

The Center for Alcohol Policy Presents the  
Sixth Annual

# Alcohol Law Symposium

**October 23-25, 2013**  
**Grand Hyatt Washington**  
**Washington, D.C.**

*CLE Credits Pending*

## Featuring:

**Ed Dawson**, *Law Professor*  
*Louisiana State University School of Law*

**The Honorable James Dehn**, *Judge of District Court*  
*Isanti County, Minnesota*

**Pamela Erickson**, *Chief Executive Officer*  
*Public Action Management, PLC*

**JT Griffin**, *National Policy Director*  
*Mothers Against Drunk Driving*

**Barry Lynn**, *Senior Fellow*  
*New America Foundation*

**Dan Schweitzer**, *Supreme Court Counsel*  
*National Association of Attorneys General*

**Lisa Soronen**, *Executive Director*  
*State and Local Legal Center*



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## Schedule

### Wednesday, October 23

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Registration

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Welcome Reception

### Thursday, October 24

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Registration

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Noon  
Educational Sessions I - III

Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch

1:00 – 5:15 p.m.  
Educational Sessions IV – VII

5:30 – 6:45 p.m.  
Reception

### Friday, October 25

7:30 a.m. – Noon  
Registration

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Educational Sessions VIII – X

Afternoon Departures

## Educational Sessions

### 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment and Supreme Court Roundup

This panel will address recent alcohol-related litigation around the country and highlight important U.S. Supreme Court decisions that could impact regulation in the states.

### Coping with the Impact of Deregulation – The U.K. vs. U.S. Experiences

The U.S. and the U.K. have similar cultures, legal systems and marketplace operations. Today, the U.K. is debating new regulations to address widely reported issues including skyrocketing alcohol-related hospitalization and increasing disease rates that have accompanied years of alcohol deregulation. Recent news headlines in the U.S. suggest a movement toward loosening existing alcohol regulations. What can the two countries learn from each other's experiences?

### The Latest on Drunk Driving Issues

The nation's efforts to end drunk driving remain critically important for policymakers at all levels. This panel will discuss drunk driving policy from legislative, executive and judicial perspectives.

### Antitrust Developments

The current Administration has been increasingly active on a wide variety of antitrust issues affecting many different segments of the economy. After a lengthy investigation, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) recently went to court to block the ABInBev-Modelo merger and settled the case with an extensive divestiture. What does this increased DOJ activity mean for future antitrust enforcement?

### Is Regulation Always Bad?

Despite widespread agreement that effective regulation is important to competitive markets, the value of regulating alcohol and other industries is routinely dismissed. The history of regulation, current trends and what they might mean for the future of alcohol regulation will be discussed.

### Federal and State Regulator Roundup

At the national level, multiple federal agencies impact or study the alcohol industry, while state regulators face novel issues that vary from state to state. This panel will feature representatives from both federal and state agencies discussing trends and observations from their perspective.

### Trade Practices Tutorial

The separation of the tiers in the American alcohol industry has helped create the most diverse and robust alcohol marketplace in the world. This panel will take a close look at specific rules and regulations – and how they apply to trade practices – at both the federal and state levels.

### Ethics Roundtable (Eligible for Ethics Credit)

Jack Marshall of ProEthics will challenge attendees with an interesting session examining present day application of laws related to regulated industries, such as ex parte communication issues.

### Engaging the Public in Setting Alcohol Policy

Today's system of alcohol policy was established in order to reflect a wide range of voices and opinions on regulation and enforcement, including public health officials, law enforcement personnel, alcohol industry representatives, government officials, consumers and, most of all, the general public. So how does the public impact alcohol regulation? This session will apply examples from other policy issues to show the value of engagement.

