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SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

November 8, 2017

7:00

City National Bank's
Opening Night Cocktail Party



THURSDAY

November 9, 2017

COFFEE BREAK
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7:30

REGISTRATION

8:00

ROOM 1

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<p>8:10 ROOM 1</p> <p><u>PROFESSIONALISM/ETHICS</u> <u>A PERENNIAL FAVORITE AND THE MOST USEFUL PANEL OF THE YEAR</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Hon. Carol W. Hunstein, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta, GA</p> <p><u>Panelist:</u> Hon. Anne Barnes, Presiding Judge, Georgia Court Of Appeals, Atlanta, GA Hon. J. Stephen Schuster, Judge, Superior Court, Cobb Circuit, Marietta, GA Stephen M. Gaffigan, Stephen M. Gaffigan, PA. Ft. Lauderdale, FL</p>		
<p>9:10</p> <p><u>CITY NATIONAL BANK: FINANCING YOUR ENTERTAINMENT/IP BIZ</u></p> <p>David Innes, SVP Team Leader, City National Bank, Atlanta Entertainment, Atlanta, GA</p> <p><i>And his amazing team.</i></p>		
<p>9:30</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>9:40</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION</p>	
<p>❖ ROOM 1</p>	<p>❖ ROOM 2</p>	<p>❖ ROOM 3</p>
<p><u>ENTERTAINMENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP: FROM CONCEPT, ENTITY & IP TO VENTURE CAPITAL</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Scott Keniley, Academic Chair, Keniley Kumar, LLC, Adjunct-Professor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Diandria Green, Bennet Thrasher, Atlanta, GA Michael Smith, Baker Donelson, Atlanta, GA Bradley Zimmer, Esq., Atlanta, GA</p>	<p><u>ON AIR PERSONALITIES LEGALLY ON TV: ON AIR PERSONALITIES</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Darryl B. Cohen, Executive Committee Chair; Cohen, Cooper, Estep & Allen, LLC, Atlanta, GA</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Latonia Hines, Assistant Solicitor, Cobb County, Marietta, GA Meg Strickler, Esq., Atlanta, GA Lawrence Zimmerman, Law Office of Lawrence J Zimmerman, PC, Atlanta, GA Dahlia Saper, Saper Law Offices, LLC, Chicago, IL Charles D. Mittelstadt, The Mittelstadt Firm, Atlanta, GA</p>	<p><u>CELEBRITY NEEDS/CELEBRITY SERVICES: ANCILLARY LEGAL SERVICES YOUR CLIENTS WILL NEED</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Richard Nolen, Boyd Collar Nolen & Tuggle, LLC, Atlanta, GA</p> <p><u>Panelist:</u> Ivory Tenia Brown, Ivory T. Brown, PC, Atlanta, GA Lawrence A. Cooper, Cohen, Cooper, Estep, & Allen LLC, Atlanta, GA Joe S. Habachy, Joe S. Habachy, P.C. Atlanta, GA Ellen Silvers, Law Offices of Ellen Dee Silvers, P.A., Dania, FL Hugh Cohen, Portfolio Monitoring LLC, Atlanta, GA Joseph H. Rosen, Immigration Law Group, P.C., Roswell, Georgia</p>

10:40	BREAK	
10:50	BREAKOUT SESSION	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sports Jeopardy: Talent Disputes</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Lauren Antonino, General Counsel, Playbook, Inc. and The Antonino Firm LLC, Atlanta, GA</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Greg Curtner, Schiff Hardin, Ann Arbor, Michigan Dr. Gordon Kirke, Q.C., Toronto, Canada Sylvia Krainin, Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA, Miami, FL Brian Roof, General Counsel, CSE Talent and Cooper Holdings, Atlanta. GA Nzinga Shaw, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, The Atlanta Hawks, Atlanta, GA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FILM/TV 2018</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Peter J Dekom, Peter J Dekom. A Law Corp, Los Angeles, CA</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Howard Fabrick, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, Los Angeles, CA Julia Scott, Law Office of Julia Scott, APC, Beverly Hills, CA Stephen Weiseneker, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, Atlanta, GA Johnna Lee, Cohen, Cooper, Estep & Allen, LLC, Atlanta, GA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PATENT AND TRADEMARK LITIGATION STRATEGIES</u></p> <p>Moderator/Panelist: Mark D. Passler, Akerman LLP, West Palm Beach, FL</p> <p>Panelists: David Brafman, Akerman LLP, West Palm Beach, FL Mitchell Stockwell, Kilpatrick, Townsend & Stockton LLP, Atlanta, GA</p>
11:50	BREAK	
12:00	BREAKOUT SESSION	
❖ ROOM 1		❖ ROOM 3
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>STATE OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY 2018</u></p> <p>Moderator: Jim Zumwalt, Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP</p> <p>Panelists: Michael Olsen, SVP Business & Legal Affairs Entertainment One, Nashville, TN Joseph Lloyd Serling, Serling Rooks Hunter McKoy & Worob LLP, New York, NY Brian Caplan, Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt LLC, New York, NY</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PATENT CASELAW UPDATE</u></p> <p>Moderator: Matthew W. Howell, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Panelists: Alyson Wooten, Kilpatrick, Townsend & Stockton LLP, Atlanta, GA Pamela Holland Council, Alston & Bird, LLP, Atlanta, GA</p>
1:00	RECESS	
6:30 to 8:00		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEWER ATTORNEYS ROUNDTABLE MEETING</u></p> <p style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">Brian Stoltz</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTION AT CAYMAN ISLANDS' GOVERNOR'S Home 6:30 TO 8:00</p>

