

Monday Schedule

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7:00-10:00 Breakfast in the Crown Room

Plenary
8:30-12:00

8:30-8:45 Welcome to the Convention

- Steven E. Farrar, FDCC President, Smith Moore Leatherwood, LLP, Greenville, South Carolina
- Robert L. Christie, Convention Chair, Christie Law Group, PLLC, Seattle, Washington
- Ned Currie, Program Chair, Currie Johnson & Myers, P.A., Jackson, Mississippi

8:45-9:00 Recognition of Special Friends

- Steven E. Farrar, FDCC President, Smith Moore Leatherwood, LLP, Greenville, South Carolina.

9:00-10:00 “What I Learned at the Movies about Ethics and Professionalism”

This is NOT your “I have to sit through an hour of ethics” presentation. Ethics and professionalism go to the movies as successful trial lawyer and award-winning independent filmmaker Anita Modak-Truran delivers an entertaining, sometimes humorous and always thought-provoking presentation on ethical situations that continually confront us as lawyers. Using clips from legal-based movies that set up and demonstrate ethical problems and dilemmas, Mrs. Modak-Truran will launch a discussion of hot button rules of professional responsibility in the litigation and business context. Bring your popcorn and Milk Duds while enjoying this “Federation Monday Ethics Matinee.”

- Anita Modak-Truran, ButlerSnow, Nashville, Tennessee.

10:00-11:00 “Fantastic Voyage”:

The New Biotech/Human Interface and Resulting Legal Challenges

“Fantastic Voyage” is a 1966 science fiction movie about a medical team in a submersible shrunk to microscopic size and injected into a human being in order to save his life. It was pure science fiction then that a biotechnical device a little larger than a blood corpuscle could be used to treat disease or injury. But no longer. Today there is a wide array of existing and rapidly developing science fiction-like medical biotechnology that interfaces with the human being. Taking different forms, this biotechnology includes brain to computer interface, smart dust, smart tattoos, microscopic drones, and human skin wristbands for disease prevention, detection, and treatment. All are capable of transmitting data from on and inside the body to a computer or wearable device app. Some are capable of being controlled externally. While this new technology will change our lives, these changes will not be without

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significant legal challenges. When the technology does not work as planned and there is a mis-diagnosis, does the patient have legal recourse? If so, against whom? What will this technology do to the doctor-patient relationship and resulting testimonial privileges? And the data. When a nano-device inside the body trans-mits information to a compute or app, who owns the information, and what are the privacy implications? What happens when that data is hacked? The program will describe the waves of change offered by these technologies, how they will interface with the human being, and the type of data that will be transmitted. The panel will prompt your preparedness to accept and take on the new legal challenges arising from this technology.

- R. Matt Cairns, Gallagher Callahan & Gartrell, Concord, New Hampshire
- Jeanette L. Dixon, Manning & Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez, Trester, LLP, New York, New York
- Edward D. Ruff III, Pretzel and Stouffer, Chicago, Illinois
- Francis “Frank” Deasey, Deasey Mahoney & Valentini, Ltd., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Keely E. Duke, Duke Scanlan & Hall, PLLC, Boise, Idaho

11:00-12:00

Opening Keynote Speaker-Rear Admiral Ray Smith

Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a member of one the most elite military forces in the world, the Navy’s Sea, Air and Land Forces? With sometimes over an eighty percent dropout rate, to receive the coveted Navy SEAL Trident a candidate must spend over a year in a series of formal training environments and must pass a certain number of rigorous mental and physical tests. First and foremost, a Navy SEAL is a leader. Critical thinking, character, sheer willpower, and absolute dedication are the hallmarks of this band of brothers with capabilities far beyond the means of standard military forces. The Federation is honored to have Rear Admiral Ray Smith (USN, Ret.), former Commander of the Navy SEAL force, provide us with his insights to the makings of these leaders.

10:00-1:00

Registration Open

2:00-3:00

Corporate Counsel Committee Meeting

2:00-3:30

Coronado Island Walking Tour

Hosts: Christie Geier-Pratt and Tim Pratt
Steve and Mary Goldstein

3:00-4:00

Strategic Planning Compliance Committee

12:30-2:30

P&O Committee Lunch

12:30-4:30

Learn to Row + box lunch

Hosts: Ted & Lisa Buck
Don & Doreen Myles

12:30-4:30

Sail on Stars & Stripes + box lunch

Hosts: Jeff Lorell
John & Elaine Rahoy