
SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Introductions and Invited Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attorney General George Jepsen• Jonathan Caez, Pro Bono Coordinator, Statewide Legal Services
9:30 – 10:20 am	Medicinal Marijuana Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt, Esq., Moore Leonhardt & Associates LLC
10:20 – 10:35 am	Break (Please take this opportunity to visit our Vendors)
10:35 – 11:25 am	Duty of Loyalty Mark Dubois, Esq., Geraghty & Bonnano LLC
11:25 – 11:40 am	Break (Please take this opportunity to visit our Vendors)
11:40 – 12:30 am	Transgender Rights and Legal Issues in the Workplace William G. Madsen, Esq., Madsen, Prestley & Parenteau LLC
12:30 pm	Luncheon and Networking Vendor Presentations

*NFPA CLE CREDITS PENDING



Musical Entertainment provided by DJ Dubai. To book your event with DJ Dubai call (203) 345-9481 or (203) 219-9969.

Our charity drive this year will benefit **Statewide Legal Services**. SLS is a legal aid advice and referral center helping low-income people solve their legal problems. Their mission is to empower low-income people in Connecticut to obtain justice by providing tools to address their civil legal needs. Their advocates can help with legal questions about family, public benefits, housing, unemployment and other problems.

PARALEGAL DAY SPEAKERS

GEORGE JEPSEN took office as Connecticut's 24th Attorney General in January 2011. As Attorney General, Jepsen – a former legislator, state Senate majority leader, Democratic state party chairman, and private practitioner – serves as Connecticut's chief legal officer and counsel to all state agencies. He is responsible for all civil law enforcement, representing the people of Connecticut and the broader public interest. In his many years of public service, Jepsen is best known for his advocacy on behalf of consumers, civil rights, the environment, and a fair and competitive business climate. As Attorney General, he has been active on national issues, working with the Department of Justice and other state attorneys general on such matters as data privacy, the \$25 billion national mortgage foreclosure settlement, and holding the financial community accountable for the 2008 financial crisis.



Jepsen graduated from Dartmouth College, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa. He later earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School, where he worked as a teaching fellow in Constitutional law, and simultaneously earned a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government. Jepsen currently serves as President of the National Association of Attorneys General.

Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt concentrates her practice in healthcare, employment, special needs and elder law and litigation. She advocates for healthcare providers regarding all aspects of professional practice, and for patients regarding access and payment for care. She advises clients concerning regulatory compliance and disciplinary hearings; professional affiliations, credentialing, contracting and employment relationships; billing and reimbursement matters; professional liability and risk management; and legal defense in malpractice cases and billing fraud audits.

Ms. Moore Leonhardt has extensive trial experience representing clients before the state and federal courts and in administrative hearings at a multitude of state and federal agencies. Ms. Moore Leonhardt frequently provides clients with experienced professional representation in their dealings with governmental entities, including legislative and general counsel on pending legislation, drafting and reviewing legislation, facilitating dialogue with government affairs representatives, and assisting clients through administrative procedures.

Ms. Moore Leonhardt is a member of the executive committees of the Administrative Law and Health Law Sections, Chair of the Administrative Law Section, and a member of the Antitrust and Labor and Employment Law Sections of the Connecticut Bar Association. She is a Sustaining Life Fellow of the James W. Cooper Fellows Program of the Connecticut Bar Foundation, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers–Connecticut, Inc.

In 2011, after serving as Connecticut's first Chief Disciplinary Counsel, **Mark Dubois** joined the firm of



Geraghty & Bonnano LLC. His practice is concentrated on matters of lawyer ethics, discipline and malpractice. As Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Mark organized and administered an office which investigated and prosecuted cases involving lawyer disciplinary violations and the unauthorized practice of law. Mark handled over 1000 lawyer discipline matters and over 450 unauthorized practice matters. He now represents lawyers accused of misconduct and acts as an adviser and expert

witness on matters involving lawyer conduct, malpractice, and the unauthorized practice of law.

Mark has been board certified in civil trial advocacy since 1995. He has tried numerous cases to conclusion before judges and juries. He has served as an arbitrator, fact-finder, and mediator, both for the Judicial Branch and in private ADR proceedings. He has been recognized as an expert and testified in state and federal court. He has given over 80 talks, symposium presentation and presentations.

Mark is co-author of *Connecticut Legal Ethics and Malpractice*, the only treatise devoted exclusively to Connecticut legal ethics. He is also a chapter contributor to *Essential Qualities of the Professional Lawyer*, a publication of the American Bar Association where he wrote chapters on *Mastering the Craft of Lawyering* and *Honesty, Integrity and Loyalty*. This text has been widely adopted by law schools throughout the country. He is the author of a weekly column on lawyer ethics for the Connecticut Law Tribune.

Mark is a member of a number of professional organizations, and served as the president of the Connecticut Bar Association for the 2014/2015 year.

WILLIAM G. MADSEN graduated *cum laude* from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he majored in philosophy and religion. He received his Masters of Arts in Religion from the Yale Divinity School. Mr. Madsen received his law degree *cum laude* from Vermont Law School, where he was elected Managing Editor of the Vermont Law Review. From August of 1990 through July of 1991, Mr. Madsen served as a law clerk to the Honorable Conrad K. Cyr of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.



Following his clerkship, Mr. Madsen became an associate of Day, Berry & Howard, where his practice soon focused on representing employers in labor and employment matters. From 1994 to 1997, Mr. Madsen practiced with the firm of Jackson, Lewis, Schnitzler & Krupman, a national law firm which focuses its practice on representing management in employment and labor matters. On May 1, 1997, Mr. Madsen started his own firm in which he represented employees in employment and labor matters and related litigation.

On September 1, 1998, he and Peter B. Prestley formed a partnership under the name Madsen & Prestley, LLC, which in May of 2000, with the joining of Jacques J. Parenteau, reformed under the name Madsen, Prestley & Parenteau, LLC. The firm's practice centers on representing individuals with respect to a broad array of employment-related claims, including wrongful discharge, whistle blower retaliation, family and medical leave, disability accommodation, wage and hour, breach of contract, violation of public policy, and discrimination on the basis of age, race, sex, disability, and national origin.

Mr. Madsen is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and is licensed to practice law before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit as well as the state and federal courts of Connecticut and Maine. In 1999, Mr. Madsen was appointed Special Master for the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. He has also written and lectured extensively regarding employment law related issues.

REGISTRATION

- Members - \$75.00**
- Student Members - \$55.00** (school attending _____)
- Non-Members - \$90.00**
- Early Registration Discount - \$5.00** (must be postmarked by April 30, 2017)
- Lunch Only - \$45.00**

Lunch Selection (Please Choose One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Marsala | <input type="checkbox"/> Penne ala Vodka |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrod Pizziola | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed vegetables in oil and garlic |

Association Affiliation: ___ **CCPA** ___ **NHCAP**

NAME: _____

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CONNECTICUT ALLIANCE

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 19, 2017

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