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If you are reading this it is because YOU are attending the CLLA's 129th National Convention in Chicago, Illinois! And for that, all of the Board of Governors are grateful.

We have an action-packed three days of education, keynote speakers, awarding of the President's Cup, and installation of new volunteer leaders and, of course, networking opportunities including, but not limited to, receptions, the Windy City Throwdown, Take a Shot, and the Tim Wan created Goosechase. Furthermore, please join us Friday to celebrate Ron Peterson as the President's Cup Winner, and to welcome our new President, Bill Thrush.

Also, don't forget about the Women's Networking and Empowerment Event put together by Mary McCann and the current First Lady of the League Maria Kozelek which will focus our efforts outward into the Community by supporting Dress for Success Worldwide. Whereas the initial fundraising goal was \$2,000.00, through YOUR efforts we have been able to raise over \$3,800.00 And there is still time to donate!

Finally, we welcome many new members and first time attendees. So to our veteran League members, make them feel welcome! And to you new members and first time attendees, get involved as involvement in this fantastic organization is THE way to get the MOST VALUE out of your membership.

As I wrap up my term as your President I am still amazed at the amount of time and effort our volunteer leaders spend in making this organization the premier trade organization that it is. So please, in your travels take the time to thank our volunteer leaders, who spend countless hours each year on your behalf.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of any assistance in helping make your conference experience a success.

Jim Kozelek,
CLLA President 2022-2023

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Welcome to the 2023 *129th* National Convention

WELCOME TO CHICAGO



It is my pleasure, as the current Chair of the Midwest Section, to welcome you to the 129th National CLLA Convention here in Chicago. As a former Chicagoan, I can attest to the beauty and vitality of this great city. Whether it be the phenomenal architecture, art, museums, or a gorgeous Spring day in the left field bleachers of Wrigley Field, there is always something to see and do in this jewel of the Midwest.

It is in this dynamic setting that the CLLA is offering a variety of educational and networking events this year. There will be important sessions on the encroachment of consumer laws upon commercial collection practices, discussions on wire and check fraud and piercing corporate veils, mediating bankruptcy disputes, real estate concerns, and the always popular hot topics in bankruptcy and collections. And on the fun side there is a wild Goose Chase, a Prohibition Tour, and a Game Show hosted by the indomitable Tim Wan. But most importantly, we will have the chance to come together as a group; to catch up with old friends and make new ones, all while pursuing common goals of education and expertise in our chosen fields.

So welcome to the National Convention. Welcome to Chicago.
And welcome to a great, good time.

All the best.

Jeff Ramsey
CLLA Midwest Region Chair

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129th Annual Commercial Law League of America National Convention

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Commercial Law League of America's 129th Annual Convention. We're happy to have you back in Chicago at the Swissotel. While in Chicago, take advantage of the city's architecture, restaurants, shopping, museums, and beautiful lakefront.

Back by popular demand and the vast improvements in technology, we are pleased to be able to offer the National Convention on a hybrid platform. We will be welcoming many participants who may not have otherwise had the ability to participate in the convention and are happy we are able to accommodate them. Our Education Committee did an outstanding job putting together three days of relevant educational sessions coupled with our Meetings Committee adding some new and exciting networking events. I want to publicly thank all the volunteers who have put so much time and effort into making this a "you don't want to miss" event. I also want to thank all the members who supported the League throughout the year by being involved and participating on committees, sections and regions.

The Commercial Law League of America continues to grow its membership and is financially sound through the leadership of the Board of Governors. Through the generosity of our sponsors and the Champion Program participants, the League continues to offer top-tiered programs and events at very reasonable pricing.

I hope you benefit from the next few days of education and networking, and I hope you have some fun as well. Please take advantage of all we have to offer. Work hard, play hard, as you are in for a wonderful experience. We are glad to have you with us!

Phil Lattanzio, Executive Vice President
Commercial Law League of America

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

8:30 - 10:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17



WINDY CITY THROWDOWN

Join your sponsors, the Young Members Section for a night of socializing and throwing down with other CLLA members at the Chicago Athletic Association.

LOCATION: The Chicago Athletic Association, Game Room; 12 South Michigan Avenue; 312-940-3552

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



11:00 AM — NOON
FRIDAY, MAY 19



GAME SHOW

Master of Ceremonies:
Timothy Wan, Smith
Carroad Wan & Parikh
Bring your best brain-
teasing solving mind for
this lively networking event.

ROOM: Geneva, Concourse Level

9:00 - 11:00 PM
THURSDAY, MAY 18



TAKE A SHOT!

Come have a nightcap, a shot, or cocktail at the Swissotel media room, or, take a shot at Billiards, Shuffleboard, or Darts!

LOCATION: Amuse Media Room, Swissotel Lobby

2:00 PM
FRIDAY, MAY 19



PROHIBITION TOUR

From the "down and dirty" gangster hangouts, to the "jackets required" establishments for Chicago's elite, this optional tour of several local Speakeasies is an in depth look at prohibition. Participation fee includes transportation, libations and light snacks.

LOCATION: Meet in hotel lobby.



