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Pick Me, Pick Me! Panel Voir Dire and Jury Selection

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. CST

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We hope that you will join us for this exciting and informative program. If you have any questions, please contact **Melisa Maisel Vanis, Director of Professional Development**, at mmaisel@iadclaw.org or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

THE PRESENTATION:

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This expert panel will detail the jury selection process from pre-trial to venire, *voir dire* and through to challenges. They will share their insights as to how to engage a panel during *voir dire*, learning the most information as possible about the jurors during the process as well as establishing a relationship with the jury even before opening statements.

THE PRESENTERS:

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Ursula Henninger is a trial lawyer at King & Spalding. She maintains an active trial practice, trying numerous product liability cases to jury verdict each year. During her more than 20 years trying cases, she has defended a variety of cases including medical malpractice, professional liability, insurance coverage, consumer protection, and RICO. However, the majority of her practice currently focuses on the defense of complex claims of product defect and punitive damages, including those against tobacco manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies. Ms. Henninger has tried cases in federal and state courts throughout the country, including New York, North Carolina, Florida, West Virginia, and Missouri. She has been recognized as *Law360 MVP* in 2018 for Trials and named "Engle Defense Attorney of the Year (2018)" by Courtroom View Network.

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Lee M. Hollis is a partner at the trial firm of Lightfoot, Franklin & White, LLC in Birmingham, Alabama. His practice focuses on high stakes, complex litigation, involving business disputes, catastrophic injuries, product liability, pharmaceuticals, and medical devices. He has handled cases for clients throughout the Southeast and as far as Washington state. Mr. Hollis is often called to step into cases as they approach trial to serve as trial counsel or appellate counsel. In that role, he has learned the importance of preserving issues for appeal at every step of the case. He earned his B.A. from Washington and Lee University and his J. D. from Vanderbilt University School of Law.

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