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Speaking: Law

- [D. Fox](#), "Employment Agreements, NDAs, and Data Security," Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago, IL, February 1, 2017.
- [C. Heggie](#), "Collections Gone Bankrupt," National Creditors Bar Association and The American Bankruptcy Institute, live webinar, January 24, 2017.
- [C. Heggie](#), "Vicarious Liability in Collections- Can You Be Held Liable?", Lorman Education Services, live webinar, January 19, 2017.
- [C. Heggie](#), The National Creditors Bar Association, Fall Conference, Life After Pressler and the Bar on Pre-Judgment Discovery, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 27, 2016.
- [G. Sax](#), Panelist at American Arbitration Association (AAA) Roundtable Luncheon, Chicago, Illinois, October 13, 2016.
- [T. Banks](#), "Ethical Considerations in Consumer Fraud Class Action Settlements," American Bar Association Section of Litigation Food & Supplements Sixth Annual Workshop, Purchase New York, June 14, 2016.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Religious Liberty in the United States and Israel" (Moderator), Jewish Lawyers Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 2016.
- [C. Heggie](#), "Rule 68 Offers of Judgment and the United States Supreme Court's Decision in Gomez," Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 25, 2016.

- [C. Liipfert](#), "Information Governance and Information Management," Rice University Jones Graduate School of Business, Houston, Texas, 2014-2015.
- [D. Fox](#), "Mining Data and Privacy: A Primer," Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 14, 2015.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "IG in the 'eWorkplace' era and its impact on eDiscovery," E-Discovery for Corporate Market, Today's General Counsel, Houston, Texas, September 10-11, 2015.
- [D. Fox](#), "Copyrights on the Street: Creating and Preserving Graffiti and Other Art in Public Spaces," Copyright Society of the United States, Annual Meeting, Newport, Rhode Island, June 9, 2015.
- [C. Heggie](#), "Statute of Limitations on Debt Collection, the FDCPA, and Bankruptcy," Chicago Bar Association, Consumer Law Committee, 2015 Seminar Program Outline, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015.
- [D. Fox](#), "Negotiating Executive Employment Agreements: Intellectual Property and Other Tips and Traps for the Unwary," Employment Rights and Responsibility Committee Midwinter Meeting, American Bar Association Labor & Employment Section, March 2015.
- [T. Banks](#), "Avoiding Legal Problems in the Food and Consumer Packaged Goods Businesses, Hot Topics for Food Industry/Consumer Packaged Goods Entrepreneurs Seminar," Scharf Banks Marmor LLC, February 5, 2015.
- [D. Fox](#), "Fundamental Intellectual Property Law and Related Restrictive Covenants for Labor and Employment Lawyers," American Bar Association Labor & Employment Section, Annual Section Meeting, November 2014.
- [D. Fox](#), "Navigating Social Media and the Law," The Decalogue Society of Lawyers, October 2014.
- [C. Heggie](#), "Vicarious Liability in Collections," Lorman Education webinar, July 2014.
- [T. Banks](#), "Ethical Considerations for In-House Employment Lawyers," North Shore Labor Counsel, Deerfield, Illinois, June 2014.
- [D. Fox](#), "Identifying Intellectual Property Issues in Start-ups," Illinois State Bar Association, May 27, 2014.
- [T. Banks](#), "Discrimination in Price & Promotions," PLI Antitrust Institute, New York, New York, May 2014; May 2013; Chicago, Illinois, June 2013; June 2012.
- [T. Banks](#), "No Good Deed Goes Unpunished, or How to Avoid the Antitrust Traps in Corporate Social Responsibility," ABA Section of International Law Annual Meeting, New York, New York, April 2014.
- [D. Fox](#), "Non-Compete Purgatory: Leaving But Not Yet Gone," Employment Rights and Responsibility Committee Midwinter Meeting, American Bar Association Labor & Employment Section, March 2014.