PAST PRESIDENTS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	LOCATION	YEAR	PRESIDENT	LOCATION
2023	Jim Kozelek	Chicago	1957	Max Winograd	Houston, TX
2022	Christopher Young	Chicago	1956	William M. Silverman	Bretton Woods, NH
2021	Timothy Wan	Virtual	1955	David W. Strauss	Coronado, CA
2020	Timothy Wan	Virtual	1954	Max B. Reid	Miami Beach, FL
2019	Lorna Walker	Orlando, FL	1953	C.J. Wagner	Mackinac Island, MI
2018	Marc Bressler	Chicago, IL	1952	Morris Weisman	French Lick, IN
2017	Peter Califano	San Francisco, CA	1951	Louis J. Sagner	Saranac, NY
2016	Robert S. Bernstein	Chicago, IL	1950	John E. Baker, Jr.	Mackinac Island, MI
2015	Barry Gammons	Las Vegas, NV	1949	C. Glenn Garten	Roanoke, VA
2014	Jeffrey N. Schatzman	Chicago, IL	1948	George Burns	Cleveland, OH
2013	Ivan Jac Reich	Chicago, IL	1947	Grover C. Thompson	Atlantic City, NJ
2012	James "Beau" Hays	Chicago, IL	1946	Fred G. Stanley	Mackinac Island, MI
2011	Gary M. Weiner	Chicago, IL	1945	Charles L. Cunningham	No Convention
2010	Ernest V. Thomas, III	Chicago, IL	1944	Tyree G. Newbill	No Convention
2009	David R. Gamache	Chicago, IL	1943	Henry L. Fist	No Convention
2008	Wanda Borges	Chicago, IL	1942	Abraham Lieberman	French Lick, IN
2007	Sidney S. Friedman	Chicago, IL	1941	Harold B. Doyle	New York, NY
2006	Jerry T. Myers	Asheville, NC	1940	Carroll A. Teller	Chicago, IL
2005	Mary K. Whitmer	Toronto, Canada	1939	John M. Niehaus, Jr.	Washington, DC
2004	Paul I. Mendelson	Newport, RI	1938	Col. Frederick A. Lind	Mackinac Island, MI
2003	John P. Wanderer	Isl. of Hawaii, HI	1937	W. Leslie Miller	Cleveland, OH
2002	William C. Sturm	Park City, UT	1936	G. Dexter Blount	Boston, MA
2001	Mark J. Sheriff	Hilton Head Island, SC	1935	Frank M. Ely	Washington, DC
2000	Daniel J. Goldberg	Monterey, CA	1934	William B. Henderson	White Sulphur Springs, WV
1999	Louis A. LeLaurin, III	Mont Tremblant, Canada	1933	Sol Weiss	Mackinac Island, MI
1998	Charles R. Johanson, III	Amelia Island, FL	1932	Frank W. Stonecipher	Washington, DC
1997	Murray S. Lubitz	Bolton Landing, NY	1931	Robert H. Sykes	Toronto, Canada
1996	Robert S. Bernstein	Whistler, Canada	1930	Col. Frederick A. Lind	Mackinac Island, MI
1995	Elliott D. Levin	Dana Point, CA	1929	Raymond G. Young	Montreal, Canada
1994	Frederick M. Luper	White Sulphur Springs, WV	1928	J. Purdon Wright	Mackinac Island, MI
1993	Robert I. Morris	Southampton, Bermuda	1927	Maurice P. Davidson	Atlantic City, NJ
1992	Charles S. Bernstein	Sun Valley, ID	1926	Livingston E. Osborne	San Francisco, CA
1991	Richard G. Baumann	Grand Traverse, MI	1925	Fred Blair Townsend	Mackinac Island, MI
1990	Fred J. Smith, Jr.	Hilton Head, SC	1924	Claude D. Ritter	Montreal, Canada
1989	John J. McLaughlin	Maui, HI	1923	Thad M. Talcott, Jr.	West Baden, IN
1988	Norman K. Gurstel	Palm Beach, FL	1922	John B. Edwards	Atlantic City, NJ
1987	Gary A. Plotkin	Asheville, NC	1921	Edward F. Flynn	Minneapolis, MN
1986	Benson Zion	La Costa, Carlsbad, CA	1920	George A. Bacon	Asbury Park, NJ
1985	James A. Chatz	Hilton Head, SC	1919	William H.H. Piatt	Cincinnati, OH
1984	Frank W. Koger	Montreal, Canada	1918	E.E. Donnelly	Chicago, IL
1983	Joseph E. Friend	Colorado Springs, CO	1917	E.G. McGilton	Saratoga Springs, NY
1982	Arthur I. Ungerman	Palm Beach, FL	1916	Earle W. Evans	Atlantic City, NJ
1981	Eugene B. Berman	Dorado Beach, PR	1915	Edwin H. Brink	Pasadena, CA
1980	James E. Carmel	Kauai, HI	1914	Edwin A. Krauthoff	Chicago, IL
1979	Joseph Braunstein	Sun Valley, ID	1913	Frederic P. Vose	Cape May, NJ
1978	Robert B. Chatz	Hot Springs, VA	1912	J. Howard Reber	Colorado Springs, CO
1977	Murray B. DeGroot	Colorado Springs, CO	1911	A. V. Cannon	Atlantic City, NJ
1976	Wilbur G. Silberman	Miami, FL	1910	Henry Deutsch	Narragansett Pier
1975	Gerald W. Brownstein	Coronado, CA	1909	George M. Napier	Narragansett Pier
1974	Stuart E. Hertzberg	Southampton, Bermuda	1908	Albert N. Eastman	Mackinac Island, MI
1973	Arthur M. Lewis	Sun Valley, ID	1907	H.G. W. Dinkelspiel	Detroit, MI
1972	Sanford A. Harris	Miami, FL	1906	George W. Carr	Asheville, NC
1971	Leonard M. Salter	White Sulphur Springs, WV	1905	S.T. Bledsoe	Niagara Falls, NY
1970	Paul E. Berman	Kiamesha Lake, NY	1904	Frederick L. Siddons	West Baden, IN
1969	Bernard A. Riemer	Lake Tahoe, NV	1903	Albert H. Weed	Mackinac Island, MI
1968	Francis H. Fairley	Grand Bahama Island	1902	E.F. Ferguson	Niagara Falls, NY
1967	Morris W. Macey	White Sulphur Springs, WV	1901	W.W. Watts	Put-in-Bay, OH
1966	Bernard D. Craig	Mackinac Island, MI	1900	Charles R. Miller	Milwaukee, WI
1965	Lawrence B. Raff	Miami Beach, FL	1899	Ernest T. Florance	Asbury Park, NJ
1964	Edwin L. Brown, Jr.	Kiamesha Lake, NY	1898	John D. Green	Put-in-Bay, OH
1963	Arthur T. Wasserman	Coronado, CA	1897	Edmund M. Bartlett	Put-in-Bay, OH
1962	William R. Eddleman	White Sulphur Springs, WV	1896	William C. Sprague	Omaha, NE
1961	W. Alex Kennedy	Saranac, NY	1895	William C. Sprague	Detroit, MI
1960	Benjamin H. Wicksel	French Lick, IN			
1959	Leonard J. Brizdle	White Sulphur Springs, WV			
1958	George J. Balbach	Atlantic City, NJ			

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

TIME

7:00 AM — 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION

ROOM: 2nd Floor Registration

10:30 AM — NOON

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

ROOM: Élevé Riverview, 42nd Floor

NOON — 1:00 PM

LEADERSHIP LUNCH

For Region Councils, Section Councils and National Committee Members.

ROOM: Élevé Lakeview, 42nd Floor

1:00 — 1:45 PM

MEETINGS COMMITTEE MEETING

ROOM: Montreux 1

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

ROOM: Montreux 3

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

ROOM: St. Gallen 1

MARKETING COMMITTEE MEETING

ROOM: St. Gallen 2

BOARD OF ASSOCIATE EDITORS MEETING

ROOM: St. Gallen 3

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS MEETING

ROOM: Montreux 2

1:45 — 2:00 PM

BREAK

Foyer

2:00 — 2:45 PM

AGENCY SECTION EXEC COUNCIL MEETING

ROOM: Montreux 3

CREDITORS' RIGHTS SECTION EXEC COUNCIL MEETING

ROOM: St. Gallen 3

BANKRUPTCY SECTION EXEC COUNCIL MEETING

ROOM: St. Gallen 1

YOUNG MEMBERS SECTION EXEC COUNCIL MEETING

ROOM: St. Gallen 2

2:45 — 3:00 PM

BREAK

Foyer

3:00 — 3:45 PM

EASTERN REGION EXEC COUNCIL MEETING

ROOM: Montreux 3

WESTERN REGION EXEC COUNCIL MEETING

ROOM: St. Gallen 3

MIDWEST REGION EXEC COUNCIL MEETING

ROOM: St. Gallen 1

SOUTHERN EXEC COUNCIL MEETING

ROOM: St. Gallen 2

3:45 — 4:00 PM

BREAK

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Wednesday



Let the Goosechase begin!

