

# CLE ON THE HIGH SEAS V



## February 2017 Norwegian Escape

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# PRESENTERS

**Robert Stack** – JD, Nashville School of Law – 1996, MBA, Marquette University – 1988. Admitted to practice in Wisconsin. Stack is the Senior Staff Attorney with Mary Grossman, Standing Ch. 13 Trustee for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Previously he was a solo practitioner with his practice heavily concentrated in consumer bankruptcy. Mr. Stack is a frequent CLE presenter in Wisconsin covering a wide variety of bankruptcy related topics. He has also served on several bankruptcy related committees within the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. As a member of the faculty of Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, WI he regularly teaches business law and corporate finance at the undergraduate and graduate level. Mr. Stack is a Member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

**Donald Gerstein** Don Gerstein graduated from the University of Wyoming Law School in 1989. Prior to entering law school, Don had careers as a newspaper reporter and photographer, and a prison educator. He spent two years at a law clerk for the Honorable G. Joseph Cardine of the Wyoming Supreme Court before joining the Wyoming Attorney General's Office in June 1991. He initially worked on interstate water litigation and environmental issues. In 1996, he became the state's legal counsel for information technology matters. In 2004, the Attorney General assigned him the task of creating implementing a plan for a contracts unit. In addition to drafting, negotiating and approving contracts, he represented the state on all procurement matters. He edited a state contract manual and provided contract training to state employees. He helped design and implement an electronic contract submission and tracking system for the state. Don retired from the Attorney General's Office in July 2010. In November 2010, he became of counsel at Richard Gage, P.C., where he provides legal representation to vaccine injury clients nationwide. He also served as a District Court Commissioner for the First District Court of Wyoming.

He is author of Environmental Considerations in Real Property Transactions, The American Law of Real Property § 16.13 (Matthew Binder 1994), co-author of Easements and Licenses, American Jurisprudence 2d (1996 replacement volume), and a former staff member of the Land and Water Law Review, where he published a case note and comment.

**Gregory S. Moesinger.** Mr. Moesinger is shareholder at Kirton McConkie, and a member of the firm's Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution sections. His practice is focused on helping individuals and businesses resolve disputes and solve problems in areas such as business litigation, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, landlord/tenant, real property litigation, complex commercial litigation, judgment enforcement, and appeals. He has tried several matters during his career. Mr. Moesinger graduated from the University of Utah Law School in 2005. He also has a Master of Business Administration from the University of Utah. Mr. Moesinger is recognized as one of Utah's Legal Elite for civil litigation and as a Mountain States Super Lawyer for general litigation.

**Debra B. Dutton** – JD, John Marshall Law School Atlanta – 2013, Bachelors of Arts (History) from Georgia State University – 2010. Debbie acquired a 30 year old law practice in Griffin, Georgia after managing the law practice for 8 years before law school. Her main concentration of practice is consumer bankruptcy. Debbie is the Treasurer for the Spalding County Bar Association. She is a volunteer for Historic Oakland Foundation in Atlanta; University of Georgia Education and Research Garden; and Boy Scouts of America. Favorite title is mom and Omi.

**James R. Dutton;** JD- Georgia State University, College of Law (2014), MPA- Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies (2013), BA International Economics and Modern Languages, summa cum laude - Georgia State University (2010), AA in Business Administration - Gordon State College (2005). After serving as a circuit public defender for two years and having

defended over 700 clients, James was recruited by one of the most successful lawyers in the region to take over his private practice when that lawyer was sworn into the office of State Court Judge. James's focus continues to be felony criminal defense but he now also defends misdemeanors and DUIs. James is the President of the Griffin Spalding Bar Association as well as the boy's youth minister at his church. James is also an Eagle Scout and fluent in 5 languages.