**These sessions are subject to change. Additions or changes will be posted to [www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org](http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org).**

## Presenters:

**Ed Dawson**, Professor, Louisiana State University School of Law (Baton Rouge, LA)

**The Honorable James Dehn**, Judge of District Court, Isanti County (Cambridge, MN)

**Brannon Denning**, Professor, Samford University Cumberland School of Law (Birmingham, AL)

**Pamela Erickson**, Chief Executive Officer, Public Action Management, PLC (Scottsdale, AZ)

**JT Griffin**, National Policy Director, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (Washington, D.C.)

**James Hall**, Former Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board (Chattanooga, TN)

**Patrick Lynch**, Former Attorney General of Rhode Island and President, Patrick Lynch Group (Providence, RI)

**Barry Lynn**, Senior Fellow, New America Foundation (Washington, D.C.)

**Jack Marshall**, President, ProEthics (Alexandria, VA)

**Spencer Nevins**, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association (Lansing, MI)

**Jerry Oliver**, Former Chief of Police (Detroit, Richmond and Pasadena) and Arizona Alcohol Regulator (Phoenix, AZ)

**Paul Pisano**, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel, National Beer Wholesalers Association (Alexandria, VA)

**Dan Schweitzer**, Supreme Court Counsel, National Association of Attorneys General (Washington, D.C.)

**Lisa Soronen**, Executive Director, State and Local Legal Center (Washington, D.C.)

**Ashley Trim**, Research Director, Pepperdine University Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership (Malibu, CA)

**Additional speakers and program details will be posted to [www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org](http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org).**

## CENTER FOR ALCOHOL POLICY About the Center

The Center for Alcohol Policy is a 501c(3) organization that educates policymakers, regulators and the public about alcohol, its uniqueness and its regulation.



## Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Credit

The Center for Alcohol Policy is seeking appropriate CLE accreditation for the 2013 Alcohol Law Symposium. This year's symposium will feature an ethics credit opportunity. An updated list of states offering accreditation for the 2013 Symposium will be posted to [www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org](http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org). In 2012, every attendee was able to secure CLE credits, and more than 40 states approved CLE accreditation to participants of the Alcohol Law Symposium. Certain states do not have mandatory CLE requirements.



## About the Grand Hyatt Washington

The Grand Hyatt Washington, a full-service hotel in downtown Washington, D.C., offers a host of first-class guest services. The Grand Hyatt Washington is centrally located near all of the best Washington, D.C., attractions. The hotel is located within walking distance of the Verizon Center, Smithsonian Institution museums, national monuments and the Washington Convention Center. Guests can also hop on the Metro, accessible from the lobby of the hotel, for transportation to other exciting attractions in and around the nation's capital.



## Hotel Reservations

All hotel reservations should be made directly through:

**Grand Hyatt Washington**  
1000 H Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
Phone: 888-421-1442  
Web: [www.grandwashington.hyatt.com](http://www.grandwashington.hyatt.com)

The Grand Hyatt Washington is the official hotel for this symposium. When making reservations, be sure to identify yourself as a participant of the Center for Alcohol Policy Alcohol Law Symposium to secure the special negotiated rate of \$289 per night for single/double occupancy. A special per diem rate also is available for government employees. The cut-off date for this block is Wednesday, October 2. Once the room block is sold, rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed.

## Cancellation and Refund Policies

Full refunds (minus a \$50 administrative fee) will be given only if notice of cancellation is provided by **Tuesday, October 15, 2013.**

Requests for refunds must be in writing and mailed to:

**Center for Alcohol Policy**  
1101 King Street, Suite 600-A  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**No refunds will be made after Wednesday, October 16, 2013.**

# Registration Form

## Three Ways To Register:

1. Register online: [www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org](http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org)
2. Mail completed registration form with payment to:  
Center for Alcohol Policy  
1101 King Street, Suite 600-A  
Alexandria, VA 22314
3. Fax to: 703-739-0851 Attn: Legal Symposium

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EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)

STATE(S) SEEKING CLE CREDITS FOR/BAR NO.

## REGISTRATION FEES

	Before October 11, 2013	After October 11, 2013
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registrants	\$599	\$699
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Officials	\$199	\$299
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