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Second Annual Alcohol Law Symposium!

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Featuring:

- Keynote Speaker **Jon Bruning**, Nebraska Attorney General, and President, National Association of Attorneys General
- **Jim Petro**, Former Ohio Attorney General
- **Hobe Rupe**, Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and President, National Conference of State Liquor Administrators
- **Stephen Diamond**, University of Miami Professor of Alcoholic Beverage Law
- **Michael Madigan**, Alcohol Law Attorney

Educational Sessions

Globalization and a U.S. Constitutional Amendment: The Future of Alcohol Laws in the United States

With more than 90% of the beer business owned by foreign interests and an increasing globalized presence in all aspects of the alcohol business, this session will explore what changes, if any, are in store for U.S. alcohol regulation. Hear from a variety of experts on potential lessons learned from overseas alcohol regulation as well as future challenges to the American state-based system of alcohol regulation.

Trade Practice Laws: A State and Federal Perspective

Red lights, yellow lights and green lights. The intersection of business practices and state and federal alcohol laws that regulate the industry will be examined in this interactive panel discussion featuring state and federal alcohol regulators.

What is the Fosdick and Scott Report and Why is it Important?

In 1933, the United States ended the experiment of national Prohibition. More importantly, the U.S. also established a system of alcohol controls that works well today, more than 75 years later. The "idea incubator" for the state alcohol control systems was the book *Toward Liquor Control* by Raymond Fosdick and Albert Scott. Hear how they got it right, where they got it wrong and the modern day lessons of their seminal work.

Supplier Contracts: Implications for State Alcohol Laws

Recently, supplier contracts for distributors have become increasingly one-sided with several provisions of the contract clearly conflicting with state laws. Many state attorneys general and alcohol beverage control commissions have weighed-in against the enforceability of portions of these contracts. Hear the latest from the states and get practical advice to help guide negotiations with suppliers on these contracts and other developments in franchise laws.

Liquor Liability Laws: Pros, Cons and Recent Developments

Who is liable when a consumer misuses alcohol? A debate regarding the liability of those selling alcohol including dram shop and social hosting laws will take place during this session.

21st Amendment Litigation Update

This informative session will provide an overview of recent and pending challenges in direct shipping battles and antitrust challenges to state-based alcohol regulation across the country. Supplier direct shipping, retailer direct shipping, pricing regulations and federal preemption will be addressed.

Public Health Aspects of Alcohol Regulation

Media coverage of alcohol regulation often concentrates on the efforts by the industry to determine winners and losers. However, alcohol regulation is more than industry self-regulation. Hear from public health community advocates about their perspective on the proper role of alcohol regulation in regulating industry and protecting the public health.

Defending State Liquor Laws Under the 21st Amendment: A State Perspective

States are rarely involved in litigation over the 21st Amendment. Hear a panel of assistant attorneys general who have been involved in litigation regarding the 21st Amendment as they explain their learning curves and give advice for defending a state against a challenge to a state's 21st Amendment authority.

Common Legal Issues Facing Operators of Alcohol Companies

This session will explore common issues of employment laws, the Family Medical Leave Act, COBRA, OSHA and similar laws facing small businesses across the country. Recent and pending changes in federal statutes make knowledge of these issues more important than ever.

***Sessions are subject to change. Additions or changes to will be posted to www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org.*

Faculty Highlights

Keynote Presentation



Jon Bruning, Nebraska Attorney General and President, National Association of Attorneys General

The role of the attorney general in upholding a state's 21st Amendment alcohol laws continues to be a key focus of the alcohol debate. General Bruning, the current president of The National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), will reflect on the role state attorneys general play in policy debates about alcohol, a state's role under the 21st Amendment and the importance of society's interest in fighting the abuse of alcohol and states rights.

Other presenters include:

Richard Blau, Gray Robinson, P.A. (Tampa, Florida)

Stephen Diamond, University of Miami Professor of Alcoholic Beverage Law (Coral Gables, Florida)

Tom Fisher, Indiana Solicitor General (Indianapolis, Indiana)

Roger Johnson, Wisconsin Department of Revenue (Madison, Wisconsin)

Martha Lantz, Former Washington Assistant Attorney General (Olympia, Washington)

Michael Madigan, Attorney, Madigan, Dahl & Harlan, P.A. (Minneapolis, Minnesota)

Jim Petro, Former Ohio Attorney General; Waite, Schneider, Bayless & Chesley (Columbus, Ohio)

Paul Pisano, Senior Vice President of Industry Affairs & General Counsel, National Beer Wholesalers Association (Alexandria, Virginia)

Hobe Rupe, Nebraska Liquor Control Commission (Lincoln, Nebraska)

Michele Simon, Marin Institute (San Rafael, California)

Andrew Siegel, Shackelford Melton & McKinley (Dallas, Texas)

Lisa Tavani, New Jersey Deputy Attorney General (Trenton, New Jersey)

Pete Thomas, Ohio Assistant Attorney General (Columbus, Ohio)

Mark Willingham, Alcohol Solutions LLC (Jacksonville, Florida)

Craig Woodcock, Ben E. Keith Company (Dallas, Texas)

***Additional confirmed speakers will be posted to www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org.*

Continuing Legal Education Credit

The Center for Alcohol Policy is seeking appropriate CLE accreditation for the 2009 Alcohol Law Symposium. An updated list of states offering accreditation for the 2009 Symposium will be posted at www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org. In 2008, over 20 states offered CLE accreditation to participants of the Center for Alcohol Policy's Alcohol Law Symposium. The following states do not have mandatory CLE requirements and do not have application procedures: CT, MD, MA, MI, NJ and SD as well as the District of Columbia.

Schedule

Sunday, October 18

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Monday, October 19

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Noon

Educational Sessions I – III

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Educational Sessions IV – VII

5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

Reception

Tuesday, October 20

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Educational Sessions VIII – X

12:15 p.m.

Departures

**For a detailed agenda visit: www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org*

About the Hyatt Regency Chicago

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Hotel Reservations

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Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 312-565-1234

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The Hyatt Regency Chicago is the official hotel for this symposium. **When making reservations, be sure to identify yourself as a participant of the Center for Alcohol Policy Alcohol Law Symposium to secure the special negotiated rate of \$209 per night for single/double occupancy.** The cut-off date for this block is Monday, September 28, at 5:00 p.m. Once the room block is sold out, rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed.

Cancellation and Refund Policies

Full refunds will be given (less a \$50 administrative fee) only if notice of cancellation is provided by October 12, 2009.

Requests for refunds must be made in writing and mailed to: Center for Alcohol Policy, 1101 King Street, Suite 600-A, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

No refunds will be made after Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

About the Center

The Center for Alcohol Policy is a 501c(3) organization that educates policymakers, regulators and the public about alcohol, its uniqueness and its regulation.

