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# Teaching Transactional Law and Skills Fourth Biennial Conference

*Educating the Transactional Lawyer of Tomorrow*

**June 6-7, 2014 • Atlanta**

## UPDATED REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### Educating the Transactional Lawyer of Tomorrow

### **Emory University School of Law – June 6-7, 2014**

**Emory's Center for Transactional Law and Practice** is delighted to announce its fourth biennial conference on the teaching of transactional law and skills. The conference, entitled "**Educating the Transactional Lawyer of Tomorrow**," will be held at Emory Law, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and ending at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **REGISTRATION AND HOTEL**

The registration fee for the Conference is \$179.00. It includes a pre-Conference lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m., snacks, and a reception on June 6, and breakfast, lunch, and snacks on June 7. We are planning an optional dinner for attendees on Friday evening, June 6, at an additional cost. Attendees are responsible for their own hotel accommodations and travel arrangements. Registration closes Friday, May 30, 2014.

Special hotel rates for conference participants are available at the Emory Conference Center Hotel, less than one mile from the conference site at Emory Law. Subject to availability, rates are \$129 per night. Free shuttle transportation will be provided between the Emory Conference Center Hotel and Emory Law. To make a reservation, call the Emory Conference Center Hotel at 800.933.6679 and reserve under "The Emory Law Transactional Conference" to obtain the special conference rate.

#### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

We are accepting proposals immediately, but in no event later than **5 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2014**. We welcome proposals on any subject of interest to current or potential teachers of transactional law and skills, focusing particularly on our overarching theme: "Educating the Transactional Lawyer of Tomorrow." We expect to address questions like the following:

- *What is the shape of the future employment market for transactional lawyers? Will our students be working at law firms (small, medium, large), as solo practitioners, as in-house counsel, as government attorneys, or as degreed attorneys not practicing law?*
- *Who will be the transactional lawyers' clients? Individuals? Small to mid-sized businesses? Large businesses?*
- *How do we best educate our students to become transactional attorneys in each kind of practice setting for each kind of client?*

- *In what particular areas of the law will transactional attorneys be most needed? Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Health Law, Intellectual Property Law, and International Business Law, to name a few?*
- *What are the current best practices for teaching students about each area of transactional law?*
- *What skill sets and competencies do legal employers expect new transactional attorneys to possess?*
- *What innovative techniques and technology can we use to enhance the teaching of transactional law and skills?*
- *How can we teach ethics and professionalism within our transactional law and skills courses?*
- *How can we assess the students' progress toward developing the competencies and professionalism required of effective transactional lawyers?*

In addition to proposals addressing the overarching questions listed above, we hope to receive proposals that address and update topics that we have considered in past conferences, such as:

- Teaching doctrinal transactional law courses
- Teaching contract drafting and other critical deal skills
- Teaching transactions in an international setting
- Teaching transactional skills within first-year doctrinal courses

Each session will be approximately 80 minutes long. We invite you to present your topic individually or with a panel of other participants and we encourage you to make your presentation creative and interactive. We look forward to receiving your proposals so that we can finalize the Program.

As in prior years, the proceedings of the Conference as well as the materials distributed by speakers will be recorded and published in *Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law*, a publication of the Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law of The University of Tennessee. Your remarks will be transcribed and you will have the opportunity to edit them. You will also be asked to sign a release permitting publication and broadcast.

Please submit the attached proposal form electronically via the Emory Law website at <https://emorylaw.wufoo.com/forms/2014-conference-proposals/> before **5 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2014.**

Beginning March 1, 2014, you can also register for the Conference at our Emory Law website at <https://emorylaw.wufoo.com/forms/2014-emory-law-conference-registration/>.

*If you encounter any technical difficulties in submitting your proposal or in registering online, please contact Edna Patterson, Conference Coordinator, at [edna.patterson@emory.edu](mailto:edna.patterson@emory.edu) or 404.727.6506.*

We look forward to seeing you in June!

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