

Dear Commercial Litigation Section Members

I hope all of you are well and not over-stressing with the typical year-end deadlines and calories!

No doubt you have all gotten the registration emails for the Amelia Island convention at the superb Ritz beach facility, which is quite a treat. I encourage all of you who are borderline on attending to go ahead and press the button and get registered. Our section's joint presentation with the Appellate Law Section is entitled "The Intersection of Arbitration and Litigation"; and it is a "must attend." Each of you will derive great insight and practice aids from this topic, and there are dozens of questions our panel is eager to answer. Our presenters Jim Clancy, Scott Machanic and Linda Wolff have worked diligently and energetically on this presentation; and we can all reward them by getting registered and coming to hear their presentation. So, as you relax later in the week, take a few minutes and sign up for Amelia Island!

Also, our Section is in charge of doing Hot Cases next week. It's a tough time of the year to fulfill that responsibility, so I want to recognize and thank Bob Christie for volunteering to take on that project. I appreciate your commitment, Bob.

Last but hardly least -- as we enjoy this holiday season and await the new year, let us all reflect on the blessings of family, friends, health and peace and remember to uplift those less fortunate who need a helping hand.

Best wishes to all of you, and I'll see you on Amelia Island!

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