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LAW ASSOCIATION
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SPRING MEETING
MAY 3, 2024

Please visit the Association’s website for more information about the Spring and Fall Meetings and to Register online at: www.cptcla.org

The Association will hold its annual Spring Meeting on **Friday, May 3, 2024**, at **Truist Field (formerly BB&T Ballpark)** in uptown Charlotte, North Carolina.

The formal program will begin at 1:00 PM in the Suite Lounge. We will have approximately 3 hours of CLE, followed by an option to attend the game at the PNG Picnic Area which provides for a 2-hour all you can eat buffet from 6-8PM, a designated sitting area, access to an exclusive bar area and a view of the game that begins at 7:04 p.m. We are excited to have the following speakers:

Brad Pearce, Senior Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America and author for the American Bankruptcy Institute’s VOLO will present “*Calm in the Midst of Chaos.*”

Joe Mahoney, Ryan Regan, and Cecilia Rambarat of Mayer Brown will present “Deals Gone Bad: Lessons Learned from Patent Licensing Disputes and Litigation.”

Douglas Lineberry of Burr & Forman LLP will present on a topic to be confirmed.

SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION

Please register online at www.cptcla.org/spring-register.php if you plan to attend. The registration fee for the meeting is \$150 for CPTCLA members and \$200 for non-members. If your membership is not current, you must pay the annual association dues per the instructions below.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND DUES

Annual Association dues for 2024 are \$50, and are due unless you have otherwise paid separately in 2024. For new members, there is a \$50 initiation fee in addition to the \$50 annual dues if this is your first-ever CPTCLA event.

CLE ACCREDITATION

The Association will be requesting the maximum possible credits for the spring program. The Association will be responsible for filing the necessary paperwork with both North Carolina and South Carolina to obtain such credits. The Association is glad to provide any requested documentation to assist those registered in states other than North and South Carolina in obtaining credits in other jurisdictions.

DIRECTIONS / INFORMATION FOR THE SPRING MEETING

Truist Field is located at 324 South Mint Street, Charlotte, NC 28202. Public parking is available on adjoining streets.

CURRENT OFFICERS

President:	Megan Sneed
First VP:	Lillian Fant
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Membership:	Steve Petroski
Secretary:	Katie Lyddane
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

N.C. CLE:	Jeff Watson
S.C. CLE:	John Rappold
Spring Meeting Chair:	Lillian Fant
Fall Meeting Chair:	Bryce Rufener

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Terms Expiring 2024:	Melissa Bitting
	John Dresch
Terms Expiring 2025:	Jeff Watson
	John Rappold
Terms Expiring 2026:	Jamie Gilmer

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The CPTCLA 2024 Fall Meeting will be hosted October 4th and 5th at the Kiawah Island Golf Resort near Charleston, South Carolina! Rooms in the block can be booked by calling Kiawah Resort at 1-800-654-2924 and requesting a room for the CPTCLA Fall Event (booking ID #21723) or emailing the attached form to group_reservations@kiawahresort.com. The per night rates for the block are \$215.00 for 1BR, \$275.00 for 2BR, and \$329 for 3BR, plus taxes and fees.

JULIAN E. CARNES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Association currently awards two annual scholarships under the Julian E. Carnes Scholarship Fund. One award is presented to a student at UNC Charlotte, and the other award is presented to a student at Clemson University. To make a contribution, please make checks payable directly to the “Foundation for the Carolinas” (Not CPTCLA) and indicate that it is for the Julian E. Carnes Scholarship Fund. Please mail your donation to:

Foundation for the Carolinas
 P.O. Box 34769
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All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the CPTCLAboard@gmail.com address and must be received by 12PM Noon on **Friday, April 26, 2024**.