- [D. Fox](#), "Crowd Funding 101," Illinois State Bar Association, February 13, 2014.
- [D. Fox](#), "Legal Considerations of Crowdfunding: Intellectual Property, Consumer Protection and Securities Issues," LEXVID Continuing Professional Education, 2014.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "An Information Governance Perspective of the EDRM," Houston Association of Litigation Support Managers, Houston, Texas, June 19, 2013.
- [T. Banks](#), "Conducting Employee Disciplinary Investigations," Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education. Video, June 2013.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Jury Selection: How to Find the Needle in the Haystack," DRI Women in the Law Seminar, Miami, Florida, March 2013.
- [E. Quandt](#), "Medical-Ethical-Legal Roundtable: Clearance Controversies, HIPPA, Good Samaritan and More", with Rebecca L. Carl, M.D., University of Chicago 10th Annual Current Concepts in Primary Care Sports Medicine, March 2013.
- [D. Fox](#), "Apple v. Samsung: Is it the Patent Case of the Year?" Illinois State Bar Association, December 10, 2012.
- [E. Quandt](#), "Minimizing Professional Liabilities in Sports Medicine and Exercise Science," New England Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine Annual Fall Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, November 2012.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Update on the Law of Expert Evidence," Practicing Law Institute's Federal Civil Update, Chicago, Illinois, October 2012.
- [C. Heggie](#), "Civility and the Profession of Law," Loyola University College of Law Women's Law Society, October 2012.
- [E. Quandt](#), "Minimizing Professional and Institutional Liabilities", Presented an address, Big East Conference Sports Medicine Society Clearwater Symposium-A National Sports Medicine and Sports Law Conference, Clearwater, Florida, May 2012.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Unconscious Bias in Jury Selection," Product Liability Advisory Council 2012 Spring Conference, Asheville, North Carolina, April 2012.
- [D. Fox](#), "Can You Really Run a Practice from a Tablet?" Legal Trends for Non-Techies: Topics, Trends, and Tips to Help your Practice, Illinois State Bar Association, March 2012.
- [T. Banks](#), "The Patent-Antitrust Interface," Chicago-Kent School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, November 2011.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Update on the Law of Expert Evidence," Practicing Law Institute's Federal Civil Update,

Chicago, Illinois, October 2011.

- [C. Liipfert](#), "Spanning the e-Discovery Divide," Masters Conference keynote, Houston, Texas, August 16, 2011.
- [T. Banks](#), "Management," ABA Antitrust Section, May 2011.
- [T. Banks](#), "Smoothing the Distribution Path: Advising Clients on Antitrust Concern in Channel Management," ABA Antitrust Section, May 2011.
- [E. Quandt](#), "Minimizing Professional Liabilities Facing Team Physicians, Athletic Directors and Athletic Trainers in Collegiate Athletics," Big East Sports Medicine Society 5th Annual Symposium, May 2011.
- [G. Sax](#), "New Changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: How Has the Litigation Landscape Changed?" Law Seminars International, April 2011 (online panel lecture).
- [T. Banks](#), "Deception, Monopolization & Category Management," ABA Antitrust Section Spring Meeting, March 2011.
- [C. Heggie](#), "Social Media Implications to Law Enforcement and Other Public Entities," Association of Governmental Risk Pools (AGRiP) Spring Conference, Clearwater, Florida, March 2011.
- [T. Banks](#), "Antitrust Counseling for Firms with Large Market Share: "Navigating the Antitrust Minefield in the Current Era of Uncertainty," Illinois State Bar Association Antitrust & Competition Law Council, Chicago, Illinois, February 2011.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Various Dimensions of the Management of Information," Houston Chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs' CFO/Controller Conference, Houston, Texas, November 5, 2010.
- [T. Banks](#), "Corporate Leadership," Green Legal Matters Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2010.
- [G. Sax](#), "New Changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: Practical Implications for Litigators," Law Seminars International, October 2010 (online panel lecture).
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Avoiding Legal Pitfalls in Knowledge Management Initiatives," World Research Group Integrating Knowledge & Information Management Summit for E&P, Houston, Texas, September 28, 2010.
- [T. Banks](#), "Discrimination in Price and Promotions," PLI Antitrust Institute, Chicago, Illinois, March 2011, June 2010.
- [C. Heggie](#), "Understanding and Following the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act," Lorman Education Services, live teleconference, May 2010.