CLLA is sending you on a GOOSECHASE! Every registered in-person attendee will be assigned a randomized team and given the opportunity to compete in a convention-long scavenger-type hunt! **Scan the QR code at registration** to download the App. *We hope you will join in the fun and make new connections!*

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REPRESENTING BUSINESSES SINCE 1936

4:00 — 5:00 PM

OPENING KEYNOTE

ETHICS – NOBODY NEEDS IT... UNTIL THEY GET CAUGHT

CLE CEU

This is a must workshop for everyone, including lawyers and collection agency professionals, preparing for management and leadership. It is the misunderstood and most slippery slope of organizational empowerment. No one really gets hurt by twisting the truth a little – right? Everyone wants to do the right thing – right? Nope! We want to do the easy thing. In this empowering and life changing presentation everyone will leave with a new understanding of – and appreciation for – the power of self-ethical monitoring.

Speaker:

Dr. Dale Henry, Your Best Unlimited, Kingston, TN

ROOM: Montreux 1-2

5:15 — 6:15 PM

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE'S RECEPTION

Leadership, Mentors and Mentees Only

ROOM: Currents, Concourse Level

6:30 — 7:30 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION

ROOM: Élevé Ballroom, 42nd Floor



8:30 — 10:30 PM

WINDY CITY THROWDOWN

Join your sponsors, the Young Members Section for a night of socializing and throwing down with other CLLA members at the Game Room of the Chicago Athletic Association.

LOCATION:

The Chicago Athletic Association, Game Room

12 South Michigan Avenue; 312-940-3552

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PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

TIME

7:00 AM — 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION

ROOM: 2nd Floor Registration

7:15 — 8:00 AM

PAST PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST (By Invitation Only)

HOSTED BY: Chris Young

ROOM: Élevé Riverview (42nd Floor)

7:30 — 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING

ROOM: Vevey 3-4

8:00 — 8:30 AM

WELCOME/ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Jim Kozelek, CLLA President,
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, Co., L.P.A.

ROOM: Montreux 1-2

8:45 — 9:45 AM

2023 LEGISLATIVE FORUM

Speakers: Daniel Kerrick, Hogan McDaniel;
Jeffrey N. Schatzman, Schatzman & Schatzman, P.A.;
Conor Kelly, Webster, Chamberlain & Bean, LLP;
Lori Frank, Markoff Law PLLC;
Robert P. Charbonneau, Agentis, PLLC

ROOM: Montreux 1-2



9:45 — 10:00 AM

COFFEE & CONNECT Foyer

10:00 — 11:00 AM

ENCROACHMENT OF CONSUMER LAWS UPON COMMERCIAL COLLECTION PRACTICES

Speakers: Daniel Kerrick, Hogan McDaniel;
Lori Frank, Markoff Law PLLC

ROOM: Montreux 1-2



HOT TOPICS IN BANKRUPTCY CASE LAW

Speaker: Ronald R. Peterson, Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, IL

ROOM: St. Gallen 2-3



11:00 — 11:15 AM

COFFEE & CONNECT Foyer

11:15 AM — 12:15 PM

PIERCING THE CORPORATE/LLC VEIL IS A REALITY: YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

Speaker: Timothy Wan, Esq., Smith Carroad Wan & Parikh

ROOM: Montreux 1-2



MEDIATING BANKRUPTCY DISPUTES: A GHOST-RUNNER ON SECOND OR NEED A NEW GAME?

Speakers: Candice Kline, Saul Ewing LLP;
Hon. Judith K. Fitzgerald (Ret.), Tucker Arsenberg, PC;
Leslie A. Berkoff, Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP

ROOM: St. Gallen 2-3



12:15 — 1:15 PM

LUNCH BUFFET

ROOM: Vevey 3-4

12:15 — 1:30 PM

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT & NETWORKING LUNCH



Help promote a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.
ROOM: Montreux 3

18 Thursday

1:30 — 2:30 PM

WIRE TRANSFERS AND CHECKS: FRAUD AND LOSS-WHO PAYS?

Speakers: Carter H. Klein, Jenner & Block LLP;
Beverly Weiss Manne, Esq., Tucker Arensberg, PC

ROOM: Montreux 1-2



HOW TO WIN AN APPEAL - EFFECTIVE PERSUASION TO AN APPELLATE COURT

Speakers: Hon. Joan Feeney (Ret.), JAMS;
Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff (Ret.), US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of IL; Hon. Mary Ann Whipple, US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of OH

ROOM: St. Gallen 2-3



2:30 — 2:45 PM

SIP & SNACK Foyer

2:45 — 3:45 PM

BEST PRACTICES FOR COLLECTION AGENCIES AND ATTORNEYS

Speakers: Robert Ash, AMS, a Radius Global Solutions Company; Robert L. Pollak, Glassberg, Pollak & Associates; Bryan Rafferty, Commercial Collection Corp. of NY

ROOM: Montreux 1-2



GET REAL! REAL ESTATE ISSUES IN UNCERTAIN ECONOMIC TIMES

Speakers: Jack Rose, JR2G, LLC; Beverly Weiss Manne, Esq., Tucker Arensberg, PC; Hon. Thomas M. Lynch, US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of IL

ROOM: St. Gallen 2-3



3:45 — 4:00 PM

SIP & SNACK Foyer

4:00 — 5:00 PM

BANKRUPTCY SECTION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ROOM: Vevey 1

CREDITORS' RIGHTS SECTION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ROOM: Vevey 2

YOUNG MEMBERS SECTION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ROOM: Lugano, 2nd Floor

AGENCY SECTION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ROOM: Arosa, 2nd Floor

5:15 — 6:30 PM

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL

ROOM: Foyer

9:00 — 11:00 PM

TAKE A SHOT!

Come have a nightcap, a shot, or cocktail at the Swissotel media room, or take a shot at Billiards, Shuffleboard, or Darts!
LOCATION: Amuse Media Room, Swissotel Lobby

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

TIME

7:30 AM — NOON

REGISTRATION

ROOM: 2nd Floor Registration

8:00 — 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING

ROOM: Foyer & St. Gallen 1

8:30 — 9:30 AM

UNRAVELING THE COMPLEXITIES OF CONSIGNMENT AGREEMENTS UNDER UCC ARTICLES 2 AND 9 IN TRANSACTIONAL WORK, STATE COURT LITIGATION AND IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS - PART 1

Speakers: Hon. Deborah Thorne, US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of IL; **Wanda Borges, Esq.**, Borges & Associates LLC; **Yasamin N. Kaye**, Goldberg Kohn; **Catherine Steege**, Jenner & Block LLP; **Gilbert M. Singer**, Marcadis Singer P.A.



