## Class Action Law Forum 2020 March 4-5, 2020

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Message from Western Alliance Bank

#### Thank you for being part of a great event!

## Francesca Castagnola Senior Managing Director Western Allliance Bank Settlement Services









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Welcome to the Class Action Law Forum 2020, hosted on the beautiful campus of University of San Diego. We — the Western Alliance Bank Settlement Services Team — are thrilled to play a leadership role in such an exciting and significant event.

The Class Action Law Forum 2020 would not be possible without its cochairs, faculty and attendees. We extend our gratitude to the program's cochairs from CaseyGerry and Gibson Dunn & Crutcher for their hard work refining the agenda and recruiting an exemplary faculty, to the many judges joining us to engage with leading litigators and experts, and to you for your dedication to elevating your knowledge about this dynamic legal area.

Our team could not have coordinated this program without collaboration with University of San Diego School of Law. The invaluable team at USD Law shared insights, connected us with speakers, and provided access to USD's stunning Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace Studies.

Finally, many thanks to our generous sponsors for their support, enthusiasm and expertise, and our program producer, HB Litigation Conferences, for their excellent services.

We hope you enjoy the speakers, presentations and camaraderie, and take full advantage of the program by sharing your own expertise and asking challenging questions. We look forward to seeing you during a break, at one of the rewarding networking receptions or on the Sunset Dinner Yacht Cruise Wednesday evening.

Thank you again for joining us!

Sincerely,

The Western Alliance Bank Settlement Services Team



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Program at a Glance			
Location	This prestigious event, presented by Western Alliance Bank, is being held in collaboration with University of San Diego School of Law at the Joan B. Kroc Institute of Peace Studies.		
Plaintiff Co-Chairs	David S. Casey Jr., Managing Partner, CaseyGerry Gayle M. Blatt, Partner, CaseyGerry		
Defense Co-Chairs	Theodore J. Boutrous Jr.   Partner   Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher Joshua A. Jessen   Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher		
Steering Committee	Dana Rager, VP, Western Alliance Bank Francesca Castagnola, SVP, Western Alliance Bank Debbie Rider, Development Director, USD School of Law Stephen C. Ferruolo, Dean, USD School of Law		
Tuesday, March 3 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Faculty Dinner (invitation only)		
Wednesday, March 4 7:30 am 8:45 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:15 pm 4:00 pm  5:15 pm 6:00 pm	➤ Hosted by Top Class Actions and Simpluris  Registration and Breakfast Opening and Sessions Begin Lunch Keynote   Theodore J. Boutrous Jr., Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher Sessions Networking Reception ➤ Hosted by P&N and Blackhawk Network Cruise Shuttle Sunset Dinner Yacht Cruise  Hosted by Wostern Alliance Bank		
Thursday, March 5 7:30 am 8:45 am 9:00 pm 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 5:15 pm 5:30	➤ Hosted by Western Alliance Bank  Registration and Breakfast Opening and Sessions Begin Keynote   U.S. District Judge Anthony J. Battaglia Lunch Keynote   Kenneth R. Feinberg Sessions Adjourn Networking event to be announced		
Tuesday Evening, March 3, 2020			
6:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Faculty Dinner		

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Wednesday Morning, March 4, 2020			
7:30 am	Opening Registration & Breakfast		
	Non-stop coffee sponsored by <b>Heffler Claims Group!</b>		
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Welcome! Francesca Castagnola, Western Alliance Bank Dean Stephen C. Ferruolo, USD School of Law	<b>*</b>	
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Review of Key Class Action Decisions  Gayle M. Blatt, CaseyGerry, moderator Chris Chorba, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher Rosemary M. Rivas, Levi & Korsinsky LLP Andre Mura, Gibbs Law Group Hon. M. Margaret McKeown, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Hon. Suzanne H. Segal (ret.), Signature Resolution	<b>★</b>	
10:00 am to 11:15 am	Privacy & Data Breach Class Actions  David Berger, Gibbs Law Group  Aideen Gaffney, Epiq  Scott Goldsmith, Dorsey & Whitney  David Kaufman, Heffler Claims Group  Brandon Schwartz, Postlethwaite & Netterville  Jeremy Smith, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher  John A. Yanchunis, Morgan & Morgan Complex Litigation Group  Casie D. Collignon, BakerHostetler  Ian Kelly, IDExperts	恭 恭	
11:15 am to 11:30 am	Break		
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	<ul> <li>Mass Torts and MDLs</li> <li>Aideen Gaffney, Epiq, moderator</li> <li>William F. Tarantino, Morrison &amp; Foerster</li> <li>A.J. de Bartolomeo, Tadler Law LLP</li> <li>Jean Martin, Morgan &amp; Morgan</li> <li>Thomas V. Girardi, Girardi   Keese</li> <li>Jake Woody, BrownGreer PLC</li> <li>Hon. William F. Highberger, Los Angeles County Superior Court</li> </ul>	<b>\$</b>	
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Networking & Educational Luncheon  Enjoy a meal with colleagues then stay right where you are for an exciting keynote from our co-chair and <i>American Lawyer's</i> "Litiga of the Year" Theodore J. Boutrous, Jr., of Gibson, Dunn & Crutch	ator	

