

**Speaking Engagements**

- “Writing Effective Briefs in the Age of AI,” Chicago Bar Association, June 2026
- “AI-Driven Due Diligence, The Legal Profession and the Judiciary in the Age of Artificial Intelligence,” Chicago Bar Association Symposium, May 11, 2026
- Moderator, “Comparing Alternative Dispute Resolution in Greece and the United States”, Chicago Bar Association International Program, Athens, Greece, April 2026”
- “Speaking at ABA Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice”, March 20, 2026
- “Practice Tips for Effective Legal Writing,” Lawline, May 1, 2023
- “Is ADR Essential For Our Legal System? How ADR Is Used In Ireland and the United States,” Chicago Bar Association’s International Continuing Legal Education Program, Dublin, Ireland, April 18, 2023
- “Arbitration Law CLE,” Rossdale CLE, April 12, 2023
- “A Roundtable on Difficult Arbitration/Mediation Issues,” Chicago Bar Association, December 1, 2022
- “Writing to Win: The Fundamentals of Legal Writing,” MyLawCLE, June 29, 2022
- “D&O Liability: New Risks and Emerging Trends,” Association of Corporate Counsel, February 16, 2022
- “Director & Officer Liability: New Risks and Emerging Trends,” Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, CLE, September 24, 2021
- “Class Action Litigation 2021,” Practising Law Institute, May 26, 2021
- “Tips and Techniques for Writing Effective Legal Briefs,” Chicago Bar Association, April 8, 2021
- “Litigating Securities Cases in the 21st Century: The View from Both Sides,” Lawline, April 6, 2021
- “Building Confidence in Our Legal System,” Illinois Judges Association and the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, March 18, 2021
- “Counsel Standing at the Crossroads: To Litigate or Arbitrate?,” Chicago Bar Association, January 11, 2021
- “Decision to Arbitrate or Litigate,” Lorman Education Services, July 09, 2020
- Co-Chair, “Class Action Symposium 2020,” Practising Law Institute, New York City, June 01, 2020
- “Writing to Win: The Fundamentals of Legal Writing,” Lorman Education Services, December 02, 2019
- “Deciding Whether to Arbitrate or Litigate,” Clear Law Institute, November 20, 2019
- Panelist, “Class Actions and Accountability in Finance,” Loyola University Chicago, October 25, 2019
- “Litigation or Arbitration? Considerations in Selecting the Forum for a Dispute” Lawline, June 04, 2019
- Co-Chair, Class Action Litigation Symposium, Practising Law Institute, June 03, 2019
- “Model Errors: Newly Re-Discovered by Regulators and the Plaintiffs’ Bar as the Achilles Heel of ERM Programs” and “Preparing for Shareholder and Other Litigation,” 39th Annual Ray Garrett Jr. Corporate and Securities Law Institute at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law in Chicago, April 11, 2019
- “Tips and Techniques for Effective Legal Brief Writing,” Clear Law Institute, January 11, 2019
- “Decision to Litigate or Arbitrate,” Lorman Education Services, November 05, 2018
- Co-Chair, “Class Action Litigation 2018,” Practising Law Institute, June 21, 2018
- “Practice Tips for Effective Legal Writing,” Lawline, June 20, 2018
- Panelist, “Developments and Trends in Class Action Opt-Outs,” American Bar Association Litigation Section Annual Conference, May 03, 2018
- Partner Howard Suskin Hosts Chicagoland Out & Equal’s Citywide Pride Kickoff, May 01, 2018

- “Managing D&O Risks: Shareholder Activists Driving Litigation,” Risk & Compliance, January 2018
- “The Dodd Frank Death Knell,” Annual Institute for Investor Protection Roundtable Conference, October 20, 2017
- Co-Chair, “Class Action Litigation 2017,” Practising Law Institute, June 21, 2017
- “Update on Securities, Corporate Governance & Appraisal Actions,” Perrin Class Action Litigation Conference, May 31, 2017
- “Tips and Techniques for Writing Effective Legal Briefs” National Lorman Education Services Webinar, April 19, 2017
