



CLEreg
2017 Mid-Year Meeting
Wild Dunes Resort
Isle of Palms, SC



January 22 - 24, 2017
Conference Guide



Continuing Legal Education
Regulators Association

Dear MCLE Regulators and Friends of CLEreg,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2017 CLEreg Mid-year Meeting. As always, our Mid-year Meeting provides educational and networking opportunities for regulators, both new and established. Please join us in Charleston, South Carolina, for dynamic sessions covering the latest trends in MCLE and opportunities to learn how other states regulate and administer MCLE.

Highlights of the 2017 Mid-year Meeting include:

- *Best Practices in Program Evaluation*
- *Substance Abuse and Mental Health CLE*
- *Specialization: Overview and Analysis*
- *And the always popular -- What's New in Your State? and Hot Topics in CLE*

Join us Sunday for registration. Join us Monday from 4:30—6:00 p.m. for a reception at Charleston School of Law.

Visit our website at www.clerereg.org and register for the meeting before January 1, 2017 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.

See you in South Carolina!

Sincerely,

Yanneck Ostaficzuk
CLEreg President



A special thank you to the Planning Commitee!

Please join us in Charleston



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.

2017 Mid-Year Meeting Planning Committee

Katey Buggy (PA), DeAnne Bullock (SC), Susan Christoff (OH), Renata Garcia (WA), Jenny Hubach (NV), Shontrai Irving (IN), Margot Millar (DE), Yanneck Ostaficzuk (QC), Dana Rowlett (AR), Teresa Seibert (TN), Dee Dee Worley (GA)

CLEReg Executive Committee

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Conference Registration

Register Online at: www.clerereg.org.

Early Bird Registration Fee (on or before January 1, 2017).....	\$375.00
Late Registration Fee (after January 1, 2017)	\$395.00
CLEReg Guest Reception Fee.....	\$35.00

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel reservations at The Wild Dunes Resort can be made online or by phone. Please make your reservations before January 1, 2017 to get the group rate.

Online: [CLEReg Online Booking Link](#)

Group Code: 3H982L

Phone: 877.624.3654

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 January 9, 2017. 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

Located at the heart of Wild Dunes Resort and just 150 yards from the beach, The Boardwalk Inn is an intimate island hotel with a relaxed, private feel. Comfortable rooms and meticulous service staff combine to deliver a Four Diamond experience. Downstairs, enjoy The Coastal Provisions and Lounge and sparkling pool.

Located near Charleston, SC this oceanfront hotel also offers Coastal Provisions, an upscale coastal restaurant in a casual atmosphere, a designated quiet pool and easy access to the popular The Grand Pavilion and Boardwalk. Also nearby is The Village Plaza including The Lettered Olive Restaurant & Lounge (open seasonally), salon with spa services, fitness center and a grocery market.



Hotel reservations at can be made online or by phone. Please make your reservations before January 1, 2017 to get the group rate.

Online. www.wilddunes.com

Group Code. 3H982L

Phone. (877) 624-3654

Restaurants On Site. <http://www.wilddunes.com/south-carolina-restaurants.php>

Coastal Provisions Seafood Chops Crafted Cocktails - Located within the newly renovated Boardwalk Inn

The Lettered Olive Restaurant & Lounge - On The Village Plaza, The Lettered Olive offers convenient and casual family-friendly southern buffet-style selections in the main dining room with an à la carte lounge dining in the bar and happy hour daily.

Huey's Southern Eats - Located at The Links Course Clubhouse, is a relaxing diner-style restaurant featuring Southern staple dishes with a local twist plus a full bar serving specialty cocktails, wine and beer.

The Grand Pavilion Bar & Grill - A guest favorite located at the end of the boardwalk with alfresco bites and beach grill favorites and daily happy hour.

Transportation Information

Getting to the Hotel - Wild Dunes Resort is located on Isle of Palms just outside of Charleston, South Carolina. We recommend that you fly into Charleston International Airport, which is an approximate 40 minute drive from the hotel. The approximate taxi fare for transportation from the airport to the hotel is \$50.

If you are planning to drive in, please use 1 Sundial Circle, Isle of Palms, SC 29451 on your GPS device to locate the main entrance to the Wild Dunes Resort. Only Entering "Wild Dunes" may provide inaccurate directions.



