



# **Tri State Defense Lawyers Association**

## **5th Annual Meeting**

**September 16 & 17, 2011**

**Portsmouth, New Hampshire**

**Hilton Garden Inn**

**TDLA Chairperson**

**Blair A. Jones**

**Blair A. Jones, Maine President**

**Adam Mordecai, New Hampshire President**

**Bonnie Shappy, Vermont President**



**Registration Brochure**



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### Agenda

#### Friday, September 16, 2011

6:00 p.m.

**Reception**

7:00 p.m.

**Dinner**

7:45 p.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Blair A. Jones, TDLA Chairman  
*Germani Martemucci Riggle & Hill, LLC*, Portland, ME

8:30 p.m.

(60 mins ethics)

**CLE: Contempt of Court**

**Mark Curriden, Esq.**, Addison, TX

Mark Curriden is an award-winning legal journalist, bestselling author, and frequent lecturer at legal organizations across the country. Educated as a lawyer, Mark is a senior writer for the *ABA Journal*, which is the nation's largest legal publication, and a regular contributor to the *New York Times DealBook* on matters of corporate and business law. He also holds the position of Writer in Residence at the SMU Dedman School of Law in Dallas.

Total Pending CLE Credits  
270 minutes

#### Saturday, September 17, 2011

7:00 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**

8:00 - 8:10 a.m.

**Opening Remarks**

**Blair A. Jones, TDLA Chairman**  
*Germani Martemucci Riggle & Hill, LLC*, Portland, ME

8:10 - 8:25 a.m.

**Business Meeting (all members are to attend)**

8:25 - 9:25 a.m.

(60 mins.)

**CLE: Medicare Secondary Payer Act**

**R. Matthew Cairns.**, *Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell, P.C.*, Concord, NH

Matt Cairns represents the interests of individuals, insurers, manufacturers, transportation and other companies in diverse commercial, complex and traditional litigation matters in all state and federal courts and state agencies. Matt also serves as general counsel to several closely held businesses in New Hampshire. In October 2010, Matt began a one-year term as the 2011 president of DRI.

9:25 - 10:25 a.m.

(60 mins.)

**CLE: 5th Amendment Privileges In Civil Litigation , Part II**

**Andy Schulman**, *Getman, Schulthess & Steere, P.A.*, Bedford, NH

Andy has tried more than 65 cases to New Hampshire juries. He specializes in complex civil and criminal litigation and appeals. Before joining *Getman, Schulthess*, he was a criminal defense lawyer for sixteen years and served as the director of the criminal practice clinic at the Franklin Pierce Law Center. Today, Andy focuses his defense practice on cases involving medium sized and closely held companies.

10:25 - 10:40 a.m.

**Break**

10:40 - 12:10 p.m.

(90 mins.)

**CLE: Closing Arguments**

**Stephen G. Morrison**, *Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP*, Columbia, SC

**Steve** is a partner of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. He is resident in the Firm's Columbia office where he practices in the areas of technology law and litigation, business liability, product liability, and securities litigation. Mr. Morrison received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Michigan in 1971, a Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina in 1975, and he completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1997. He is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth, Fifth, and Eleventh Circuits, and the U.S. District Court for the Districts of South Carolina, Eastern Michigan, Southern Ohio, Southern West Virginia, Eastern Pennsylvania, and Southern Alabama.



July 25, 2011

Dear TDLA Members :

I am pleased to announce TDLA's fifth annual meeting to be held at the Hilton Garden in Portsmouth, NH on September 16 and 17, 2011. We have a great program lined up, and hope you will be able to join us.

On Friday, September 16, we will have a cocktail reception and a dinner so we can all visit and get re-acquainted with old friends and meet new ones. After dinner, we are pleased to announce that our special guest is the award winning legal journalist and best-selling author and lawyer Mark Curriden. Mark is a senior writer for the ABA Journal and a regular contributor to the New York Times DealBook on matters related to corporate and business law. Mark is an entertaining speaker, and he will be sharing the story of Ed Johnson, a young black man from Chattanooga, Tennessee who was falsely accused of rape and his two lawyers who filed the first successful federal *habeas corpus* action in a state criminal case. It is a compelling and moving story not to be missed. If that's not enough, this presentation is approved for 1 hour of CLE ethics credit, as well.

On Saturday morning, September 17, we have several great CLE programs planned: A discussion of the Medicare Secondary Payer Act by New Hampshire lawyer and DRI President Matthew Cairns; A discussion of 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment privileges in Civil Litigation by New Hampshire attorney Andy Schulman; and a presentation on closing arguments by Stephen Morrison, a South Carolina trial attorney and DRI member who regularly lectures on trial practice, and is an extremely engaging speaker.

Our annual meetings have proven to be excellent in every way; they provide wonderful opportunities to socialize with our friends and colleagues in all three states, they provide excellent and informative CLE opportunities, and most of all, they are a lot of fun in a great setting. Be sure to spread the word to your colleagues to join TDLA and attend our fifth annual meeting! I hope to see you all at the meeting. And bring a date.

Sincerely yours,

*Blair*

Blair A. Jones  
Chair  
Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association

# Tri State Defense Lawyers Association (TDLA)

2011 5th TDLA Annual Meeting

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## Registration Form

(Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check states for which you wish to receive CLE credit: ME \_\_\_ NH \_\_\_ VT \_\_\_

State Bar Number: ME \_\_\_\_\_ NH \_\_\_\_\_ VT \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Registration Fees:** Registration fee includes reception, dinner and CLE program and handout. No breakouts.

Member: \$180 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member Attorney: \$240 \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \$ 60 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total of Check** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to TDLA and mail with registration form to:

**Mark Filler  
P. O. Box 4177  
Portland, ME 04101-0377**

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn under the name of TDLA at the rate of \$219+ taxes.

Parking is \$12 per night.

Reservations can be made by calling the Hilton at 603-431-1499. Their website is:

<http://hiltongardeninn.com>

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**For more information, please contact:**

**Peggy Schultz, Executive Director, TDLA**

**304-344-1611 or email at [www.tristatedefenselawyers.org](http://www.tristatedefenselawyers.org).**