

## Stephen Susman Career Speaking Engagements

### 2014

*November 19, 2014*

PLI Trial by Jury, New York, NY

Topic: Mastering the Art of Cross-Examination

*October 2, 2014*

Gathering of the Bench & Bar, Boulder, CO

Panel Topic: Whither the Jury?: Confronting the Pressure and Opportunities for Jury Trials in the Modern Age

*October 1, 2014*

GOAL Global Litigation Conference, New York, NY

Panel Topic: Creating Smart Litigation Strategies: Panel Discussion

*August 9, 2014*

CTLA Convention, Snowmass, CO

Trial by Agreement: How Lawyers Hold the Key to Improving Jury Trials

*August 7, 2014*

ABA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

Topic: Strategy and Tactics on Presenting Case Themes

*May 29, 2014*

COMBAR North American Meeting, Seville, Spain

Topic: Why Has it Been so Difficult for Victims of Financial Wrongdoing to Obtain Redress?

*April 9, 2014*

Center on Civil Justice, New York, NY

Panel Topic: The Jury Trial is Dying, Should we Mourn its Demise?

*March 26, 2014*

ABA Antitrust Law Spring Meeting, Washington, DC

Panel Topic: Getting Jury Instructions Right in Civil Antitrust Cases

*March 10, 2014*

ACS, Access to Justice Luncheon, New York, NY

Topic: Saving Jury Trials

*March 4, 2014*

HBA Federal Practice Section Luncheon, Houston, TX

Topic: Pros and Cons of Federal Practice

# SUSMAN GODFREY

*January 30, 2014*

Columbia Law School

Topic: "How Susman Godfrey Reduces Risk"

*Susman detailed how his firm reduces risk through careful and thorough case evaluation, negotiating fee agreements, and handling cases to minimize depreciation and risk. [Click here to read full text.](#)*

## **2013**

*November 20, 2013*

PLI Trial by Jury, New York, NY

Topic: Mastering the Art of Cross-Examination

*October 25, 2013*

University of Texas School of Law Civil Litigation Conference, Austin, TX

Topic: Trial by Agreement: How Trial Lawyers Hold the Key to Improving Jury Trials in Civil Cases

*October 15, 2013*

City Bar CLE, New York, NY

Topic: Tips and Techniques for Conducting Voir Dire and Exercising Challenges; Common Mistakes

*July 22, 2013*

AAJ Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA

Topic: Get on the Bandwagon – How to Make Arbitration a Practice Specialty

*June 7, 2013*

American Law Institute Forum, Philadelphia, PA

Panel Topic: The Changing Landscape of Class Actions and Aggregate Litigation

*May 10, 2013*

Dallas Bar, Trial Skills Section, luncheon, Dallas, TX

Topic: Cooperative Trial Advocacy: An Alternative to Arbitration

## **2012**

*November 28, 2012*

PLI Trial by Jury, New York, NY

Topic: Killer Cross – Yours and Theirs

*November 27, 2012*

The University of Pennsylvania Law School Center on Professionalism, Philadelphia, PA

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Topic: The Joy of Lawyering: Partnership Agreements, Fee Agreements with Clients and Pretrial Agreements with Opposing Counsel

*October 17, 2012*

ACS Chapter at the University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, MT  
Panel Topic: Tort Reform

*October 2, 2012*

International Bar Association Conference, Dublin, Ireland  
Topic: World Wide Price Fixing

*September 21, 2012*

Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System – Third Civil Justice Reform Summit,  
Denver, CO  
Panel Topic: A Return to Trials: The Rise of Expedited Trial Programs in State and Federal Courts

*September 20, 2012*

Federal Bar Association Local Rules Committee and the WDWA Lawyer Representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, Seattle, WA  
Topic: Trial by Agreement and the Local Rules

*January 10, 2012*

ABA, Section of Litigation  
Topic: Trial by Agreement, CLE Webinar

## **2011**

*November 30, 2011*

PLI Trial by Jury, New York, NY  
Topic: Closing Arguments

*October 27, 2011*

NYSBA 4<sup>th</sup> Corporate Counsel Institute, New York, NY  
Topic: What to do When a Claim Comes in: How to Avoid Litigation and What to do if you Can't

*October 3, 2011*

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT  
Panel Topic: Future of Climate Change Nuisance Litigation

*May 5, 2011*

ABA Antitrust & Consumer Law Issues in the Energy Industry, Houston, TX  
Panel Topic: Current Jury Attitudes in Energy Litigation  
Paper Topic: Procedures for Mock Trials

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*April 7, 2011*

13th Annual Sedona Conference on Complex Litigation, Del Mar, CA  
Panel Topic: Uniformity in Rules Practice Between State Courts and the Federal System/Trans-Substantivity

*Feb. 24, 2011*

Federal Bar Council Winter Conference, Cabo San Lucas  
Panel Topic: Costs of Litigation/Future of the Legal Profession  
Paper: Pre-Trial Agreements