CLEreg Mid-Year Meeting Conference Schedule

Sunday, January 22, 2017

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

Monday, January 23, 2017

7:30 am - 9:00 am **Registration is Open and Breakfast Served**

9:00 am - 9:15 am **Welcome and Update from CLEreg**
Yanneck Ostaficzuk, Barreau du Québec, CLEreg President

9:15 am - 10:00 am **Keynote Presentation**
James D. Myrick, Partner at Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP
Please join the 2015-2016 President of the Charleston County Bar Association and Chairman of the South Carolina Supreme Court Commission on CLE & Specialization for an enlightening and candid discussion of why continuing legal education matters, the scope of what we aim to achieve in regulating it, and the ever evolving demands of its administration.

10:00 am - 10:15 am **Networking Break**

10:15 am - 11:45 am **Exploring Programmatic Issues Which Impact Continuing Education Practice**
Holly B. Fisher, Kansas State University
W. Franklin Spikes, Kansas State University
Shelley Sutton, The Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission
The Kansas CLE Commission funded this initiative to see if it was possible to develop an evidence-based understanding of best practices, expert opinion, existing research and program evaluation data. The panel will share the results of this study. These results may help providers, presenters, attorneys and commission members to advance the quality of continuing legal education in Kansas, and around the country.

11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch & Roundtable Discussion**

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm **An Overview and SWOT Analysis of Specialization**
Shontrai Irving, Chair-Standing Committee on Specialization-American Bar Association, Clinical Assistant Professor of Business Law-Purdue University Northwest
This presentation will provide an overview and general framework of what Specialization is; and provide a SWOT analysis on Specialization; entailing focusing on the current strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Additionally, this presentation will provide insight into the American Bar Association's Specialization Roundtable and possible presentation topics. Participants in this presentation/workshop will be encouraged to discuss the state of specialization in their respective areas, with an emphasis on trends.

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm **Networking Break**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **What's New in Your State – Discussion Moderated by Shelley Sutton, Kansas CLE Commission**
Join CLEreg as we welcome attendees to share new developments and changes to CLE regulations in their jurisdiction.

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Networking Reception - See details on next page**

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Breakfast is Served**
Sponsored by MCLE Board of the Supreme Court of Illinois

8:45 am – 9:00 am **CLEreg Mid-Year Business Meeting**

9:00 am – 10:30 am **The Lawyer Wellness Movement: Yes, It's a THING!!!**
Terry L. Harrell: Executive Director of the Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program and Chair of the ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs
Learn why we have a lawyer wellness movement, what it is, and what you can do to help. The presentation will discuss the 2016 research conducted by Hazelden Betty Ford and the ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs. More importantly, the presentation will also give an update of the current state of the movement, the role of the movement in the model MCLE Rule, and what you as a lawyer regulator can do to help your colleagues, your profession, and the public.

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Networking Break**

10:45 am – 11:45 am **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.

Dining Options

Poogan's Porch – Tucked away on charming Queen Street, Poogan's Porch is one of Charleston's oldest independent culinary establishments, with a fresh approach to Lowcountry cuisine. Recognized by Martha Stewart Living, Wine Spectator and The Travel Channel, this beautifully restored Victorian house is the perfect southern spot for lunch, dinner or weekend brunch. Located at 72 Queen Street, Charleston

www.poogansporch.com – 843.577.2337

Page's Okra Grill – Established by the Page family in 2006, their intent is to provide authentic Southern food, made from scratch at an affordable price. Great southern staples from land and sea along with in house made desserts that are amazing. Located down the street from Shem Creek at 302 Coleman Blvd. in Mount Pleasant.

<http://www.pagesokragrill.com/> – 843.881.3333

Hank's Seafood – When Hank's Seafood Restaurant opened—with its selection of caught-that-day entrees, warm wood interior, and white dinner jacket wearing wait staff—Esquire named it one of America's Best New Restaurants. Readers of the Charleston City Paper voted it Best Seafood Restaurant for sixteen consecutive years and flocked to the community table—the first of its kind in Charleston. Hank's Seafood Restaurant is located at the corner of Hayne and Church streets, near the Charleston City Market.

www.hanksseafoodrestaurant.com – 843.723.3474

Hominy Grill – Located in a Historic Charleston single house, Hominy Grill feels as though it has been open for generations, in fact this landmark has only been dishing up its simple, clean fare since 1996. Combining the traditions of the past with the bounty of land and sea, James Beard Award winning chef/owner Robert Stehling lets the Low Country's unique cultural history and flavors guide his cooking.