ROOM: St. Gallen 2-3

9:30 — 9:45 AM

COFFEE & CONNECT Foyer

9:45 — 10:45 AM

UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF CRYPTOCURRENCY AND DIGITAL ASSETS



Speakers: Owen G. Hare, Esq., Friedman, Framme & Thrush PA; **Brad Council**, Slovin & Associates Co., LPA



ROOM: Montreux 1

UNRAVELING THE COMPLEXITIES OF CONSIGNMENT AGREEMENTS UNDER UCC ARTICLES 2 AND 9 IN TRANSACTIONAL WORK, STATE COURT LITIGATION AND IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS - PART 2

Speakers: Hon. Deborah Thorne, US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of IL; **Wanda Borges, Esq.**, Borges & Associates LLC; **Yasamin N. Kaye**, Goldberg Kohn; **Catherine Steege**, Jenner & Block LLP; **Gilbert M. Singer**, Marcadis Singer P.A.



ROOM: St. Gallen 2-3

10:45 — 11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 AM — NOON

GAME SHOW

Master of Ceremonies:

Timothy Wan, Esq., Smith Carroad Wan & Parikh

Bring your best brain-teasing solving mind for a lively interactive hour of team building and competition!

ROOM: Geneva, Concourse Level



NOON — 1:30 PM

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCH

The conference wraps up with this annual lunch and awards presentation recognizing service to the CLLA. Join us as we honor Ron Peterson and present him with the distinguished CLLA President's Cup.

ROOM: Montreux



Emory Potter, Hays & Potter, LLP, receiving the President's Cup at the 128th CLLA National Conference.

19 Friday

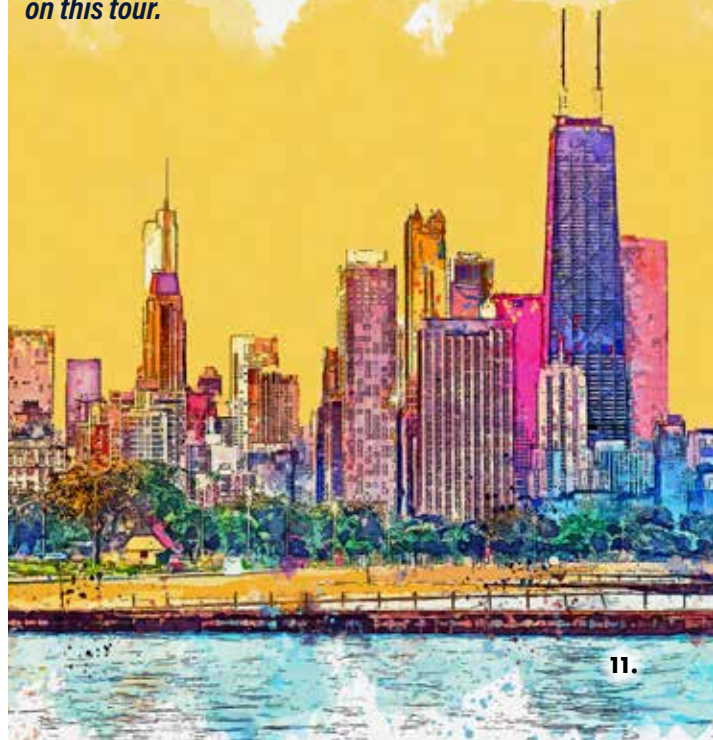


2:00 — 5:30 PM

PROHIBITION TOUR

From the "down and dirty" gangster hangouts, to the "jackets required" establishments for Chicago's elite, this tour of several local Speakeasies is an in depth look at prohibition. You will learn about the factors that led to prohibition in the first place, the groups that fought for it, the groups that opposed it, how it was ratified to the constitution as the 18th amendment, the problems it caused, the names it created (both famous and infamous), its failure, repeal and lasting impact on the US. You will also learn what the speakeasy actually was, including dispelling the Hollywoodized version many people imagine.

LOCATION: Meet in hotel lobby. Participation is optional. **FEE:** \$175 per person. Fee includes tour, transportation, libations and light snacks. **There is a limit of 40 people on this tour.**



EDUCATION PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 18

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8:45—9:45 AM



Legislative Forum

Join the CLLA's legislative chairs and lobbyist as they discuss and update legislative, amicus and grassroots activities impacting the credit and finance industry. They will discuss matters such as bankruptcy venue reform, forgiveness/discharge of student loans, third-party releases, and the expansion of consumer protections into commercial transactions and other developing issues. This is an important panel for creditors' rights and bankruptcy practitioners and will also provide an opportunity to members to help determine what specific issues to pursue on Capitol Hill for the industry and the CLLA.

SPEAKERS: Daniel Kerrick, Hogan McDaniel, Wilmington, DE; Jeffrey N. Schatzman, Schatzman & Schatzman, P.A., Miami, FL; Conor Kelly, Webster, Chamberlain & Bean, LLP, Washington, DC; Lori Frank, Markoff Law PLLC, Southfield, MI; Robert P. Charbonneau, Agentis, PLLC, Coral Gables, FL

10:00—11:00 AM



Encroachment of Consumer Laws Upon Commercial Collection Practices

A review and analysis of the impact of recent consumer laws and regulations upon commercial law practices.

SPEAKERS: Daniel Kerrick, Hogan McDaniel, Wilmington, DE; Lori Frank, Markoff Law PLLC, Southfield, MI

10:00—11:00 AM



Hot Topics in Bankruptcy Case Law

This session will be a summary of important bankruptcy cases decided through March 31, 2023, including three recently decided U.S. Supreme Court cases (assuming the two U.S. Supreme Court cases that were argued recently will be decided by then).

SPEAKER: Ronald R. Peterson, Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, IL

11:15 AM—12:15 PM



Piercing the Corporate/LLC Veil is a Reality: You Can Make It Happen!

Creditors' attorneys are faced with an increasing demand for asset location, judgment enforcement, and debt recovery, all while debtors are attempting to shield their assets. Effectively using the tools to pierce the corporate/LLC veil and find alter ego liability is essential to satisfy debts and judgments. Learn the strategies, tactics, and methods, in four specific real-life case studies which led to a seemingly uncollectible debt being collected. The application of litigating against corporate/LCC shells, navigating complex corporate liability issues, applying Successor-in-Interest, De Facto Merger, and Alias Theory will be discussed.

SPEAKER: Timothy Wan, Esq., Smith Carroad Wan & Parikh, Smithtown, NY

Suggested Audience Key:



THURSDAY, MAY 18

11:15 AM—12:15 PM



Mediating Bankruptcy Disputes: A Ghost-Runner on Second or Need a New Game?