*Feb. 15, 2011*

Rice University, Environmental Law Class  
Topic: Global Warming Litigation

*Feb. 8, 2011*

PLI Program on Federal Civil Practice, New York, NY  
Topic: The Last Thirty Days Before Trial

*Feb. 8, 2011*

ACS Federal Courts, Inc?  
Roundtable Conversation on Corporate Influence and the Courts

*Feb. 5, 2011*

AAJ Winter Convention, Miami, FL  
Topic: Piercing the Corporate Veil

*Jan. 12, 2011*

HBA Historical Committee Interview, Houston, TX

*Jan. 12, 2011*

ABA, Section of Litigation, Distance CLE Teleconference  
Topic: "Killer Cross — Your's and Their's"

*Jan. 11, 2011*

Dallas Bar, Business Law Section, luncheon, Dallas, TX  
Topic: "Trial by Agreement — How to Reduce Stress and Improve Results Through Cooperation", Pretrial and Trial Agreement presented.

*Jan. 6, 2011*

Harris County Democratic Lawyers Lunch Program, Houston, TX  
Topic: "Reducing the Burdens and Expenses of Litigation"

**2010**

# SUSMAN GODFREY

*Nov. 22, 2010*

NY City Bar, City Bar Center for CLE, New York, NY  
Topic: "The How-To of Effective and Cost Effective Discovery"

*Oct. 22, 2010*

ACI National Forum on Reducing Legal Costs, Philadelphia, PA  
Panel topic: "The View from Outside Counsel: Law Firm Managing and Founding Partners Speak out on How to Control Costs, Increase Value, and Improve Satisfaction for Clients" (no paper)

*Aug. 6, 2010*

ABA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA  
Subject: "Litigation in the Internet Age"

*July 21-23, 2010*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course, San Antonio, TX  
Subject: "Limiting the Length of Trials — the Shorter the Better"  
Trying a Complex Lawsuit Panel

*July 9-10, 2010*

ABA LITT Program, Chicago  
Subject: Demonstration of Closing Arguments

*June 3-5, 2010*

The Commercial Bar Association North American Meeting in Lisbon  
Subject: Moot Panel

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Subject: Demonstration of Closing Arguments

*July 21-23, 2010*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course, San Antonio, TX  
Subject: "Trying a Complex Lawsuit" Panel

*May 10, 2010*

The Advisory Committee on Civil Rules Conference at Duke University School of Law  
Subject: "Issues with the Current State of Discovery: Is there really Discovery, and, if so, What are the possible Solutions" Panel Discussion

# SUSMAN GODFREY

*April 9, 2010*

Corpus Christi Bar Association Advanced Civil Trial Law Seminar  
Subject: Efficiently Preparing a Case for Trial

*April 6, 2010*

PricewaterhouseCoopers Securities Litigation Study Briefing, New York, NY  
Panel Discussion

*January 12, 2010*

ABA Distance CLE Program via Teleconference  
Subject: Efficiently Preparing a Case for Trial

## **2009**

*December 8, 2009*

The Attorney General's Distinguished Speakers Series, Austin, TX  
Subject: Trial by Agreement: Removing the Stress and Expense of Fighting with  
Opposing Counsel

*December 2, 2009*

PLI Trial by Jury, New York, NY  
Subject: Closing Arguments

*November 20, 2009*

ACI Reducing Legal Costs Program, Philadelphia, PA  
Subject: Reducing Discovery Costs/A Focus on Litigation & E-Discovery Costs  
Panel

*November 6, 2009*

Associate Training, Houston via Teleconference  
Subject: Keeping Clients Happy

*October 29, 2009*

UIA Congress — Seville  
Subject: Litigation Commission Panel

*October 17, 2009*

Global Justice Forum, Columbia Law School  
Subject: Competition Panel

*September 17, 2009*

TACTAS Meeting, Houston, TX  
Subject: How to get along with opposing counsel

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*September 12, 2009*

Susman Godfrey Retreat/Attorney Training

Subject: Lessons Learned from Casey and Examples of Good/Bad PowerPoints

*July 30, 2009*

ABA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Subject: Trial Objection Panel

*July 29, 2009*

Texas State Bar Association's Advanced Civil Trial Course, San Antonio, TX

Subject: The Financial Crisis: A Tide of Litigation

*July 23, 2009*

Texas State Bar Association's Patent Litigation in Texas — 2009 and Beyond, Lake Tahoe, NV

Subject: Using Mock Trials to Aid Jury Selection in Patent Infringement Cases

*June 19, 2009*

American Constitution Society Conference, Washington, DC

Subject: Panel on Environmental Litigation

*May 1, 2009*

ABA Section of Litigation Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA

Subject: Panel on "So What Do I Do Now?" Ethical Dilemmas in Accepting an Engagement and Working Up a Case