<http://hominygrill.com/> – 843.937.0930

CLereg Reception - Monday, January 23 @ 4:30 p.m.



Charleston School of Law Barrister's Room

81 Mary Street—Charleston, SC 29403

Join us Monday following the conference for a networking reception from 4:30 to 6:00 at the Charleston Law School. The group will travel by bus from Wild Dunes after Monday's session to the school of law. The reception will be in the Charleston School of Law Barrister's Room for refreshments and will later have a tour of the Sol Blatt Jr. Law Library. Following the reception, folks have the choice of immediately returning to Wild Dunes, or they may stay and enjoy downtown Charleston and later return to Wild Dunes by the same bus that will make a second run.



Local Area Attractions

Patriot's Point – A great place for any military or history fan. Patriots Point Development Authority was established in the 1970s to develop a naval & maritime museum on Charleston Harbor with the World War II aircraft carrier, USS YORKTOWN as its centerpiece. It's also home to the Patriots Point Museum and a fleet of National Historic Landmark ships, the Cold War Memorial and the only Vietnam Experience Exhibit in the U.S., the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, and the agency's official Medal of Honor Museum.

Patriots Point strives to preserve the living history of our nation's bravest men and women while telling their stories in honorable, educational and engaging ways.

www.patriotspoint.org



Boone Hall Plantation *has been open to the public since 1956.* The McRae Family purchased the plantation in 1955 and it was Mrs. McRae who furnished the house with antiques and began giving tours. Today, the McRae Family still owns the property, and they continue to make improvements to the plantation so that our visitors can experience what plantation life was like. As you tour each site on the plantation our knowledgeable staff will help you understand the day to day activities of those who lived on plantations as well as the history of the people who lived here at Boone Hall. Boone Hall Plantation today spans 738 acres and is located at 1235 Long Point Road in Mt. Pleasant, SC, 8 miles from downtown Charleston. Our main office phone

number is 843-884-4371.

The Battery, Charleston – One of the best spots to get to know Charleston, South Carolina is Battery Park. This lovely spot on the waterfront features southern mansions, cannons, cannon balls, oak trees, palmettos, statues, a gazebo, and incredible views of Fort Sumter, Castle Pinckney, and the Sullivan Island Lighthouse.

Mount Pleasant Towne Center – Mount Pleasant Towne Centre is the premier mixed-use lifestyle center in Charleston, South Carolina. The 486,216 square foot open-air shopping center is set on 51 acres with over 60 stores and restaurants and a 16 screen movie theatre. www.mtpleasanttownecentre.com/

King Street Shopping – Named one of the nation's Top Ten Shopping Streets by U.S. News and World Report, Charleston's King Street is lined with emporiums of chic and one-of-a-kind wares. Lower King is an esteemed antiques district. Mid King is a clothing and accessories hot spot. Upper King is a thriving contemporary design district.

Charleston City Market– Recognized as one of the oldest in the country, the Charleston City Market's three open air structures, called sheds, have stood witness to history for more than two centuries. These unique sheds have survived fires, tornados, earthquakes, and cannonball bombardments during the Civil War. Today, the Charleston City Market is a place of enterprise with hundreds of vendors operating small businesses at the bustling venue, which is Charleston's most visited public attraction. Get to know the passionate entrepreneurs, traditions and certified authentic Made in Charleston items found at the Historic Charleston City Market.

www.thecharlestoncitymarket.com

Stop by the **Historic Charleston Foundation** on Meeting Street or visit their interactive website online at www.HistoricCharleston.org for additional information on dining, shopping or planning your visit to the area.

SAVE THE DATE

**2017 CLereg Annual Meeting
July 30 - August 1, 2017**



**Montreal, QC - Canada
Fairmont - The Queen Elizabeth Hotel**

Don't forget your Passport
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/tourist.asp>