- Panelist, “Investigations,” Management Liability Practice Program, March 21, 2017
- Panelist, “Practical Tips for Arbitration from Plaintiff and Defense Perspectives,” Chicago Bar Association, October 11, 2016
- Panelist, “Lessons Learned: The Impact of Civil Litigation and Regulation on Criminal Activity in the Financial Sector,” Annual Institute for Investor Protection Conference, October 07, 2016
- Co-Chair, “Class Action Litigation 2016,” Practising Law Institute, July 07, 2016
- “Writing Effective Legal Briefs,” Clear Law Institute, April 25, 2016
- Panelist, “Building Your Solo or Small Practice: ADR & Other Techniques,” Chicago Bar Association, February 02, 2016
- Co-Chair, Class Action Litigation 2015, Practising Law Institute, July 08, 2015
- “Strategic M&A Involving Public Companies,” Thomson Reuters’ Midwestern M&A and Private Equity Forum, May 13, 2015
- Perrin Conferences Class Action Litigation Conference, May 07, 2015
- “Class Action Litigation 2014,” Practising Law Institute, July 09, 2014
- “*Haliburton v. Erica P. John Fund*: What’s the Practical Impact of the Supreme Court’s Opinion on Securities Class Actions?,” Practising Law Institute, July 01, 2014
- SEC & DOJ Hot Topics 2014 Symposium, February 11, 2014
- “Are We About to Witness the End of Securities Class Actions?,” Chicago Bar Association, December 18, 2013
- “Litigating Class Actions,” Law Seminars International Conference, December 09, 2013, to December 10, 2013
- “Class Action Litigation 2013,” Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, July 10, 2013
- “Tips and Techniques for Writing Effective Legal Briefs,” Lorman Education Services, June 17, 2013
- “Commencing the Investigation: Considerations at the Outset,” Practising Law Institute’s Internal Investigations 2013 Program, Chicago, IL, June 11, 2013
- “*Comcast v. Behrend*: What Are the Implications for Securities Fraud Actions?,” Securities Reform Act Litigation Reporter Symposium, April 01, 2013
- “State of Flux: The Changing Landscape of Securities Litigation,” Chicago Bar Association Securities Law Seminar, March 21, 2013
- “U.S. Supreme Court Review: How Will Recent and Upcoming Decisions Affect Securities Litigation Practice?,” Chicago Bar Association, February 12, 2013
- “The London InterBank Offered Rate (LIBOR) Litigation Landscape,” LexisNexis Emerging Issues Webinar, October 16, 2012
- Panelist, Loyola University Chicago School of Law Annual Institute for Investor Protection Conference, Chicago, IL, October 05, 2012

- Chair, "Federal Civil Practice Update 2012: A Practical Guide to New Developments, Procedures & Strategies," Practising Law Institute, Chicago, IL, October 03, 2012
- Chair, "Class Action Litigation 2012," Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, July 11, 2012
- "Recent Developments in Class Actions," Chicago Bar Association Class Action Litigation Committee, Chicago, IL, May 22, 2012
- Annual Meeting of Credit Union General Counsel, Chicago, IL, May 02, 2012, to May 03, 2012
- "Impact and Implications of Dodd-Frank," Credit Union General Counsel Symposium, Chicago, IL, May 01, 2012
- "Percolating Topics for 2012: PWC Study Finds Changing Litigation Landscape," PricewaterhouseCoopers, Chicago, IL, April 17, 2012
- Moderator, "The Future of Class Actions," Professional Liability Underwriting Society Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, November 4, 2011
- Panelist, "The Dodd-Frank Act: Advising Your Corporate Client in a New Regulatory Environment," Chicago Bar Association Financial & Investment Services Committee and Corporate Practice Committee, Chicago, IL, October 11, 2011
- "Federal Civil Practice Update 2011: A Practical Guide to New Developments, Procedures & Strategies," Practising Law Institute, Chicago, IL, October 05, 2011
