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NRRDA Lighthouse Seminar

October 26, 2023

The Brown Hotel
335 W Broadway, Louisville, KY, 40202

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Welcome Reception & Premier Bourbon Experience - *Sponsored by:*



6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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Barreling Toward the Future

The Brown Hotel
335 W Broadway, Louisville, KY, 40202

8:00 am - 8:25 am **Breakfast & Registration:**
Gallery Foyer

8:25 am – 8:30 am Welcome & introductions, Brad Levien, Lighthouse Committee Advisor

General Sessions

8:30 am – 9:30 am

The Sobering Truth About Surveillance

Gallery Ballroom

Panelists: Kurt Leisure, *The Cheesecake Factory* and Garrett McGinn, *DigiStream* |

Moderator: Pamela Pierce, *Downs & Stafford, P.C.*

Surveillance systems are a fantastic deterrent to crime and a liability defense tool, but are you preserving enough footage and is this technology being used against you? This session will dig into your legal obligations of preserving this critical evidence and what you need to know when discovery requests ask for your surveillance data.

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Break

9:45 – 10:45 am

Virtual Training: The Good, The Bad and The (Hopefully Not Too) Ugly

Gallery Ballroom

Panelists: Anita Ward, *Rite Aid* | Moderator: Brad Levien, *Murphy Sanchez PLLC*

Virtual training is here to stay. There are many advantages to companies such as centralized supervision of training and the reduction in labor hours required to put on programs. But there are also downsides. The panel will discuss the pluses from a corporate perspective as well as the potential for increased risk in terms of third-party liability, Workers' Compensation and employment liability exposure.

10:45 am - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tort Reform in 2023: From Florida to the Future

Gallery Ballroom

Panelists: Jeff Vernis, *Vernis & Bowling*, Miriam Rich, *Quality Dining Inc.*, Bobby Truitt, *The Truitt Law Firm LLC* | Moderator: Ian Matthes, *Vernis & Bowling*

While Florida had the most significant Tort Reform changes in recent memory, there is still much work to be done. We will discuss what has happened there and in other states, what may still be needed, and how these statutory changes impact the Retail and Restaurant industries and our best practices

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Lunch

Gallery Foyer

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Mental Health is it just “Angel’s Share”

Gallery Ballroom

Panelists: Jeff Stinson, *Swift Currie* and Peter Enos, *Gallagher* | Moderator: Stuart Colburn, *Downs & Stafford P.C.*

This session will be a presentation and discussion on the real impact of mental health on productivity, work environment & culture and, ultimately, the outcomes on GL and WC claims. Regarding WC, how do we care for the whole person? Let's talk about the 900 lb. barrel in the room.

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Break

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

“He’s dead Jim!” Is civility dead and gone?

Gallery Ballroom

Panelists: Jennifer Shorr, *Weber Gallagher*, Mike Henry, *Texas Roadhouse*, Julie Westfall, *The Cheesecake Factory* | Moderator: John Kemppainen, *Galloway*

In this age of polarization and nuclear verdicts, how do we respond to the growing lack of civility in litigation and what do the ethical rules have to say about it. This session will provide an in-depth discussion regarding professionalism, courtesy, and how to work with a difficult opponent.

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Closing remarks – Kurt Leisure, NRRDA President

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