**Evan Nappen** Evan F. Nappen, Esq. has dedicated his law career to fighting for Second Amendment protected Gun and Knife Rights. He has practiced law for almost 30 years and was one of the first attorneys to ever get a Federal injunction against a State gun law. He has authored a number of Firearm and Knife Law books, including KNIFE LAWS OF THE U.S., HANDGUN SELF-DEFENSE PLUS CONCEALED WEAPONS: HOW TO GET YOUR PERMIT, NEW JERSEY GUN LAW (Five Editions), NEW HAMPSHIRE GUN LAW (Two Editions), as well as numerous articles that have appeared in American Handgunner Magazine, Blue Book of Gun Values, NSSF Range Report, Tactical Gear Magazine, American Gunsmith Magazine, The New Gun Week, BLADE Magazine, Sporting Knives, Knives Annual, and Harper's Magazine. He has been quoted in numerous national newspapers and has been a guest on many television and radio shows, including FOX NEWS- Judge Jeanine, Tucker Carlson, Megan Kelly, Fox and Friends, CNN – Wolf Blitzer, Anderson Cooper, Lou Dobbs, Nancy Grace, MSNBC- Rachel Maddow, COURT TV, WWOR -Real Talk, It's Your Call with Lynn Doyle, RADIO – NPR, The Blaze, Tom Gresham's Gun Talk, Cam & Company/NRA News, Gun for Hire, and Armed American. He wrote and produced the DVD, GUN CONTROL – OUT OF CONTROL: How Gun Laws Make Honest Citizens Criminals. He is an NRA Certified Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Home Firearm Safety, and Personal Protection Inside & Outside the Home Instructor. He has been a speaker in recognized law seminars, including the NRA National Firearms Law Seminar, NRA Range Development Seminar, The International Cutlery Show, the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education and National Business Institute. He earned his Bachelor of Science in political science and business (1984) and his Master's in Business Administration (1986) from Monmouth University and his Juris Doctor from New York Law School (1988) He is admitted to the New Jersey and New Hampshire Bars, the United States Supreme Court, the United States District Courts for New Jersey and New Hampshire and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States. He maintains law offices in both New Jersey and New Hampshire.

**William Berry** - Bill is a shareholder in the Litigation Section at Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, P.C. in Midland, Texas. He defends personal injury/wrongful death cases and represents clients involved in oil and gas related disputes. He graduated from Baylor Law School in 1998, where he served on Baylor's National Mock Trial Team. He is a member of Baylor's Order of Barristers and he received the Pakis, Giotes, Beard & Page Advocacy Award in law school. Bill graduated from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1993 with honors. As a young lawyer, Bill was named a "Rising Star" in Texas Monthly Super Lawyers – Rising Star Edition. Bill has argued two appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the second of which was before the en banc court and resulted in the court reversing its prior decision as well as a District Court's judgment. Bill is a lifetime fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and a member of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel and the Defense Research Institute. In 1998 and 1999, Bill received the Young Lawyers' Pro Bono Award from West Texas Legal Services. In 1999, he was admitted to the Pro Bono College of the State of Texas.

**Frank Slaughter – Nashville School of Law, 1997.** President of the Slaughter Law Firm since 1997 where I practiced with my father a former Criminal Judge for Sullivan County 1992-1994 (RIP Feb. 13, 2013). B.S. Finance, University of Tennessee - Knoxville 1990; 1990 University of Tennessee SAE Boxing Hall of Fame - Welterweight Champion (3 years); 1991 Bristol - TN Heavy Weight Champion; 1994-1996 Student Prosecutor for Davidson County Nashville School of Law Clinic; 1995 CASA Court appointed Special Advocates Nashville, TN Juvenile Court; 1997 Williamson County, TN Magistrate (Night Court Judge). 1996-1997 Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Don R. Ash 16th Judicial District

where I received a footnote of assistance in his Memphis State University Law Review article "Bridges over Troubled Water" which served as a genesis for Tennessee's Parenting Plan Law. Former Department of Defense Ombudsman through State of Tennessee JAG Office regarding old USERA Law Past President & Treasurer Bristol Bar Association - Member of Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys - National College for DUI Defense College - Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association. A very proud father of 6 year old Rylee Ann Faith Slaughter - Soccer Coach - Girl Scout Dad for her "Daisy" troop and proverbial cookie sales - Life Boy Scout and Order of the Arrow Member