*April 30, 2009*

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Bench Bar Conference

Subject: Tackling the Super Case

*April 15, 2009*

Susman Godfrey Attorney Training

Subject: Beauty Contests

*April 8, 2009*

Susman Godfrey Attorney Training

Subject: Ethics in Litigation

*March 23, 2009*

NYU School of Law Seminar

Subject: Global Warming Litigation with Losing Ground presentation

*March 2, 2009*

Oregon State Winter Series on Global Climate Change, Corvallis, OR

Subject: Global Warming Litigation with Losing Ground presentation

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January 13, 2009  
Section of Litigation Teleconference  
Subject: Preparing Your Witness to Testify

## **2008**

December 12, 2008  
LyondellBasell Litigation Team Meeting, Houston  
Subject: Litigation Outlook for 2009

October 28, 2008  
ACC Legal Symposium, Houston, TX  
Subject: Managing Corporate Litigation

October 24, 2008  
New Mexico Section of Environment, Energy and Natural Resources, Albuquerque, NM  
Subject: Global Warming Litigation

October 23, 2008  
UT Insurance Law CLE, Austin, TX  
Subject: Global Warming Litigation

October 7, 2008  
Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, New Haven, CT  
Subject: Fighting Goliath: Texas Coal Wars and Global Warming Litigation

September 20, 2008  
Firm Retreat Beaver Creek, CO  
Subject: Closing Arguments

September 12, 2008  
PLI Program Jury Trials, New York, NY  
Subject: Closing Arguments

September 5, 2008  
UT Law School Alumni Luncheon Guest Speaker in Austin  
Subject: Joy of Lawyering

September 5, 2008  
Houston Renewable Energy Network Guest Speaker at Haynes & Boone, Houston  
Subject: Global Warming Litigation

*July 10-11, 2008*  
Faculty for Litigation Trial Training Seminar in Chicago "Closing Argument"



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*July 7, 2008*

IADC Annual Meeting, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV  
Subject: Global Warming Litigation

*July 3, 2008*

Interview with Amy Goodman of Democracy Now! "Groundbreaking Lawsuit  
Accuses  
Big Oil of Conspiracy to Deceive Public About Climate Change"

*March 17, 2008*

Guest Speaker at Stanford Law School, Complex Litigation course  
Subject: Anatomy of a Global Warming Lawsuit

*February 19, 2008*

Guest Speaker at Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Environmental Law Society  
Subject: Anatomy of a Global Warming Lawsuit

*January 16, 2008*

Spoke at Susman Godfrey Firm Luncheon  
Subject: Business Development 101 & What We Learned in *SKY v. Ariba*

*January 9, 2008*

Spoke on panel at ABA Section of Litigation Teleconference  
Subject: Thirty Days Before Trial (cd)

## **2007**

*November 2007*

ABA Section of Antitrust Law Oral History (cd)

*November 29, 2007*

Spoke at ACI Climate Change Liability Conference in New Orleans Panel:  
Causation &  
Other Evidentiary Issues: Plaintiffs' Arguments & Challenges vs. Defense  
Responses to Tort Claims  
SSUS Subject: Anatomy of a Global Warming Lawsuit

*October 19, 2007*

Spoke at UT Law's Teaching the Teachers: Effective Instruction in Legal Research-  
Panel (From the Courthouse to the Classroom) with Judge Atlas, Joe Jamail, &  
Harry Reasoner.  
SSUS Subject: Why use visual aids at trial

*August 2, 2007*

Spoke on Climate Change — Scientific, Legal & Policy panel at Texas

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Environmental Superconference in Austin  
Subject: Anatomy of a Global Warming Lawsuit

*July 11-13, 2007*

Faculty for the Litigation Trial Training Seminar at DePaul University, Chicago

*June 30, 2007*

Spoke on “Going Green” panel at NASABA Convention in San Francisco  
Subject: Anatomy of a Global Warming Lawsuit

*May 24, 2007*

Spoke at UT School of Law 20th Annual Technology & Computer Law Conference  
Subject: Fee Agreements in Technology Litigation

*March 1, 2007*

Spoke at Glasser “Successful Law Firm Expansion in NY” Symposium  
Subject: Firm Profitability & Opening a NYC Office

*February 27, 2007*

BNA Audioconference Panel/Speech  
“Public Nuisance”

*February 26, 2007*

Unable to Attend — SMU IP Symposium  
Subject: Future of Patent Cases

*February 24, 2007*

Spoke at Stanford Law School  
Subject Climate Change Litigation

*February 6, 2007*

Spoke at UH Law Center  
Subject: Why Corporate Defendants Lose Lawsuits

*January 26, 2007*

Spoke on panel at DRI Corporate Counsel Roundtable, New York, NY  
Subject: Why Corporate Defendants Lose Lawsuits

*January 10, 2007*

Spoke at HBA Environmental Law Section, Houston, TX  
Subject: Climate Change Litigation