

A black and white photograph of the Statue of Lady Justice, blindfolded and holding a scale of justice in her left hand and a sword in her right. The statue is positioned on the right side of the page, partially overlapping an orange background.

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# COALITION OF CIVIL ADVOCATES

**2024 Conference Agenda**

## About the Event

An informal plaintiff's lawyer convention hosted by the Fishman Haygood litigation team.

Date : Nov. 13 & 14

Location : [The Ritz-Carlton](#)


921 Canal St.

New Orleans, LA 70112

- ICC Panel: French Quarter Balcony Room (Third Floor)
- Conference: Audubon Gallery Foyer + Audubon Room (First Floor)

## Registration + Room Block

### Register Now!

 [Click here to register for the conference and reserve your room at the Ritz-Carlton block. The room block is open through Oct. 25!](#)

## Questions

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Wednesday, Nov. 13

Optional: ICC Panels + Welcome Party at Jim Swanson's Home

2:00-5:00 p.m.

**New! Optional International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Event:** French Quarter Balcony Room | [The Ritz-Carlton](#)

- Panel 1 | Doing Business in Latin America: Energy Disputes of Today and Tomorrow
- Panel 2 | Who, What, and Where: Enforcement Involving Latin American Arbitration Award

6:00-6:45 p.m.

Cocktails (optional): Davenport Lounge | [The Ritz-Carlton](#)

7:00-9:30 p.m.

Welcome Party: Jim Swanson's Home | [1240 Esplanade Ave.](#) (enter via side gate on Treme St.)

Thursday, Nov. 14

Conference and Private Dinner

8:00-8:50 a.m.

Breakfast + Conference: Audubon Gallery Foyer and Audubon Room (Floor 1)

8:55-9:00 a.m.

Welcome: [Jim Swanson](#) and [Kerry Miller](#), Fishman Haygood

9:00-9:50 a.m.

What's Hot: The Latest on Mass Arbitrations with [Dan Bryson](#), Milberg

9:50-10:05 a.m.

Break

10:05-10:55 a.m.

Gutter Ball or Strike: The Pitfalls and/or Promise of Litigating in Cancer Alley with [Jerry Singleton](#), Singleton Schreiber, and [Steve Herman](#) and [Kerry Miller](#), Fishman Haygood

10:55-11:05 a.m.

Break

11:05-11:55 a.m.

Friend or Foe: The Developing Role of Bankruptcy Court in Mass Tort & Class Action Cases with [Brooke Alexander](#) and [Marc Ayala](#), Boies Schiller Flexner; [Adam Silverstein](#), Otterbourg; and [Brent Barriere](#), Fishman Haygood

12:00-12:55 p.m.

Lunch (Audubon Gallery Foyer)

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Politics and the Legal World with former Louisiana Governor [John Bel Edwards](#) and the [Honorable Dana M. Douglas](#), U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, moderated by [Tad Bartlett](#), Fishman Haygood

2:00-2:10 p.m.

Break

2:10-3:00 p.m.

Government as Plaintiff: The Advantages and Hurdles of Litigating on Behalf of a Public Body with [Dan Mensher](#), Keller Rohrbach; [Walt Leger, Jr.](#), Leger & Shaw; and [Sharonda Williams](#), with moderator [Hogan Paschal](#), Fishman Haygood

3:00-3:05 p.m.

Closing Remarks: [Jim Swanson](#) and [Kerry Miller](#), Fishman Haygood

3:05-6:15 p.m.

Break

6:30-9:30 p.m.

Cocktails + Dinner: [Calcasieu](#) | [930 Tchoupitoulas](#)