

ACC-Austin Chapter Members,

Below is the September 2008 Update for Austin Chapter News, Events, Pro Bono Opportunities, and more.

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### News Roundup

- **ACC Attorney-Client Privilege Victories** - DOJ reversed the Thompson/McNulty memo that coerced corporations into waiving the attorney-client privilege when under investigation. The 2d Circuit affirmed the decision in U.S. V. Stein that slammed the DOJ policies set forth in the Thompson memo.
- **ACC's "Everybody Wins"** - Recruit a Member and Win a Prize! Recruit a member during the national membership drive and win a prize for every member you recruit.
- **ACC's 2008 Annual Meeting** – "Informed, In-House, Indispensable" – October 19-22 in Seattle, Washington. Registration available online.

### Upcoming Events

- **September 19 The Corporate Counsel Pocket MBA** - Learn the skills and concepts taught in the nation's top business schools and become a more trusted advisor to your clients. Online registration is currently open. For more information, click here for the brochure. Sponsored by Vinson & Elkins. This is definitely a program not to be missed, so act fast!
- **September 26 ACC Value Challenge Launch** - Brown Bag Lunch (Noon – 3PM) at Freescale Semiconductor located at 7700 W Parmer Lane. Tune in to a special ACC member broadcast. This is the official kick-off event for ACC's Value Challenge Initiative which focuses on reconnecting value and costs for legal services. The webcast will be broadcast from the Reagan International Trade Center in Washington, DC, and will feature the top names in our profession discussing the toughest issues, in an open, Town Hall Meeting-styled dialog. Please bring your own lunch or come early to purchase your lunch in the cafeteria. RSVP by September 23<sup>rd</sup> to accaustin@yahoo.com.
- **October 16 CLE Luncheon** – "Arbitration or Litigation: How Far Has the Pendulum Swung?" To be held at Cool River Café & sponsored by Baker Botts.
- **October 30-31 - 16th Annual Texas Minority Counsel Program** Westin Galleria, Houston. Attend the CLE program or increase your company's supplier diversity by participating in scheduled one on one networking appointments with minority owned firms at the event. Increase opportunities for minority and women attorneys to provide legal services for corporate clients. Registration now open. For more information contact Christine Montoya at christine.montoya.gglq@statefarm.com or (512) 918-4586.
- November 6 - ACC South/Central Texas Chapter & the San Antonio Bar Association are sponsoring the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual **Ethics Conference**.

### Pro Bono Opportunities

- **General Legal Clinic** - Assist Central Texans with their personal legal needs. The next Pro Bono Evening Clinic will be held on September 17.
- For many **other pro bono opportunities**, please visit our new Pro Bono Opportunities web page.

### Welcome New Members Joining In August

- Lara de Leon, Dell Inc.
- Patti Ohlendorf, University of Texas at Austin
- Adam Wilk, Moody National Companies

### Important Membership Reminders

- Have you had a change of employer, email or mailing address? If your information has changed, you can directly **update your member record** online at <http://records.acc.com>.
- If you are not receiving the **ACC Newsstand**, the daily newsletter, you can sign up for ACC Newsstand, by going to <https://www.lexology.com/account/register.aspx>.
- Also, if you are not receiving the national **ACC Monthly Member Update Newsletters**, to view the current newsletter online, visit <http://news.acc.com/accammu/issues/2008-08-19.html>.

### Get Involved with ACC-Austin

- ACC-Austin has a number of **Committees** that provide you with the opportunity to contribute to the chapter and meet other members. Join today!
- The ACC-Austin Chapter **Pro Bono Committee** will meet for lunch on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at The Daily Grill in The Domain. If you are interested in attending and serving on this committee, please RSVP by September 16<sup>th</sup> for lunch to [accastin@yahoo.com](mailto:accastin@yahoo.com).
- Are you interested in **participating in a presentation or panel discussion** with our sponsors at CLE events? Please send your name and topic of "specialty" to us at [accastin@yahoo.com](mailto:accastin@yahoo.com).

### Quick Links

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