- "What's New in the Defense of Claims Against Directors and Officers?," Crittenden Middle Market Insurance Accounts Conference, Chicago, IL, September 13, 2011
- Co-Chair, "Class Action Strategies 2011," Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, July 21, 2011
- Panelist, "Securities Litigation Goes Global: Unique Issues Posed by Securities Litigation and Enforcement in a Globalized Economy," International Law Section of the California Bar Association Webinar, June 29, 2011
- Panelist, "Erica P. John Funds and Janus Capital Group: Supreme Court Addresses Class Certification and Secondary Liability in Key Securities Litigation Rulings," Practising Law Institute, Chicago, IL, June 22, 2011
- "Hot Topics in D&O," Professional Liability Underwriting Society, Chicago, IL, June 01, 2011
- "The Current Terrain in Class Actions," Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL, April 4, 2011
- "CEI 3.0 - Changes to the Human Rights Campaign Corporate Equality Index in 2011," LGBT Law Firm Roundtable Discussion Group, Chicago, IL, February 16, 2011
- "Developments in Securities Class Action Litigation," Chicago Bar Association's Class Litigation Committee, Chicago, IL, January 26, 2011
- Chicago Bar Association's Securities Law and Financial & Investment Services Committees, Chicago, IL, December 14, 2010
- Delegation of the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Chicago, IL, October 15, 2010
- "Federal Civil Practice Update 2010," Practising Law Institute, Chicago, IL, October 6, 2010
- Co-Chair, "Class Action Litigation Strategies 2010," Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, July 22, 2010
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society Conference, Chicago, IL, May 13, 2010
- "Recent Developments in Secondary Liability Theories Against Securities Attorneys," The Chicago Bar Association's Securities Law Committee, Chicago, IL, November 19, 2009
- Panelist, "Surveying and Surviving the Wreckage Below: All About Excess," Professional Liability Underwriting Society International Conference, Chicago, IL, November 11, 2009, to November 13, 2009
- "Legal Perspectives on Third Parties' Liabilities for Madoff's Fraud," Illinois CPA Society 2009 Fraud Conference, Chicago, IL, November 11, 2009

- "Class Actions & Mass Actions," HB Litigation Teleconference, October 8, 2009
- "Managing Complex Federal Litigation," The Practising Law Institute, Chicago, IL, October 07, 2009
- "Positioning the Class Action Defense for Early Success," American Conference Institute's 3rd Annual Defense Counsel Forum, Phoenix, AZ, September 23, 2009, to September 24, 2009
- "Indirect Investor Litigation," HB Litigation Madoff & Ponzi Scheme Litigation Conference, Chicago, IL, June 8, 2009
- "Indirect Investor Litigation," HB Litigation Madoff & Ponzi Scheme Litigation Conference, New York, NY, June 3, 2009
- "The Recent Debt Crisis and How It's Affecting FINRA Arbitration," HB Litigation Teleconference, June 2, 2009
- "Keys to Drafting Powerful Briefs That Win Cases," National Constitution Center Audio Conference, April 23, 2009
- "Recent Developments in Class Action Law," Chicago Bar Association Class Litigation Committee Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22, 2009
- "The Crash of '08 and the Government's Response: Implications for Securities Law in 2009," Chicago Bar Association Securities Law Committee, Chicago, IL, March 19, 2009
- "Insurance Coverage Litigation Arising Out of the Financial Crisis: What Policyholders and Carriers Need to Know," HB Litigation Conferences, New York, NY, March 18, 2009
- Union League Club's Financial Services Group, Chicago, IL, February 26, 2009
- "Class Actions," MentorCLE Video Course, December 29, 2008
- "Managing Complex Federal Litigation: A Practical Guide to New Developments, Procedures, and Strategies," Practising Law Institute, Chicago, IL, July 30, 2008