Bankruptcy practice relies on mediation from preferences to chapter 11 plan formulation and confirmation, and many other claims and litigation disputes in a wide variety of settings, including appeals. The use and practice of mediation has generated some debate among academic and practitioner commentators, suggesting the issue is well developed for discussion. What are the pros/cons of current practices for mediating bankruptcy settlements for plan confirmation purposes? Is mandatory mediation akin to a “tax” for parties, i.e., in preference actions and chapter 11 plan disputes, does mediation provide real value? What other mediation and ADR models should be considered, including the use of staff mediator programs? Among observers and practitioners, what best practices and opportunities for reform are worth highlighting? For example, is recourse to mediation appropriate if what is being mediated is a potentially unconfirmable plan? If mediation drags on, are there any mechanisms that could encourage efficiency? Who decides which players should have a seat at the table in the mediation? What about discovery and confidentiality complications? Is there value to transparency and accountability, or is that overrated? How does transparency and accountability dovetail with confidentiality requirements?

SPEAKERS: **Candice Kline**, *Saul Ewing LLP*, Chicago, IL; **Hon. Judi Fitzgerald (Ret.)**, *Tucker Arensberg, PC*, Pittsburgh, PA; **Leslie Berkoff**, *Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP*, New York, NY

1:30—2:30 PM



Wire Transfers and Checks: Fraud and Loss-Who Pays?

How do your clients pay for goods and services? Wire transfers? Checks? Payment fraud losses worldwide are in the billions of dollars. Losses due to fraud worldwide increased by 14% in 2021. Who gets stuck with the loss when a payment order or a check is fraudulent? This panel will address issues related to several payment systems (wire transfers—UCC Article 4A, and checks—UCC Articles 3 and 4) and the allocation of the risk of loss arising from, among other things, fraud.

SPEAKERS: **Carter H. Klein**, *Jenner & Block LLP*, Chicago, IL; **Beverly Weiss Manne, Esq.**, *Tucker Arensberg, PC*, Pittsburgh, PA

1:30—2:30 PM



How to Win an Appeal – Persuasion to an Appellate Court

Bankruptcy appeals present unique challenges. The panel of judges will offer guidance on bankruptcy appellate practice while also providing tips beneficial to all attorneys arguing a matter before a court. The panel will address when an appeal is available, including how to determine whether a bankruptcy order is final. Attendees will learn the factors to consider when choosing a forum, a choice that varies substantially from circuit to circuit. For example, practitioners must determine whether to take a direct appeal to the circuit court or an intermediate appeal to the district court or bankruptcy appellate panel, an option only in the First, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits. The panelists will offer their expertise on how to best present an appeal orally and in writing, including how to address technical issues before a tribunal that lacks bankruptcy expertise, as well as on how to decide whether to take an appeal—including the potential risks that should be considered—and how to handle relations with the client.

SPEAKERS: **Hon. Joan Feeney (Ret.)**, *JAMS*, Boston, MA; **Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff (Ret.)**, *US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of IL*, Chicago, IL; **Hon. Mary Ann Whipple**, *US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of OH*, Toledo, OH

THURSDAY, MAY 18

2:45–3:45 PM



Best Practices for Collection Agencies and Attorneys

The more things change, the more they remain the same. The practice of commercial litigation and judgment enforcement has changed over the years. Security cameras, lockboxes, controlled buildings make service of process more difficult. Are there alternatives available today through social media and internet use by which that legal process can be served and parties/assets can be located? Is every case worthy of suit? Partnerships between agencies and attorneys can be complicated. Attorneys and agencies need to get to know each other and how they operate so they can provide better services to the clients as each office is different. As always, prompt and accurate communication is essential to keep clients apprised of the case status and to lead to better end results. Credit professionals have changed and are often younger persons with little or no actual credit background, wearing multiple hats and many times not the final decision maker. These panelists will discuss these and other issues that agencies and attorneys face each day and provide tips on how to better manage commercial cases to achieve the best results for the clients.

SPEAKERS: **Robert Ash**, *AMS, a Radius Global Solutions Company*, Fair Lawn, NJ; **Robert L. Pollak**, *Glassberg, Pollak & Associates*, San Rafael, CA; **Bryan Rafferty**, *Commercial Collection Corp. of NY*, Tonawanda, NY

2:45–3:45 PM



Get Real! Real Estate Issues in Uncertain Economic Times

The panelists will address how to approach issues in bankruptcy involving real estate and the impact of uncertainty in the markets. As interest rates and inflation continue their rise and economists struggle to predict what comes next, practitioners must deal with the reverberations in the bankruptcy world and determine how best to resolve valuation fights, cash collateral and adequate protection disputes, and other issues related to leasehold interests, executory contracts, plan confirmation, and § 363 sales. The panel will address the various valuation methodologies and how the typical battle of the experts has evolved to account for economic uncertainty. The panel will also discuss financing options available to distressed companies inside and outside of bankruptcy, the advantages of bankruptcy over other reorganization alternatives (including tax advantages), and what practitioners are likely to see when lenders change practices and/or reorganization efforts fail.

SPEAKERS: **Jack Rose**, *JR2G, LLC*, Bronxville, NY; **Beverly Weiss Manne, Esq.**, *Tucker Arensberg, PC*, Pittsburgh, PA; **Hon. Thomas M. Lynch**, *US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of IL*, Chicago, IL

Suggested Audience Key:

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Unraveling the Complexities of Consignment Agreements Under UCC Articles 2 and 9 in Transitional Work, State Court Litigation and in Bankruptcy Proceedings-PART 1

Clients sometimes believe a consignment agreement is a sure-fire way to protect their receivables and enter into consignment agreements without understanding the steps necessary to obtain a truly enforceable consignment agreement. An unperfected consignment agreement can spell trouble for a client in state court litigation and disaster for a creditor in a bankruptcy proceeding. These panelists will discuss the nuances necessary to enable our clients to create enforceable consignment agreements in state court litigation and when confronted with a bankruptcy proceeding. Discussion will include the mandates for an enforceable consignment agreement and the pitfalls which abound in these types of contracts.

SPEAKERS: Hon. Deborah Thorne, *US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of IL, Chicago, IL*; Wanda Borges, Esq., *Borges & Associates, Syosset, NY*; Yasamin N. Kaye, *Goldberg Kohn, Chicago, IL*; Catherine L. Steege, *Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, IL*; Gilbert M. Singer, *Marcadis Singer P.A., Tampa, FL*

9:45—10:45 AM

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Understanding the Basics of Cryptocurrency and Digital Assets

While the recent bankruptcies of cryptocurrency exchanges such as FTX, Celsius, and BlockFi have kept creditors' rights and bankruptcy attorneys especially busy, the cryptocurrency and digital assets space remains an ever-evolving labyrinth of confusing concepts and technologies for most lawyers. This program is designed to provide practitioners a basic understanding of the concepts underlying technologies such as cryptocurrencies, NFTs, digital tokens, and other digital assets. The panel will also discuss the panoply of collection, regulatory, and bankruptcy issues that remain pervasive in this space.