<p>Cayman Islands' Governor's Reception</p>		<p>Enjoy drinks, Hors d'oeuvre & most importantly, new friends.</p>
<p>FRIDAY</p>	<p>November 10, 2017</p>	
<p>8:00</p>		
<p><u>TRADEMARK CASE LAW UPDATE</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Karl Braun, Hall Booth Smith, P.C., Nashville, TN</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Jenna Harris, Riley Warnock & Jacobson, PLC, Nashville, TN Charles Hooker, Kilpatrick Townsend, Atlanta, GA</p>		
<p>9:00</p>		
<p>SPONSOR PRESENTATION</p>		
<p>9:00</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>9:20</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION</p>	
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<p><u>ENTERTAINMENT FINANCE AND/OR TAX CREDITS: GAME CHANGER . . .OR NOT?</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Andrea Williams, General Counsel, OFO Group, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Chris Benner, Bennet Thrasher, Atlanta, GA Emily Graham, The Law Offices of Emily Patricia Graham, Clearwater, FL</p>	<p><u>ALTERNATIVE ENTERTAINMENT REVENUE STREAMS & OPPORTUNITIES "LET'S MAKE A DEAL?"</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Peter Strand, Leavens, Strand & Glover, LLC, Chicago, IL</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Randall M. Kessler, Kessler & Solomiany, Atlanta, GA (FRIDAY OR SATURDAY) Justin B. Wineburgh, President & CEO, ALKEMY X, Philadelphia, PA</p>	<p><u>DATA BREACH/CYBER SECURITY</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Serge Jorgenson, CTO, Sylint Group, Sarasota, FL</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Robin Sangston, Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer at Cox Communications, Atlanta, GA</p>

	Tom Player , Player Entertainment Law, Orlando, FL	
10:20	BREAK	
10:30	BREAKOUT SESSION	
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<p><u>SOCIAL MEDIA TRENDS AND IP PROTECTION</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Marguerite E. “Becky” Patrick, General Counsel, Infinite Energy, Atlanta, GA</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Stephen R. Gregg III, Counsel, Business and Legal Affairs, CSE Talent and Cooper Holdings, Atlanta, GA Evelyn “Evie” Mims, Evelyn Mims Media Group, Inc., Atlanta, GA Kelly Whitehart, Duane Morris, Atlanta, GA Melinda Morris Zaroni, CEO, Legacy Talent and Entertainment, LLC, Charlotte, NC</p>	<p><u>MUSIC LICENSING</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Brenton E. Hund, Senior Counsel, Head of Music Group, Turner, Atlanta, GA</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Joe Wetzel, Partner, King & Spalding, San Francisco, CA Vinny Kumur, Keniley Kumar, LLC, Atlanta, GA</p>	<p><u>Persuasion Theory in Entertainment Litigation</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Timothy L. Warnock, Riley Warnock & Jacobson, PLC, Nashville, TN</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Helene Freeman, Phillips Nizer LLP, New York, NY Julie D. Greer, Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass LLP, San Francisco, CA Hon. Shawn Lagrua, Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta, GA Tara N. Stampley, King & Ballow, Nashville, TN</p>
11:30	BREAK	
11:40	BREAKOUT SESSION	
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<p><u>GLOBAL ISSUES IN TRADEMARK, BRANDING AND IP</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Kimberly D. Kolback, Law Offices of Kimberly Kolback, Miami, FL</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Stephanie Furgang Adwar, Furgang & Adwar, LLP, New York, NY Richard Dib, D&C Legal Services, Doha – Qatar Reyes Campello Estebaranz, CEALAW – EU IP Attorneys, Spain James Haynes, Tee & Howe IP Attorneys Beijing, P.R. China Shannon Ligon, Ligon Law Group, St. Petersburg, FL</p>		<p><u>ENTERTAINMENT LITIGATION</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Richard C. Wolfe, Wolfe Law Miami, PA, Miami, FL</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Alan S. Clarke, Taylor English, Atlanta, GA Christine Lepera, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp, LLP New York, NY Paul V. LiCalsi, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP, New York, NY Gordon Williams, Lee & Thompson LLP, London, UK</p>
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SATURDAY	November 11, 2017	8