- "The Art of Legal Writing," Lorman Education Services Teleconference, April 14, 2008
- Panelist, "Rapidly Developing Pleadings Standards in Securities Cases," DC Bar, Washington, DC, January 29, 2008
- "Litigation Skills for Legal Staff in Illinois," Lorman Education Services Seminar, Chicago, IL, January 25, 2008
- "The Next Generation in Corporate Compliance," Jenner & Block, Navigant Consulting, Inc., and PricewaterhouseCoopers - Securities Litigation & Compliance for 2008: Expect the Unexpected, Chicago, IL, October 26, 2007
- "Litigating a Securities Class Action: From Beginning to End," Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL, November 29, 2007
- Panelist, "The Latest Word: SEC Current Enforcement and Disclosure Issues," Chicago, IL, November 29, 2007
- "Recent Developments in Class Actions and the Impact of the Class Action Fairness Act," LexisNexis Moore's Rules of Federal Practice Teleconference, November 07, 2007
- "The Art of Legal Writing," Lorman Education Services Teleconference, November 17, 2006
- "Federal Civil Practice 2006," Practising Law Institute, Chicago, IL, November 13, 2006
- "Discovery Skills For Legal Staff in Illinois," Lorman Education Services Seminar, Chicago, IL, June 28, 2006
- "Document Retention by Securities Brokers and Investment Advisers," Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 1, 2006
- "The Art of Legal Writing," Lorman Education Services Teleconference, May 10, 2006

- “Attorney-Client Privilege Considerations – Current Issues,” Lorman Education Services Teleconference, January 20, 2006
- Moderator, American Bar Association Section of Litigation National Institute on Class Actions, Chicago, IL, September 23, 2005
- “Between Scylla and Charybdis: Successfully Defending Multi-Pronged Securities Litigation in the Post-Enron Era,” Chicago Bar Association Securities Law Committee Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 15, 2005
- “Taking and Defending Effective Depositions in Illinois,” Lorman Education Services Seminar, Chicago, IL, July 13, 2005
- Panelist, “Hot Topics in Securities Arbitration and Mediation,” National Association of Securities Dealers Spring Securities Conference, Chicago, IL, May 24, 2005, to May 26, 2005
- “Conducting Arbitration Before the NASD: The Process,” The Chicago Bar Association Securities Law Institute, Chicago, IL, March 15, 2005
- “Taking and Defending Effective Depositions in Illinois,” Lorman Education Services Seminar, Oak Brook Terrace, IL, January 28, 2005
- “Current Developments in Consumer Class Actions,” Chicago Bar Association Class Litigation Committee Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 26, 2005
- “Arbitrating Complex Securities Law Claims,” Chicago Bar Association Securities Law Committee, Chicago, IL, November 18, 2004
- “Attorney-Client Privilege,” Lorman Education Services Seminar, Oak Brook, IL, November 10, 2004
- Moderator, “Dealing with Regulators,” Chicago Bar Association Securities Law Committee, Chicago, IL, November 20, 2003
- “Federal Securities Law 2003: Regulation, Enforcement, Litigation and Arbitration,” Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Chicago, IL, May 05, 2003
- “Taking and Defending Effective Depositions in Illinois,” Lorman Education Services Seminar, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2003
- “Litigation Skills in Illinois,” Lorman Education Services Seminar, Chicago, IL, March 18, 2003
- “An Effective Approach to Legal Writing and Research in Illinois,” Lorman Education Services Seminar, Chicago, IL, April 25, 2002
- “Litigation Skills in Illinois,” Lorman Education Services Seminar, Chicago, IL, March 20, 2002
- “Large Firm Perspectives on Plain Legal Writing and Effective Legal Research,” DePaul University, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2001, to April 20, 2001