



The Directors Roundtable Invites You to Attend a Program  
For Boards of Directors and Their Advisors Including General Counsel

**A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE IMPACT OF  
U.S. & STATE SUPREME COURTS ON AMERICAN BUSINESS  
Fall 2008**

**Thursday, November 6, 2008, 8:30 – 11:00 A.M. (8:00 Registration)  
Jonathan Club, 545 So. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles**

**There is no fee to attend and continental breakfast will be served.  
2.5 hours of MCLE credits will be provided.**

The U.S. and State Supreme Courts have a powerful impact on American business directly through their decisions and indirectly through their influence on legislators and regulators at the federal and state levels. This National Conference will focus on their recent decisions; and on other issues before appellate courts which may be accepted by Supreme Courts in the future. Parallel events are being held on various dates in major cities nationwide. In addition there will be a non-partisan discussion regarding the agenda of the business community for legislation, regulation, and litigation related to these issues.

The Keynote and Distinguished Speakers at this location will make presentations on the Roberts Court; counting the votes of U.S. Supreme Court Justices in business cases; preemption/product liability class actions; consumer finance issues; and financial institutions. Their thoughts will be made available electronically nationally and globally. The Directors Roundtable is a civic group which organizes the preeminent worldwide programming for Directors and their advisors including General Counsel.

**DISTINGUISHED SOLICITOR GENERAL**

Hon. Kenneth W. Starr

Duane & Kelly Roberts Dean and Professor of Law  
Pepperdine University School of Law;  
Former Solicitor General of the United States  
(Analysis of the Roberts Court & Business Issues)

**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS**

Edward Lazarus

Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld  
(Counting Votes of the Justices in Business Cases)

Brian Currey

Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP  
(Preemption/Product Liability Class Actions)

Scott Pearson

Partner, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP  
(Consumer Finance Issues)

Jack Friedman (Moderator)

Chairman, Directors Roundtable

**REGISTRATION:** To register, log on to our Website [www.directorsroundtable.com](http://www.directorsroundtable.com) and click on "Current Events and Registration". To contact us, call Karen Todd at (727) 493-2067 or e-mail to Jack Friedman, Chairman of the Directors Roundtable, at [karen.f.todd@gmail.com](mailto:karen.f.todd@gmail.com).

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