

CLE on the HIGH SEAS IV



**February 2015
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PRESENTERS

Jonathan West - JD, Nashville School of Law – 2006. Admitted to practice in Tennessee. Mr. West joined the law firm of Lewis, Thomason, King, Krieg & Waldrop as a workers' compensation defense attorney shortly after earning his JD. During his time at Lewis Thomason, Jon served as lead trial counsel and successfully defended local, regional, and national employers, insurance companies, and third-party administrators in various state courts and before the Tennessee Department of Labor. Jon routinely achieves successful results through directed verdicts, summary judgment, mediation, and arbitration.

In May 2014, Jon left Lewis Thomason and founded West Law, PLLC where he continues to focus his practice on issues involving workers' compensation, persona injury and employment discrimination. Jon is long recognized as one of the top workers' compensation defense attorneys in the State of Tennessee and is skilled at developing substantial relationships resulting in successful outcomes for clients in multiple jurisdictions. He has substantial trial and litigation experience in many jurisdictional courts of record across the State of Tennessee as well as before the Tennessee Department of Labor. Jon is known statewide as a "no-nonsense" attorney and aggressive litigator amongst the Tennessee workers' compensation bar. He is meticulously organized and detail oriented and possesses excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Prior to attending law school, Jon earned a Master of Science in Health & Human Performance and a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration from Austin Peay State University. Before Jon became a dedicated attorney, he worked 10 years in the public sector administering recreational and athletic programs at the local, regional and state levels.

Galen Pierce - JD, Nashville School of Law – 2004, Bachelors in Management and Human Relations from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee. Galen joined the firm of J. Robert Harlan and Associates out of law school and practiced solely in the area of consumer and business bankruptcy and consumer debtor rights. In 2007 Galen became the managing attorney for the Murfreesboro office of the now named firm of Harlan, Pierce and Slocum. In April of 2013 Galen acquired the Murfreesboro office solely and now practices as The Law Office of Galen W. Pierce. Galen is still Of Counsel with the firm Harlan, Slocum and Quillen handling some meetings of creditors and litigation matters that held in the bankruptcy court in Nashville. Galen has presented CLE programs at both the inaugural CLE on the High Seas and locally at the Murfreesboro Lunch and Learn. Galen is also on the Board of Directors of Rippavilla, A historic site in his hometown of Spring Hill, Tennessee.

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.

Marye Dean - Marye Dean, Esq. is a New York based attorney who successfully represented clients as a litigator and trial attorney in Texas state courts and New York City. She currently works as a contract attorney in the financial district specializing in corporate finance and securities, and represents and counsels entrepreneurs and entertainers world-wide.

Concentration includes Business Formations, Corporate Finance, Corporate Transactions, Capital Investing, and Entertainment Law. Minor concentration in Corporate and Commercial Litigation.

For background information please visit www.TheWallStreetLawyer.Com.

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. He also help write the 1986 version of the GED exam and served as a contributing editor and writer for the GED and pre-GED study guides for Cambridge/Prentice Hall Publishing.

Don and his wife, Helen, have two grown sons, two daughters-in-law, and three (soon to be four) grandsons. They currently live in Frisco, Colorado.

Rod Andreason Rod N. Andreason is an experienced commercial litigator who has tried cases before judges, juries, and arbitrators, ranging from one-day bench trials to a seven-week jury trial. He has also served as a mediator and case consultant. His practice emphasizes complex commercial litigation in areas such as interstate acquisition disputes, real property title defense, partnership disputes, complex leasing arrangements, construction disputes, securities, contract breaches, employment discrimination, and intellectual property. He is shareholder at the law firm of Kirton McConkie and a member of the firm's Litigation, Trials & Appeals section. He is also a member of the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. He has been recognized by his peers on multiple occasions as a Mountain States Super Lawyer and as one of Utah's Legal Elite in the Business Litigation category.

Dennis Pash - J.D., Washington and Lee University School of Law, 2006 Mr. Pash practices in the areas of Social Security Disability and Veterans Disability Benefits at George Sink P.A. Injury Lawyers, a position he has occupied since July 2012. He is based in Columbia, SC and the firm is based in North Charleston, SC. Dennis has successfully represented well over 1,000 Social Security and Veterans' disability claimants. Born in Pittsburgh, PA and raised in Jacksonville, FL, Dennis earned a Bachelor's

Degree in Economics at the University of Virginia, where he was named an Echols Scholar. He went on to earn his J.D. at Washington and Lee University School of Law, graduating cum laude. In his spare time, Dennis is a devoted football fan and travels regularly to cheer on his favorite teams – the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Virginia Cavaliers.

Christopher S. Hill. Mr. Hill has been practicing business litigation for 15 years. He has tried several matters during his career. Mr. Hill is a member of the Utah and California state bars. Mr. Hill has served on the Executive Committee of Kirton McConkie for the last 5 years, most recently as the Vice President for the past 4 years. He has been an elected member of its Board of Directors for six years. Mr. Hill graduated from Harvard Law School in 1999. Mr. Hill is recognized as one of Utah's Legal Elite for civil litigation and as a Mountain States Super Lawyer for general litigation.

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.

John A. (Jack) Spann III, graduated from the Nashville School of Law in 1993. Except for some pro-bono work for the Nashville Bar Association Jack does not practice except in his capacity as the General Counsel for Spann Insurance Inc. Jack is a member of the American, Tennessee and Nashville Bar Associations.

He is the commercial insurance and surety bond manager, principal and shareholder of Spann Insurance, Inc., which is an independent insurance agency in Nashville. Jack is a past president of the Insurors of Tennessee and a former Chairman of the Metro Nashville Board of Zoning Appeals. As a citizen lobbyist Jack has authored numerous bills that were enacted as Tennessee statutes on various insurance and surety bond matters. He has served as an instructor for surety bond courses for the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors, the Professional Insurance Agents of TN, and the Insurors of Tennessee. Jack has been an expert witness and consultant in numerous State and Federal court cases involving insurance and surety bonds, most recently in the Southern District Federal Court of New York.

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CLE PROGRAM

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Sunday 2/22/2015 – Sea Day One – 6.5 hours

- 8:00 to 10:00 - TN Worker's Comp Reform
Presenter Jon West
- 10:00 to 10:15 - Break
- 10:15 to 11:45 Bankruptcy Topics for Non-bankruptcy
lawyers (Part One)
Presenters – Galen Pierce and Bob Stack
- 11:45 to 12:15 Lunch
- 12:15 to 1:45 Bankruptcy Topics for Non-bankruptcy
lawyers (Part Two)
Presenters – Galen Pierce and Bob Stack
- 1:45 to 2:00 Break
- 2:00 to 3:30 The Legal Guide to TV and Film Production
Presenter – Marye Dean

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

Monday 2/23/2015 – Sea Day Two – 7 hours

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| 8:00 to 10:00 | National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program - A Congressionally-Mandated Ethical Obligation to Know. Presenter – Don Gerstein |
| 10:00 to 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 to 11:15 | How to Support and Oppose Expert Witnesses at Trial Rod Andreason |
| 11:15 to 12:15 | Federal Disability Benefits for non-practitioners Presenter – Dennis Pash |
| 12:15 to 12:45 | Lunch |
| 12:45 to 2:45 | Lawyering and Trial Skills as Demonstrated by Vincent Gambini Presenter Greg Moesinger and Chris Hill |
| 2:45 to 3:00 | Break |
| 3:00 to 4:00 | Using Insurance Professionals as Expert Witnesses Presenter Jack Spann |

TOTAL HOURS FOR DAY = 7 (60 min hour) or 8.4 (50 min hour)
(varies by state)

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