**Curtis Crowther** - Curtis focuses his practice on litigation and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) both as an advocate and a neutral. Curtis has experience in many areas of bankruptcy, commercial and civil litigation, including ERISA, construction litigation, consumer law and warranties, commercial collection, real estate and general commercial and business litigation. Curtis also has substantial experience in both prosecuting and defending preference and other avoidance action litigation in bankruptcy courts. In this role, Curtis is called upon to assist regional and national clients in defending against claims throughout the country as well as helping to coordinate such defenses nationwide with the aid of local counsel. His experience in many substantive legal areas aids in representing clients in the myriad disputes that arise in the context of a chapter 11 bankruptcy. Such experience also helps serve the interests of clients of the firm outside of the bankruptcy context. He also assists clients in implementing preventative law. Preventative law seeks to help clients avoid or minimize litigation risks or make litigation outcomes more predictable by advance planning including review of contracts and agreements to make them consistent with the client's goals. In addition, such preventative law may help clients utilize alternative dispute resolution procedures (including mediation or arbitration) that may help lessen the overall costs associated with protracted litigation. Curtis has appeared in and argued cases before all of the courts in Delaware including: Supreme Court, Court of Chancery, Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, Justice of the Peace Court, United States District Court and the United States Bankruptcy Court as well as courts outside of Delaware. He is a Certified Mediator for the Delaware Superior Court and has also received the Delaware Superior Court's Certificate in Advanced Mediation Training. He is also on the panel of mediators for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

**Terry Frizzell** - Retired Chief of Police. Graduate of FBI National Academy, Nashville School of Law – 2002; Expert Witness - Police/Civil Rights Matters; Expert Witness - Proper Police Procedures; Expert Witness - Police Investigating and Interviewing

**David Lauritzen** - shareholder in the litigation section of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, P.C. in Midland, Texas. He graduated from Yale University in 1992 with a Political Science degree specializing in Soviet Military Theory. Unfortunately, the death knell for the Great Evil Empire of the Twentieth Century had sounded a year earlier, and Mr. Lauritzen found himself highly skilled in a field that no longer existed. Consequently, he decided to go to law school because he had heard there was a shortage of lawyers in the world. He received his J.D. degree from The University of Texas School of Law in 1996, where he served as Trial Director for the Board of Advocates and was a member of The University of Texas National Moot Court Team. He has had a litigation practice with Cotton Bledsoe since 1996, involving a wide variety of matters including state and federal appellate work, oil and gas law, employment law, and personal injury defense. Licensed in both Texas and New Mexico as well as various federal courts, he is a lifetime fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, and a member of the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, the Texas Association of Defense Counsel, the New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association, and the Defense Research Institute. He has published several articles ranging from wine tastings to white collar crime in the oil patch, and speaks on those subjects (and more) if asked. An Eagle Scout, he volunteers in many civic, church, and charitable activities. He has two children – Caitlin (16) and Aiden (15) and has been married to Sarah for over twenty-three years.

# CLE on the High Seas IV

## CLE PROGRAM

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### Sunday 2/5/2017 – Sea Day One – 6.5 hours

8:30 – 10:00      Taking the Fifth – 1.5 hours  
An inter-substantive exploration of the application of the  
Fifth Amendment

PANEL – Evan Nappen, Bill Berry, James Dutton, Bob Stack, Frank Slaughter

10:00 – 10:15      Break

10:15 – 12:15 -      Bankruptcy topics 2.0 hours

Debra Dutton, Robert Stack

LUCNH – 12:15 – 12:45

12:45 – 2:45 –      U.S. Firearm and Knife Laws –  
From Machine Guns to Switchblades 2.0 hours

Evan Nappen

2:45 – 3:00 -      Break

3:00 – 4:00 -      Zombie Properties 1.0 hours  
New tools are emerging to help your clients avoid the  
Zombie (Property) Apocalypse.

Robert Stack

**TOTAL HOURS FOR DAY = 6.5 (60 min hour) or 7.8(50 min hour) (varies by  
state)**

**Monday 2/6/2017 – Sea Day Two – 7.0 hours**

8:30 – 9:30 - Interviewing Techniques for Lawyers -1.0

Terry Frizzell

9:30 – 10:30 - Social Media Issues for Lawyers – 1.0

David Lauritzen

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:15 Recreational Safety Acts  
Have Fun, But At Your Own Risk 1.5

Don Gerstein

12:15 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 Managing Client Expectations – 1.0

James Dutton

1:45 – 2:45 Preventative law for your business client  
and the use of ADR 1.0

Curtis Crowther

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:30 Trial Strategy – 1.5

Greg Moesinger

**TOTAL HOURS FOR DAY = 7.0** (60 min hour) or 8.4 (50 min hour)  
(varies by state)

**PROGRAM TOTAL – 13.5 Hours (60 min. hr), 16.2hours (50 min. hr)**