SPEAKERS: Owen G. Hare, Esq., *Friedman, Framme & Thrush PA, Owings Mills, MD*; Brad Council, *Slovin & Associates Co., LPA, Cincinnati, OH*

9:45—10:45 AM

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The Nominating Council Report for the 2023 – 2024 Board of Governors Slate of Candidates

The **Nominating Council** has completed its review of the candidates' qualifications for the following elective positions on the Commercial Law League of America's ("CLLA") Board of Governors in accordance with the CLLA Constitution and the Nominating Council's Rules and Procedures. Accordingly, the Nominating Council certifies the following candidates to be included on the May 2023 ballot for election to the Board of Governors.

CANDIDATES

POSITION

WILLIAM THRUSH	President
THEODORE HAMILTON	President-Elect
LORNA WALKER	Recording Secretary
RICHARD PAYNE	Attorney Member

In the event a there is an additional candidate who wishes to be Nominated by Petition, pursuant to the CLLA's Constitution, Article X, Section 4, Item E, any candidate for whom a nominating petition has been signed by at least fifteen (15) members of the League in good standing and delivered to Phil Lattanzio, the Executive Vice President of the League no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the first business day shall be included on the ballot for election.

Such additional nominations and supporting petitions for open positions must be received no later than March 31, 2023, at 5 p.m. (CST) at the CLLA headquarters. In the event additional nominations are received by petition, the election of candidates for office shall be by written ballot and a written ballot will be sent to all eligible voting members. If not, petitions are received, and it remains that there is only one candidate nominated for each of the above offices, then the slate presented by the Nominating Council will be confirmed by a voice vote at the business meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2023 and shall take office on June 1, 2023.

ELECTION INFORMATION

The 2023-2024 Board of Governors will be installed at the National Convention on Friday, May 19, 2023.

2023 – 2024 NOMINATING REPORT – CREDITORS' RIGHTS SECTION

Richard Payne, Immediate Past Chair of the Creditors' Rights Section, as Chair of the Nominating Committee reports as follows:

The following individuals are submitted for Officer and Executive Council positions.

CHAIR:

Lori Frank, Markoff Law PLLC, Southfield, MI

CHAIR-ELECT:

Jeffrey Nicolet, Wagner, Falconer & Judd, Ltd., Minneapolis, MN

SECRETARY:

Jeff Ramsey, Blackwell, Burke & Ramsey, P.C., Indianapolis, IN

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR and SECTION REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

Robert Ash, AMS Commercial Division of Radius Global Solutions, LLC, Fair Lawn, NJ

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM EXPIRING IN MAY 2026:

Elliott Portman, Portman Law Group, PC, Hauppauge, NY

Brad Council, Slovin & Associates, Cincinnati, OH

Victor Garcia, Garcia Legal, P.A., Miami Lakes, FL

Robert Sonnhalter, The General Bar, Cleveland, OH

MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM TO FILL THE SEAT LEFT VACANT BY JEFFREY RAMSEY ASSUMING THE SECRETARY POSITION

John S. Pucin, Caine-Weiner Co., Inc., Schaumburg, IL

THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW ARE THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND ARE REPORTED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH TERMS EXPIRING IN MAY 2024:

Patrick Kilburn, Lloyd & McDaniel, Lexington, KY

Britt Rudman, T. Britt Rudman Law Offices, Beverly Hills, CA

Gil Singer, Marcadis Singer P.A., Tampa, FL

COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH TERMS EXPIRING IN MAY 2025:

Justin DeNiro, The LaSource Group, Pittsburgh, PA

Don Mausar, Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., Cleveland, OH

Joseph Molinaro, The Law Offices of Joseph A. Molinaro, L.L.C., Wyckoff, NJ

Mike Zieg, Point Law Co., LPA, Columbus, OH

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD DURING THE CLLA 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION AND DURING THE CREDITORS' RIGHTS SECTION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023 AT 4:45 P.M. AT SAID CONVENTION.

NOMINATING REPORTS

2023 – 2024 NOMINATING REPORT – BANKRUPTCY SECTION

The Nominating Committee was comprised of Deborah Rubin and Zach Shelomith.

The 2023 Nominating Committee submits the following individuals for Officers and Executive Council positions:

	TERM EXPIRES
CHAIR: Zach Shelomith , Leiderman Shelomith + Somodevilla, PLLC , Fort Lauderdale, FL	2024
CHAIR-ELECT: Candice Kline , Saul Ewing LLP, Chicago, IL	2024
SECRETARY: Robert Charbonneau , Agentis, PLLC, Coral Gables, FL	2024
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR AND SECTION REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD: Deborah Rubin , Taft Stettinius & Hollister, Southfield, MI	2024

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NOMINATED FOR THREE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING IN 2023 EXPIRING IN 2026:

Kirk Burkley, Bernstein-Burkley, PC, Pittsburgh, PA
Marc Miceli, S. Mitnick Law PC, Oldwick, NJ
Eric Van Horn, Spencer Fane, Dallas, TX
Zev Shechtman, Danning, Gill, Israel & Krasnoff, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NOMINATED FOR THREE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING IN 2022 EXPIRING IN 2025:

Jonathan Kramer, Whitfield & Eddy, PC, Des Moines, IA
Hon. Catherine McEwen, US Bankruptcy Court, Tampa, FL
Joe Peiffer, AG & Business Legal Strategies, Cedar Rapids, IA
Randall Woolley, Darcy & Devassy, PC, Chicago, IL

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NOMINATED FOR THREE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING IN 2021 AND EXPIRING IN 2024:

Jack Rose, JR2G, Bronxville, NY
Eric A. Rosen, Fowler White Burnett, PA, West Palm Beach, FL
Beverly Weiss Manne, Tucker Arensberg, PC, Pittsburgh, PA
Joan Feeney, JAMS, Boston, MA

CURRENT ADVISORS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

Hon. Judith Fitzgerald, Tucker Arensberg, PC, Pittsburgh, PA
Jeffrey Schatzman, Schatzman & Schatzman, PA, Miami, FL
Jay Welford, Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, Southfield, MI
Peter Califano, Neisar & Vestal LLP, San Francisco, CA
Gary Weiner, Weiner Law Firm, PC, Springfield, MA

2023 – 2024 NOMINATING REPORT – YOUNG MEMBERS’ SECTION

OFFICERS

CHAIR:

Amy Pona, Gurstel Law Firm PC, Golden Valley, MN
(2023-2025)

VICE-CHAIR:

Brad Council, Slovin & Associates LPA, Cincinnati, OH
(2023-2025)

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR:

Victor Garcia, Garcia Legal, PA, Miami Lakes, FL
(2023-2025)

SECRETARY:

Patrick Kilburn, Lloyd & McDaniel, PLC, Louisville, KY
(2023-2025)

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Justin DeNiro, The LaSource Group, Erie, PA (2023-
2025)

Julie Gelderblom, Levelset Attorney Services, New
Orleans, LA (2023-2025)

Christopher Nixon, American Lawyers Quarterly,
Cleveland, OH (2023-2025)

