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More than 12 hours of credit, including over 4 hours of professional responsibility credit, to help attorneys meet their upcoming IL MCLE requirements as well as to help all attorneys get a jump start on meeting their next compliance deadline. Reach the Illinois MCLE finish line at Sidley.

All sessions will take place at Sidley's Chicago office. Select sessions will be made available via video webcast for those who cannot attend the in-person presentations.

## TUESDAY, MAY 25

11:00AM to 12:00PM Central (all times)  
Chicago Conference Room 37N12-13  
1 Hour of General Credit

### Climate Change Issues

Partners Jim Cahan, Byron Taylor, and Laura Leonard will lead a discussion of rapidly evolving legal and regulatory climate change issues.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

11:00AM to 12:00PM  
Chicago Conference Room 37N10-11  
1 Hour of Professional Responsibility Credit

### ADR In Review: Settling Disputes Outside the Courts

Partners Ellen Robbins and Tom Cunningham will discuss how alternative dispute resolution can be effectively employed in complex litigation matters, review key developments, and focus on how the use of ADR is particularly relevant in these challenging economic times.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

11:00AM to 12:00PM  
Chicago Conference Room 37N12-13  
1 Hour of Professional Responsibility Credit

### Legal Ethics for In-House Counsel

Partner Mike Sweeney will address professional responsibility topics that may be especially relevant to in-house lawyers, as well as some questions that are potentially significant to all lawyers. Topics will include client identity issues in the organizational context, internal investigations, issues relating to former organization personnel, lobbying, the rule regarding communications with represented parties, inadvertently disclosed documents, and unauthorized practice rules. In some respects the program will use as a point of reference recent amendments to the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct, but the program is beneficial to lawyers admitted in and beyond Illinois.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 3

11:00AM to 12:00PM  
Chicago Conference Room 37N10-11  
1 Hour of Professional Responsibility Credit

### Recent Developments Under the Federal Arbitration Act, Including Class Arbitration After *Stolt-Nielsen S.A. v. AnimalFeeds Int'l. Corp.*

Partners Dan Neppel and Tom Cunningham with Associate Hannah Ruehlman Blase will provide an overview of the Federal Arbitration Act and review recent developments under it, including the impact of the recent Supreme Court decision in *Stolt-Nielsen S.A. v. AnimalFeeds Int'l. Corp.*, precluding arbitrators from imposing class arbitration where the agreement to arbitrate was "silent" on the issue. They also will share what drafters of arbitration clauses may want to take into account so that the concerns of counterparties are properly addressed in their agreements.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 10

11:00AM to 12:00PM  
Chicago Conference Room 37N10-11  
1 Hour of Professional Responsibility Credit

### Key Issues in Preserving Attorney-Client Privilege

Partners Tamar Kelber and Sherry Knutson will provide practical advice for educating business people about the attorney-client privilege, focusing on protecting the privilege in the era of electronic communications. They will share lessons learned from litigation and will address key recent developments in the law of privilege.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

11:00AM to 12:00PM  
Chicago Conference Room 37N10-11  
1 Hour of General Credit

### United States Supreme Court Review

Partners Rob Hochman and Connie Trela will review current term Supreme Court decisions of particular significance for our business clients.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 17

11:00AM to 12:15PM  
Chicago Conference Room 37N10-13  
1.25 Hours of Professional Responsibility Credit

### E-Discovery Update 2010

Marc Raven and Jen Peltz will provide a concise overview of significant developments and emerging trends in electronic discovery, such as ethical and practical concerns for parties and counsel who do not cooperate sufficiently with their opponents; inadvertent production of privileged material; and preservation and production issues relating to instant messaging, social networking sites, and other means of electronic communication that are being used increasingly widely, including for business purposes.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 18

11:00AM to 12:00PM  
Chicago Conference Room 37N12-13  
1 Hour of General Credit

### Health Care Reform: An Overview

Partners Richard Raskin, Scott Stein, and Associate Meenakshi Datta will address the implications the final health reform legislation, recently signed into law by President Obama, will have on the health care system. Topics include the provisions relating to accountable care organizations, payment reform, and quality; fraud and abuse within the federal health care programs; transparency of industry relationships with physicians; and comparative effectiveness.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 22

11:00AM to 12:00PM  
Chicago Conference Room 38N22-23  
1 Hour of General Credit

### Complex Business Valuations

Complex business valuations can be a major part of M&A transactions, litigation, bankruptcies and other business issues matters on which both inside and outside counsel provide insight and advice. Stuart McCrary and John Olvany of Navigant Economics will present an overview of complex valuations, the use of valuation techniques in the law, and the valuing of the complex financial instruments and trades that have made front page news.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

4:00 to 5:00PM Central (Special Time)  
Chicago Conference Room 37N10-13  
1 Hour of Professional Responsibility Credit

### Practice Management to Reduce Risk

Partner Bill Conlon will examine and discuss issues lawyers may face today in accepting new clients. From the due diligence that is required to the best practices lawyers have employed to manage the risks, Bill will review and discuss the risks associated with knowledge sharing among lawyers within a firm and the various risk reduction approaches that have been utilized.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 24

11:00AM to 12:00PM  
Chicago Conference Room 38N22-23  
1 Hour of General Credit

### Internal Investigations: How to Protect Your Clients or Company

Partner Adrienne Pitts will give an overview of how to conduct efficient and effective internal investigations. She will review the many considerations and issues that can and do arise in internal investigations, provide tips for handling such issues for your clients or company, and discuss how to handle and manage the costs associated with conducting an investigation.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 25

11:00AM to 12:00PM  
Chicago Conference Room 38N22-23  
1 Hour of General Credit

### Chapter 11: What a Non-Bankruptcy Lawyer Needs to Know

Partner Matt Clemente and Associate Jessica Boelter will provide an overview of Chapter 11 geared towards the basics a non-bankruptcy lawyer needs to know starting with the commencement of a Chapter 11 case and moving through the confirmation of a Chapter 11 plan. Given the challenging economic environment we still face, this session will be enlightening for all.



Please contact Ashley Arp at [ashley.arp@sidley.com](mailto:ashley.arp@sidley.com) if you would like to register for one or more programs or to receive additional details about these sessions.

Illinois requires that attorneys with last names starting with A-M participate in 24 hours of MCLE approved programming by June 30, 2010. 4 hours of the total must be accredited for Professional Responsibility. Sidley Austin LLP is an Accredited CLE Provider in Illinois, New York, and California and these sessions are designed in accordance with requirements of those jurisdictions. Participation in these CLE events may be used to satisfy an attorney's MCLE requirements in those states.

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