian cuisine (\$\$) 483 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach (727) 461-7000	Clear Sky Beachside Café American, breakfast/brunch (\$\$) 490 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach (727) 442-3684	Lobster Pot Bistro American, seafood (\$\$) 478 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach (727) 446-8809
Beach Shanty American breakfast/brunch (\$) 397 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach (727) 443-1616	Crabby Bill's Seafood, kid-friendly (\$\$) 37 Causeway Blvd, Clearwater Beach (727) 210-1313	Palm Pavilion Beachside Seafood, steak, American (\$\$) Live music most nights 10 Bay Esplanade, Clearwater Beach (727) 446-2642
Beach Fyre BBQ Grille American, BBQ (\$\$) 608 Mandalay Avenue, Clearwater Beach (727) 408-5200	Frenchy's Original Café Seafood (\$\$) 41 Baymont St, Clearwater Beach (727) 446-4844	Surfside Tap House Tap and Tavern (\$\$) 395 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach (727) 201-3530
Bob Heilman's Beachcomber American, seafood, steakhouse (\$\$\$) 447 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach (727) 442-4144	Frenchy's Rockaway Grill Beach Location, American, Seafood (\$\$) 7 Rockaway St, Clearwater Beach (727) 446-4844	Taste of Italy Gelateria & Café Italian dessert (\$\$) 400 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach (727) 461-0201
Bobby's Bistro and Wine Bar Bistro Cuisine, desserts, wines (\$\$\$) 447 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach (727) 446-9463	Forlini's Italian, American cuisine (\$\$\$) 435 Mandalay Ave., Clearwater Beach (727) 441-1111	Union Burger/Coffee Culture Burgers, Salads, Bakery Items (\$) 454 Mandalay Avenue, Clearwater Beach (727) 386-4160
The Brown Boxer Pub & Grill American, seafood pub food (\$\$) Billiards and Pay-Per-View Events 783 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach (727) 441-6000	LA Jaqx Bistro Ice cream, pizzeria (\$\$) 400 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach (727) 462-2902	Toucan Bar and Grill American, Seafood (\$\$) 431 Mandalay Avenue, Clearwater Beach (727) 461-4500

CLereg Reception - Monday, February 23 @ 6 p.m.

Sandpiper Deck

Hilton Clearwater Beach

Join your colleagues to watch the breathtaking sunset with a drink and enjoy an informal networking reception. The Sandpiper Deck is located at the north end of the hotel directly on the beach facing the Gulf of Mexico.



Local Area Attractions

Sunsets at Pier 60

Located at 1 Causeway Blvd in Clearwater, this free family event features artisans, crafters, street performers and music entertainment. The Sunsets at Pier 60 Daily Festival hosts a variety of live music in the Pier 60 Pavilion and street performers where you may see a variety of acts including but not limited to: magicians, balloon arts, fire eaters, stilt walkers, living statues, escape artists, break dancers, performing pets, and jugglers just to name a few.



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.

Captain Memo's Pirate Cruise

COME AWAY....COME AWAY WITH **CAPTAIN MEMO'S Original PIRATE CRUISE** to the less traveled road of briny buccaneers and seafaring seadogs. Set your course with the cool reggae island & steel band music playing throughout the rigging of the **PIRATES RANSOM**. Get lost in the pirate antics of treasure hunts, face painting, water gun games, stories and dancing for all.



Don't be fooled by the imitations, there is only one Original Pirate Cruise and that is Captain Memo's Pirate Cruise located **ONLY** on Clearwater Beach for over 34 years, ARGH. Location: Clearwater Beach Marina - Phone: (727) 446-2587

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**2015 CLereg Annual Meeting
August 2 - 4, 2015**



**Chicago
The Renaissance Downtown Hotel**