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jonathan Herron, Sklar Law, LLC, Cherry Hill, NJ
(2022-2024)

Daniel Greenbaum, Greenbaum Law Firm, Van Nuys,
CA (2022-2024)

Owen Hare, Friedman, Framme & Thrush, PA, Owing
Mills, MD (2022-2024)

Jennifer Dlugolecki, Firefly Legal, Inc., Mokena, IL
(2022-2024)

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2023 – 2024 NOMINATING REPORT – AGENCY SECTION

OFFICERS

CHAIR:

Valerie Ingold, Commercial Collection Corp. of NY,
Tonawanda, NY (2023-2025)

VICE-CHAIR:

Walt Lockhart, STA International, Melville, NY
(2023-2025)

SECRETARY:

Bill Mann, Joseph, Mann & Creed (2023-2025)

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Greg Cohen, Caine & Weiner Co. Inc., Sherman Oaks,
CA (2023-2025)

Tim Grimes, BARR Credit Services Inc., Tucson, AZ
(2023-2025)

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REGIONAL NOMINATING REPORTS

MIDWESTERN DISTRICT REGIONAL MEMBERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Jeffrey Ramsey, Chair of the CLLA Midwest Region, reports that the following individuals have been nominated for officer and executive council positions. The Election will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, during the CLLA 2023 National Convention and Annual Midwest Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

CHAIR:

Amy Pona, Gurstel Law Firm, Golden Valley, MN

CHAIR ELECT:

Lori Frank, Markoff Law PLLC, Chicago, IL

VICE CHAIR:

Neil C. Sander, Sander Law LLC, Columbus, OH

TREASURER:

Kevin E. Posen, Teller, Levit & Silvertrust, P.C., Chicago, IL

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Nancy B. Hamilton, American Lawyers Quarterly, Cleveland, OH

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR:

Jeffrey Ramsey, Blackwell, Burke & Ramsay PC, Indianapolis, IN

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS EXPIRING IN 2024:

Candice Klein, Saul Ewing LLP, Chicago, IL

Neil C. Sander, Sander Law LLC, Columbus, OH

Michael S. Baim, The CKB Firm, Chicago, IL

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS EXPIRING IN 2025:

Michael Sonnhalter,

General Bar Law Directory, Cleveland, OH

John Pucin,

Cain & Weiner Company, Inc., Schaumburg, IL

Joe Dehn,

DePew & Dehn, Bloomington, IL

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS EXPIRING IN 2026:

Bill Mann, Joseph, Mann, & Creed, Twinsburg, OH

Robert N. Lurie, Reisenfeld & Associates LPA LLC, Cleveland, OH

William A. Rinehart, Jr., Law Offices of Rinehart, Scaffidi & Rinehart, LLC, Milwaukee, WI

Jennifer Dlugolecki, Firefly Legal, Mokena, IL

SOUTHERN DISTRICT REGIONAL MEMBERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Robin Moselle, Chair of the CLLA Southern Region, reports that the following individuals have been nominated for officer and executive council positions. The Election will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, during the CLLA 2023 National Convention and Annual Midwest Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

CHAIR:

Gil Singer, Marcadis Singer P.A., Tampa, FL

CHAIR ELECT:

Chad Hammons, Jones Walker, LLP, Jackson, MS

SECRETARY:

Neeraj Mendiratta, KnovaOne, Wellington, FL

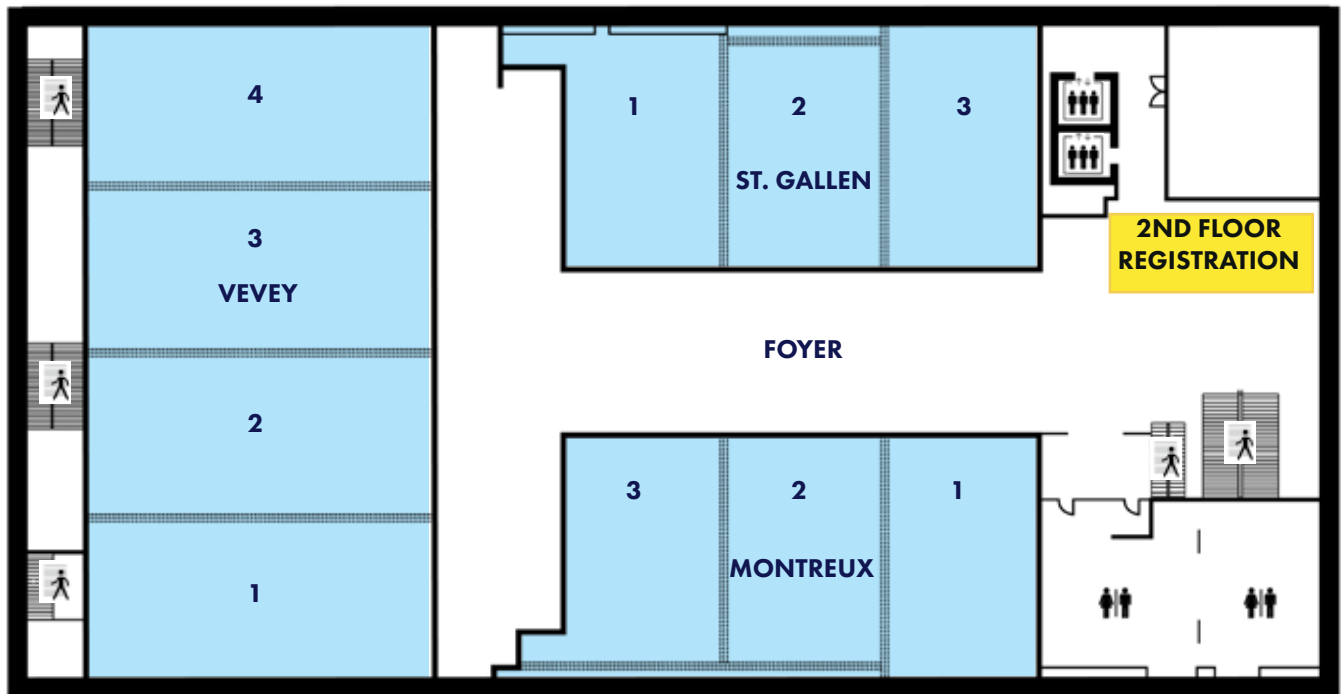
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR:

Robin Moselle, Robin S. Moselle P.A., Plantation, FL

*The Executive Council is downsizing to four members under the proposed revised by-laws with two members elected in odd numbered years and two in even numbered years. As the current executive council members term off they will not be replaced until there is a vacancy in one of the four slots.

