

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 4th 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

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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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July 9-10, 2010

ABA LITT Program, Chicago
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

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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