

# Trust Law in the 21st Century

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE**

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The last 15 years have brought dramatic changes to the law of trusts, an area long known for stability rather than innovation. The conference will explore three doctrinal areas in which significant developments have occurred: **(1)** the growth of the perpetual trust, fueled by the demise of the Rule Against Perpetuities, **(2)** the move by many states and offshore jurisdictions to increase the availability of trusts for asset protection purposes, and **(3)** changing conceptions of fiduciary duty. In each area, changes in doctrine and practice are certain to continue in the coming decades, but the scope of change, and its implications, remain uncertain. Conference participants will present papers and comments designed to shed light on these critical issues. Papers and comments will be published in a forthcoming issue of the *Cardozo Law Review*.

Registrants who attend the conference will receive six New York CLE Credits.

#### **Conference Chairs**

Prof. Melanie B. Leslie

Prof. Stewart E. Sterk

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9:00

**Welcome**

**DAVID RUDENSTINE**

Dean and Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

9:15

**Perpetual Trusts**

speakers

**ROBERT H. SITKOFF**

Visiting Professor of Law, New York University and  
Associate Professor of Law, Northwestern University

**MAX SCHANZENBACH**

Assistant Professor of Law, Northwestern University

**SUSAN F. FRENCH**

Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles

commentators

**JOEL DOBRIS**

Professor of Law, University of California, Davis

**MARY LOUISE FELLOWS**

Professor of Law, University of Minnesota

moderator

**ERIC RAKOWSKI**

Edward C. Halbach Professor of Law,  
University of California, Berkeley

11:15

**Asset Protection**

speakers

**ROBERT T. DANFORTH**

Associate Professor of Law, Washington & Lee University

**JOHN K. EASON**

Associate Professor of Law, Tulane University

commentators

**JEFFREY A. SCHOENBLUM**

Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University

**ADAM J. HIRSCH**

David M. Hoffman Professor of Law, Florida State University

moderator

**MARK L. ASCHER**

Sylvan Lang Professor of Law, University of Texas

**1:00**

**Lunch**

**2:30**

**Fiduciary Duties**

speakers

**MELANIE B. LESLIE**

Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

**STEWART E. STERK**

Mack Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

commentators

**GREGORY S. ALEXANDER**

A. Robert Noll Professor of Law, Cornell University

**KAREN E. BOXX**

Associate Professor of Law, University of Washington

moderator

**RAY D. MADOFF**

Professor of Law, Boston College Law School

**4:30**

**Cocktail Reception**

Generous support from the Jacob Burns Institute for Advanced Legal Studies and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Foundation of Los Angeles, California, make it possible to offer the conference free of charge.

## Registration Form

**Advance registration for the conference is strongly advised as seating is limited.**

Lunch will be available at a cost of \$25, payable to Cardozo Law School, to participants who register in advance.

Yes, I would like lunch.       No, I will not stay for lunch.

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