- [T. Banks](#), "Behavioral Exploitation and Antitrust," 10th Annual Antitrust Colloquium, Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010.
- [T. Banks](#), "Risks and Benefits of Social Networking in Corporations," Legal Tech, New York, New York, February 2010.
- [C. Heggie](#), "Technology and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act," Lorman Education Services, live teleconference, January 2010.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Information Governance," Corporate E-Discovery Forum, Houston, Texas, December 3, 2009.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "e-Discovery - a New Team Sport," AIIM Southwest Chapter Houston, Texas, November 12, 2009.
- [T. Banks](#), "The Patent-Antitrust Interface," Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, November 2009.
- [C. Heggie](#), "How to Communicate with Clients to Protect Yourself from Potential Legal Malpractice Claims," Thompson-West, live webcast, November 2009.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Changing Demographics of Jury Pools", Product Liability Advisory Council Fall Conference, October 2009.
- [T. Banks](#), "Landing New Business: The ABCs of Making the Sale," Center for Competitive Management, Webinar, July 2009.
- [T. Banks](#), "New Requirements & Concerns for Nonprofits," Keep America Beautiful State Leaders Conference, Chicago, Illinois, July 2009.
- [T. Banks](#), "Why Should I Hire You?" Legal Tech West, June 2009.
- [T. Banks](#), "Robinson-Patman Act," PLI 50th Annual Antitrust Institute, Chicago, Illinois, June 2009.
- [T. Banks](#), "Doing Ethical Business in Europe," Incisive Media General Counsel Conference, New York, New York, June 2009.
- [T. Banks](#), "The Obama Administration and New Enforcement Risks," Incisive Media General Counsel Conference, New York, New York, June 2009.
- [T. Banks](#), "Practical Issues in Business Law," Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, April 2009.
- [T. Banks](#), "Corporate Governance That Works," University of Denver College of Law Masters Lecture, Denver, Colorado, April 2009.

- [C. Heggie](#), "New Technology and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act," Lorman Education Services seminar, Chicago, Illinois, March 2009.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Client Impact: Should Law Firms Combine Disparate 'Support,' Functions Into One Practice Support Department?" Ark Conference, New York, New York, March 19, 2008.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Best Practices for Managing the Risks of Nanotech Medical Products," Food and Drug Law Institute's First Annual Conference on Nanotechnology Law, Regulation and Policy, February 2008.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Proactive Approaches to Litigation Before the Cases Hit," and "Different Views of Records Management & ESI," LegalTech New York, New York, February 2008.
- D. Austin, "Effective Advocacy for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence," Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 2008.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Risk Management Strategies for Prescription Medical Products," Central Business Intelligence, December 2007.
- [E. Quandt](#), "A Proposal for Building Diversity In Our Practices, Products Liability, Section of Litigation," [E. Quandt](#), R. Lesley: American Bar Association, 2007.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Using Knowledge Management to Enhance Client Service," with Oz Benamram, Legal Technology Exchange, Pinehurst, North Carolina, November 4-6, 2007.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Post Sale Duty to Warn, Recall, and Retrofit: Prescription Devices and Pharmaceuticals," American Bar Association, August 2007.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Appellate Advocacy in Illinois: Best Practices for Written and Oral Argument," National Association of Women Lawyers, July 2007.
- D. Austin, "Introduction to the U.S. Discovery Process," Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Mexico, June 2007.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Negotiating the Labyrinth of Information Management and Associated Challenges," Best Practices for Information Retention & E-Disclosure Management, London, England, May 22-23, 2007.
- D. Austin, "Introduction to the U.S. Discovery Process, University of Lucerne Faculty of Law," Switzerland, May 2007.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Drug/Device Co-Development: Litigation Risk Management Strategies," 50th Annual FDLI and FDA Conference, April 2007.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Hone Your Skills: Negotiate!" University of Chicago Women's Business Group, October 2006.