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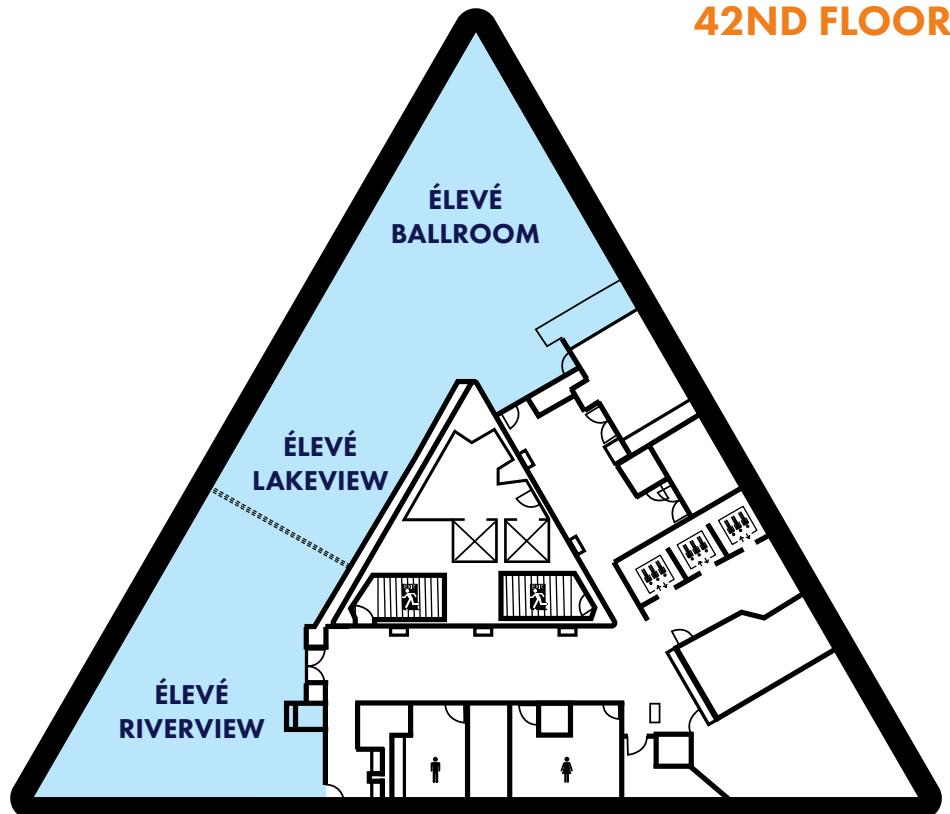
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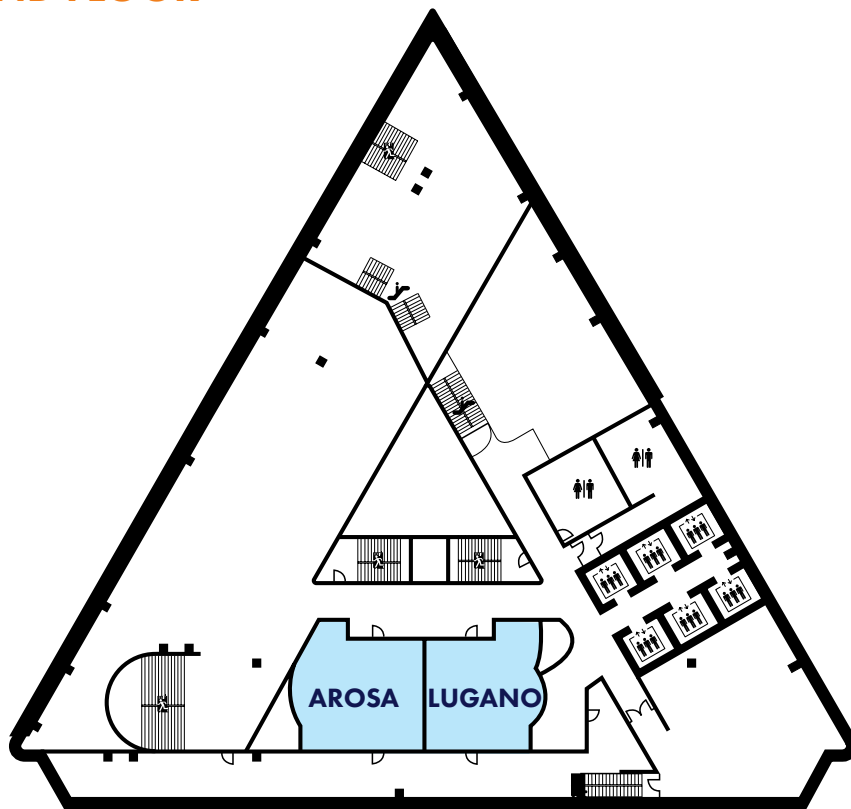
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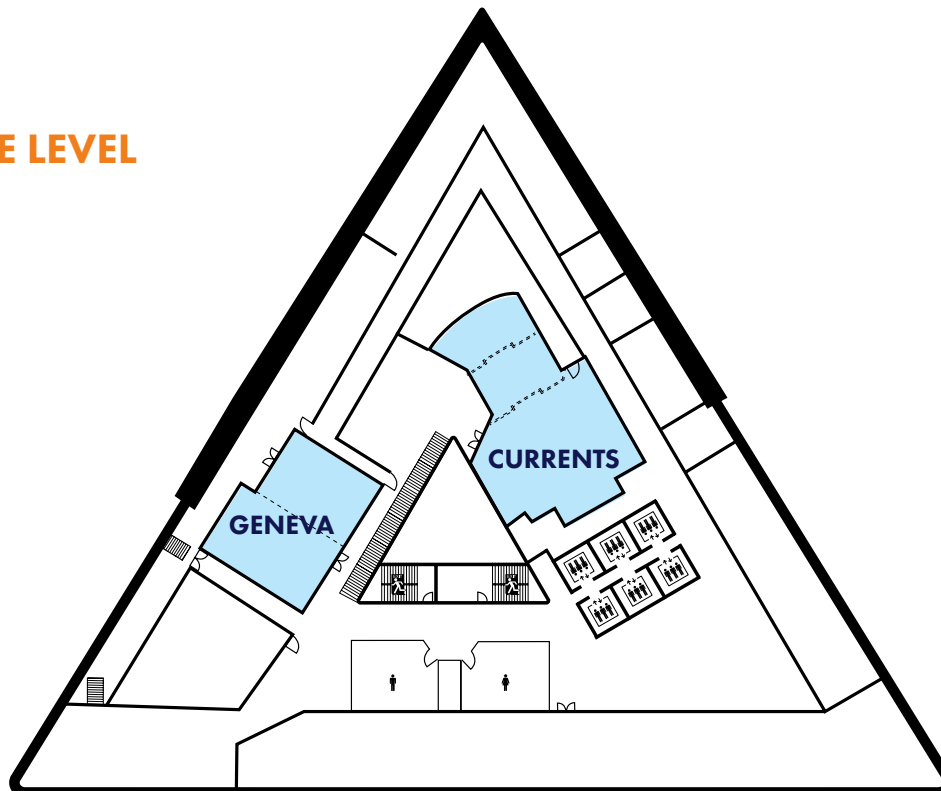
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