

# 18th Annual Business Litigation Conference 2019

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## Agenda

12:00 noon–1:00 pm	<b>Year-in-Review: Top 10 Cases</b>
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	<b>Business Litigation Session Judicial Panel</b>
2:00 pm–2:15 pm	<b>Networking &amp; Refreshment Break</b>
2:15 pm–3:15 pm	<b>The Anti-SLAPP Statute after <i>Blanchard</i></b> <i>Duracraft</i> burden shifting framework; <i>Blanchard's</i> “augmented <i>Duracraft</i> framework;” Arguing special motions to dismiss under <i>Blanchard</i> ; Application of <i>Blanchard</i> by lower courts
3:15 pm–4:00 pm	<b>New Noncompete and Trade Secrets Law</b> New requirements for eligibility and enforceability of employee noncompete agreements; New trade secrets law, based on the Uniform Trade Secrets Act; The changing playing field for enforceability, pleading standards, discovery, and available remedies
4:00 pm–5:00 pm	<b>Fiduciary Duty Update</b> Recent case law regarding fiduciary duties owed in closely-held companies; The importance of operating agreements; Damages and equitable remedies
	<b>Federal Judicial Panel</b>

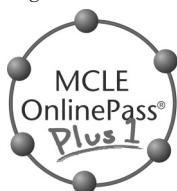
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