<p>8:00</p> <p><u>COPYRIGHT CASE LAW UPDATE</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Steve Eisenberg, Eisenberg Lehman, Miami, FL</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Thomas Leavens, Professor, Northwestern University College of Law, Leavens, Strand & Glover, LLC Chicago, IL Rob McNeely, Professor, Florida State University College of Law, Messer Caparello, PA, Tallahassee, FL</p>		
<p>9:00</p> <p><u>BMI AND THE PERFORMING RIGHTS 'NEW FRONTIER 2018</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Charlie F. Feldman, VP, Writer-Publisher Relations, BMI, New York, NY John Coletta, Vice President, International Legal & Business Affairs, BMI, New York, NY</p>		
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<p>9:20</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION</p>	
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<p><u>FESTIVAL LAW</u></p> <p><u>LEGAL/CONTRACTUAL ISSUES FACED BY FESTIVALS AND ARTISTS</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Lauren Spahn, Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Matthew V. Wilson, Arnall, Golden & Gregory, Atlanta, GA Charles Driebe, Esq., Blind Ambition Management, Atlanta, GA Margaret Marshall, Greenberg Traurig, Atlanta, GA</p>	<p><u>"NO-I INSIST, YOU PAY" ENTERTAINMENT CONTRACT FINANCIAL RISK SHIFTING</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Christopher D Johnson, Johnsonese Brokerage LLC, Chicago, IL</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Edwin F. McPherson, McPherson Rane LLP, Los Angeles, CA Chris Vlahos, Ritholz Levy, Nashville, TN Bernie Lawrence Watkins, B. Lawrence Watkins & Associates, PC, Atlanta, GA</p>	<p><u>WHAT ENTERTAINMENT LAWYERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PATENT LAW</u></p> <p><u>Moderator/Panelist:</u> Philip Furgang, Furgang & Adwar, LLP, New York, NY</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Jason A. Saunders, Arnold, Knobloch & Saunders, LLP, Houston, TX A. Shane Nichols, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA</p>
<p>10:20</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>10:30</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION</p>	
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<p><u>VIDEO GAME LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS</u></p>	<p><u>RIGHT OF PUBLICITY</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p>	<p><u>MUSIC STREAMING LEGISLATION AND POLICY</u></p>

<p><u>Moderator:</u> Chrissie Scelsi, U.S. General Counsel, Wargaming (USA), Inc., San Francisco, CA</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Sean Kane, Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC, New York City, NY</p>	<p>James A. Trigg, Kilpatrick Townsend, Atlanta, GA</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Hillel I Parness, Parness Law Firm, PLLC, New York, NY Carolyn Herman, Carolyn Herman P.L.L.C., Jacksonville Beach, FL Tanya Mitchell Graham, TMG PC, Atlanta, GA Marcy Sperry, Sperry IP Law, Atlanta, GA</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Henry Root, Lapidus, Root & Sacharow, LLP, Santa Monica, CA</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Charlie F. Feldman, VP, Writer-Publisher Relations, BMI, New York, NY Jay Rosenthal, Esq. Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp LLP, Washington, DC Kenneth Steintal, Partner, King & Spalding, San Francisco, Ca</p>
<p>11:30</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>11:40 FINAL PANEL</p> <p><u><i>THE SUMMIT NEWSROOM: ENTERTAINMENT-SPORTS & IP NEWS, COMMENTARY AND MAYHEM</i></u></p> <p><u>ANCHOR:</u> Michael D. Hobbs, Jr, Troutman Sanders, Atlanta, GA</p> <p><u>Reporters:</u> Alan K. Fertel, Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole& Bisinske, Coral Gables, FL Stephen M. Gaffigan, Stephen M. Gaffigan, PA. Ft. Lauderdale, FL Bradley Kruger, Ogier, Cayman Islands</p>		
<p>1:00</p> <p>7:00</p>	<p>RECESS</p>	
<p><i>BMI's annual Cocktail Party And Dinner</i></p> <p><i>26 Years, but who's counting?</i></p> <p>& Hosted at The Mill Cayman Recording Studio Estate</p>		