- [C. Liipfert](#), "Practical Technologies That Add Value," and "A Three-Step Approach to KM," Association of Corporate Counsel Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, October 2006.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "A Contrarian Lawyer's View of Knowledge Management," Integrating Information & Knowledge Management Architectures in the Legal Profession, Toronto, Canada, June 13-14, 2006.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Post-Marketing Event Reports and Clinical Trial Data: Potential Uses and Abuses in Litigation," American Conference Institute, June 2006.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Psychology of Expert Testimony," Product Liability Advisory Council, April 2006.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "The Evolving Knowledge Management Organization," The Fourth Annual Knowledge Counsel Forum, West LegalWorks/Baker Robbins & Company, Co-Chair, (with Robert Dinerstein and Risa Schwartz,) "Knowledge Management - Your Client's Perspective" (with Phil Crowley and Charlotte Russell-Hargreaves); "The Attorney's Honest View of KM" (with Bruce Kayle, Browning Marean, and Rod Satterwhite) New York, New York, March 2006.
- [P. Petruccelli](#), "Progress in Preventing Childhood Obesity: Focus on Industry," Plenary Panelist, Irvine, CA, December 1, 2005.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Assess the Current Regulatory Environment for Risk/Benefit Communication," The Center for Business Intelligence, November 2005.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Disaster Recovery: Preparing for the Unexpected," Association of Corporate Counsel Annual Meeting, Washington, District of Columbia, October 2005.
- [E. Quandt](#), "Building Diversity in the Products Liability Practice," American Bar Association, August 5, 2005.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Fostering a Knowledge-Based In-House Environment," LawTech Corporate Counsel Summit, Rancho Mirage, California, May 16, 2005.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Damage Control: Corporate Counsel's Role in Containing and Resolving Corporate Crises," Lexis/Nexis Counsel to Counsel Seminar, May 2005.
- [M. Chimes](#), "Veterinary Medicine: The Role of Research in a Regulatory Agency," Food and Drug Law Institute Annual Conference, Washington, District of Columbia, April 2005.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Knowledge Management at the Crossroads: Sharing the Value Between Clients and Firms," and "Knowledge Management: A Micro View," LegalTech, New York, New York, February 2005.
- [M. Chimes](#), "Compounding Rx Symposium," Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2005.

- [S. Scharf](#), "Risk Assessment and Risk Management Before the Product Launch," Food and Drug Law Institute, January 2005.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Consumer Fraud Litigation in Illinois," Product Liability Advisory Council, October 2004.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Consumer Fraud Litigation: Law and Defenses in Illinois," Product Liability Advisory Council, September 2004.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Risk Analysis and Resource Allocation: The Art of Managing Costs," Corporate Legal Times Super Conference, June 2004.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Post Sale Responsibilities: Impact of Agency Activities on Product Litigation," Product Liability Advisory Council (PLAC), April 2004.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Our Federalism: Court Problems and Potential Solutions in Multi-District Litigation," Class Actions and Consolidated Mass Tort Litigation, American Bar Association Joint Seminar of the Environmental Products Liability & Mass Torts Litigation Committees, March 2004.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Crisis Management for Lawyers," with Mary T. Flynn, Petroleum Marketing Attorneys Meeting, Washington, District of Columbia, March 2004.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Developing an Effective Crisis Team: Balancing the Legal and PR Skill Sets," Effectively Managing Public Relations for High-Profile Litigation, NorthStar Conferences, New York, New York, January 2004.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Mealey's Fundamentals of Insurance Coverage Law Conference," October 2003.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "A Practical Guide to Planning for and Responding to a Crisis," with Ray Thompson, Energy Law Institute, Houston, Texas, August 2003.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Mealey's Trial Preparation Skills for Paralegals," April 2003.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "KM - A Road Map for Success"; "Partnering with Corporate Counsel on the Web: Deal Rooms, War Rooms and Beyond" and "Effective Collaboration Between Inside and Outside Counsel" 7th Annual Daily Journal LegalWorks Seminar, San Francisco, California, April 2003.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Evolving Asbestos Coverage Issues in an Era of Exponential Growth in the Number of Defendants," Mealey's Advanced Insurance Coverage Conference: Top 10 Issues for Practitioners, January 2003.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Class Action Defense, Chicago Bar Association Class Litigation Committee," October 2002.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Knowledge Management within a Multi-location, Multi-discipline Legal Function," Energy Law Institute, Houston, Texas, August 2002.

