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NEW this year—

- ▶ Improving your odds when seeking or defending against preliminary injunctive relief in business litigation
- ▶ Navigating the tricky terrain of closely held entity owners' disputes

AGENDA

12:00 NOON - 1:00 P.M.

Year-in-Review: Top 10 Cases

Analysis of their impact on your practice.

1:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

Business Litigation Session Judicial Panel

Featuring a special discussion this year of the top BLS cases over the years.

2:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Networking and Refreshment Break

2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Improving Your Odds When Seeking or Defending Against Preliminary Injunctive Relief in Business Litigation

Preliminary injunctions and temporary restraining orders are extraordinary remedies decided under tight time constraints—and yet they are also frequently key to the outcome of the case. Hear from seasoned practitioners about the practical considerations and strategies—informed by years of experience and recent case law developments—for seeking and defending against motions for injunctive relief in business litigation.

3:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

Navigating the Tricky Terrain of Closely Held Entity Owners' Disputes

The panel addresses issues that arise when the once-friendly owners of a closely held entity find themselves at sword point, including the uncertain protection afforded the majority by entity formation documents and contracts, the unclear lines between fiduciary and contractual obligations that arise from the *Blank-Chokel-Merriam* line of cases, the impact of the recently-decided *Selmark Associates, Inc. v. Ehrlich* case, the peculiar privilege and conflict concerns that arise, and the advantages of looking to the laws of other jurisdictions when selecting a state of formation. Practical considerations and legal analysis are both on the table.

3:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Federal Judicial Panel

BOSTON

12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.,
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