#### Wednesday Afternoon, March 4, 2020



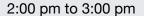
Keynote Address | 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm

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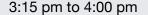
#### Theodore J. Boutrous, Jr.

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher



#### **Antitrust: Class Actions & Emerging Issues**

- Dan Mogin, MoginRubin LLP
- Jennifer Oliver, MoginRubin LLP
- Karin Garvey, Labaton Sucharow
- Stuart Senator, Munger Tolles & Olson LLP
- Michael Tubach, O'Melveny & Myers LLP



#### **Securities: Class Actions & Emerging Issues**

- Brett Wilmot, Western Alliance Bank, moderator
- Jonathan D. Uslaner, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP
- Lara McDermott, Gilardi & Co. LLC
- Bjorn Steinholt, Caliber Advisors

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Networking Reception hosted by Postlethwaite & Netterville and Blackhawk Network

5:15 pm | Shuttle

5:45 pm | Board

6:00 pm | Depart

9:00 pm | Return

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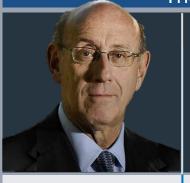
#### **Sunset Dinner Yacht Cruise**

Join the Western Alliance Bank team and fellow attendees for cocktails and dinner on a Hornblower Cruise across the San Diego Bay on the "High Spirits," a beautifully restored classic motor yacht. Please RSVP and be ready to board promptly at 5:45 pm for a 6 pm departure.



Thursday Morning, March 5, 2020			
7:30 am	Registration & Breakfast		
	Non-stop coffee sponsored by <b>Heffler Claims Group!</b>		
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Opening Remarks		
	Keynote Address   9:00 am to 9:45 am  Trial Advocacy Perspectives  Judge Battaglia brings insights from more than 45 years of trying case as a lawyer and presiding from the bench.  Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia  U.S. District Court, Southern District of California		
9:45 am to 11:00 am			
11:00 am to 12:00 noon	Leveraging Digital Technology: Records, Payments, Admin, Big Data & Microtargeting  Dana Rager, Western Alliance Bank, moderator James P. "JP" Carroll, Blackhawk Network  Eric Schachter, AB Data David Almeida, Benesch	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Networking & Educational Luncheon  Enjoy a meal with colleagues then stay right where you are for a special keynote presentation by internationally recognized special master Kenneth R. Feinberg.		

#### Thursday Afternoon, March 5, 2020



Keynote Address | 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

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#### Kenneth R. Feinberg

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2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

#### **Employment Class Actions**

- Professor Orly Lobel, University of San Diego School of Law
- David Phillips, Signature Resolution
- A.J. de Bartolomeo, Tadler Law LLP
- Blaine Evanson, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
- Michele Maryott, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
- Julie Green, CPT Group Inc.
- Hon. Fernando M. Olguin, Central District of California

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3:00 pm to 4:15 pm

#### **Consumer Class Actions**

- Kyle Mason, Postlethwaite & Netterville, moderator
- Abbas Kazerounian, Kazerouni Law Group
- Tina Wolfson, Ahdoot & Wolfson
- Lauren M. Blas. Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
- Hon. Lucy H. Koh, Northern District of California
- Hon. Edward M. Chen, Northern District of California
- Hon. Fernando M. Olguin, Central District of California

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4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

#### **Judicial Roundtable:**

#### **Perspectives & Practical Considerations**



- Steve Strauss, Cooley LLP, co-moderator (defense)
- Hon. Larry A. Burns, S.D. Calif., Chief Judge
- Hon. Cormac C. Carney, C.D. Calif.
- Hon. Richard G. Seeborg, N.D. Calif.

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5:15 pm

#### **Conference Sessions End**

On behalf of Western Alliance Bank and University of San Diego School of Law – thank you for participating! Please share your feedback with us. We welcome ideas for presentations and speakers, too. We look forward to seeing you in 2021!

5:30 pm

#### **Networking Event**

Details to be announced!

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