- [C. Liipfert](#), "The Demand for Knowledge Management," and "Defining KM for the Legal Space," and "Developing and Implementing a KM Strategy" Knowledge Counsel Forum, Baker Robbins & Company and Glasser LegalWorks, Orlando, Florida, April 2002.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Post-Sale Duties to Warn, Recall and Retrofit: A Midwest Survey: Manufacturers Face Differing Duties in the Midwest," American Bar Association, March 2002.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Use of Foreign Experts and Foreign Studies," American Bar Association Products Liability Committee Annual Meeting, March 2002.
- [P. Petruccelli](#), "Testimony on S. 1233, The Product Packaging Protection Act, Before the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights and Competition of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 107th Congress, 1st Session," Washington, D.C., August 1, 2001.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "The In-House Lawyer's Role in Surviving a Crisis," Third Annual In-House Legal Forum, Business Law Education Centre, Sydney, Australia, November 2000.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Marketing Products on the Internet: Managing Risks, Limiting Liabilities and Litigating Disputes," Co-Chair, American Bar Association National Institute, September 2000.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Identifying and Managing Risks of Product Liability Litigation from Internet Sales," Hackers-Spammers-Cyber-Squatters-Business Torts on the Electronic Frontier, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, July 2000.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Product Liability.com-New Issues and New Solutions," American Bar Association Section of Litigation/Products Liability Committee Midyear Meeting, February 2000.
- [S. Scharf](#), "After Kumho Tire: The Court as the Gatekeeper of Expert Testimony," Deloitte & Touche Annual Meeting, September 1999.
- [S. Scharf](#), "After Kumho Tire: The Court as the Gatekeeper of Expert Testimony," Deloitte & Touche National Consulting Conference, Chicago, Illinois, August 26, 1999.
- [S. Scharf](#), "The Court as the Gatekeeper of Expert Evidence," Chair, American Bar Association Regional Institute, May 1999.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Crisis Management," Joint ACCA/Chicago Bar Association Seminar, April 1999.
- [S. Scharf](#), "The Media and Products Litigation," For The Defense Magazine, Defense Research Institute, October 1996.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "The Dark Side of Technology," American Corporate Counsel Association, Chicago Chapter, Chicago, Illinois, June 1996.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Litigation Risk Analysis," "Decision Trees - Another Tool for Inhouse Counsel," Litigation

Management Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, April 1996,

- [C. Liipfert](#), "Internal Auditing Programs," University of Illinois, May 1995.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "Minimum Required Technology: One Client's View," The American Lawyer, May 1995.
- [C. Liipfert](#), "How Can Electronic Communication Make Your Operation More Competitive and Efficient?" Linking In-House and Outside Counsel, ABA Tech Show, Chicago, Illinois, April 1995.
- D. Austin, "Outreach Model for HIV Prevention Among Italian Intravenous Drug Users," X International AIDS Conference, Yokohama, Japan, 1994.
- D. Austin, "Straight Talk and Cocktails: Young People's Awareness Levels Regarding HIV, Heterosexual Risk and the Role of Alcohol and Non-Injectable Drug," IX International AIDS Conference, Berlin, Germany, 1993.
- [S. Scharf](#), "Immigration Reform and the Federal Law of Employment Discrimination," The New Simpson-Rodino Immigration Law of 1986 (S. Mailman, ed.), pp.202-223, Prentice Hall, New York, 1986.