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| 230 | Jan. 25, 2019 | | | Alabama | Name of Outreach Liaison: S. Allen Baker, Jr. Alabama Fellows presented a 1 ½ hour ethics presentation to the New Admittees of the Alabama State Bar. | |
| 231 | | | | Alabama | In 2019, the Alabama Fellows have presented two 1-1/2 hour ethics presentations to the New Admittees of the Alabama State Bar. These mandatory programs are co-sponsored with the Cumberland School of Law and the Alabama State Bar. The Alabama Fellows will present two more seminars scheduled in the Fall. | |
| 232 | | | | Alabama | We have had several meetings with judges on behalf of the Alabama Judges Association regarding a program. The initial interest was for the Fellows be a part of the Judges' mid-winter meeting in January, 2020. That date, however, conflicts with the Tri-State meeting hosted by the Florida Fellows. We have agreed with the judges to try and schedule a program for the Spring/Summer meeting in 2020. | |
| 233 | | | | Alabama | We have also undertaken a "History Project" so to prepare a list of the Alabama Fellows of the College. Past-President Warren Lightfoot and Charlie Stakely have lead this project. They have worked closely with the National Office. In addition to obtaining information from National Office, Warren and Charlie have reviewed material from the Alabama Department of Archives and History, newspaper articles, and private letters. The list is being refined and once completed, will be published for the Alabama Fellows. | |
| 234 | | | | Alaska | Our committee wrote a press release relating to the recent action by the Governor of Alaska to punish the judiciary branch via budget vetoes for a decision issued by the Alaska Supreme Court. | |

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| 235 | January | | | Alberta | David Wachowich, Q.C., attended a class at the University of Calgary law school and explained the role of ACTL, and the interest of the College in promoting access to justice and initiatives in Alberta arising out of the ACTL paper "Working Smarter but Not Harder: The Development of a Unified Approach to Case Management in Civil Litigation". | |
| 236 | Jan. 25-26, 2019 | | | Alberta | On January 25 and 26, 2019, a conference was held in Edmonton entitled "Junior Counsel Criminal Law Conference". The event was geared towards criminal practitioners with 0 to 5 years of experience. There were approximately 60 attendees and 14 panelists. The panelists were some of the most experienced criminal law practitioners in Edmonton and members of all three levels of courts in Alberta. ACTL's newest Alberta Fellow, Deborah Hatch, was one of the conference organizers. ACTL panelists were Mona Duckett, Q.C. (Regent), Deborah Hatch and Kevin Mott. | |
| 237 | | | | Alberta | Name of Outreach Liaison: Kevin Mott We are going to approach the new Chief Justice of Alberta, as well as the Associate Chief Justice, to introduce them to ACTL and enlist their support in our diversity efforts, as well as to identify members of the Bench who may qualify for ACTL awards. | |
| 238 | | | | Alberta | On May 23, 2019, we had our Annual Fellows Dinner. It was held in Calgary at the Ranchmens Club. A small but lively group attended. President Leon was in attendance and addressed the group. The dinner conversation and President Leon's speech were only occasionally interrupted by the need to check the score in the Raptor's game! | |

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| 239 | May 9, 2019 | Damages: It's All About the Money -- How to Get it and How to Keep It | Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Tempe | Arizona | The Arizona Fellows held its annual Continuing Legal Education for members of the Arizona Bar at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. The topic was "Damages: It's All About the Money -- How to Get it and How to Keep It." Arizona Fellows presented the daylong conference which included topics such as: Proving and Defending Wrongful Death Damages, Developments of Punitive Damages Jurisprudence and Presenting and Defending Economic Damages in Complex Commercial Disputes. Everyone's attention was captured when a Day in the Life video was shown. It was a teaching moment for attorneys who represent not only plaintiffs but also defendants. Additionally, a section was presented on the topic of Hedonic Damages. In order to fully explore the topic, Fellow Paul McGoldrick invited his brother, Mark McGoldrick, who overcame a catastrophic injury and became a graduate of Harvard Law school and active trial attorney. Mark discussed how to present catastrophic injuries to a jury so that a juror understands how such an injury impacts a plaintiff from an emotional and personal standpoint. | |
| 240 | June | | | Arkansas | Fellows will present a seminar on ethics in litigation at the Arkansas Bar Association's annual meeting in June 2019. | |
| 241 | | Litigation Basics | | Arkansas | Fellows are planning on presenting "litigation basics" to the Pulaski County Bar Association in 2019. | |
| 242 | | | | Arkansas | State Chairs for Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee are actively planning a one day ACTL sponsored CLE in Memphis, TN for April, 2020. Presenters will be Fellows from the three states. | |
| 243 | May 31 - June 2 | | | Northern California | On Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2, the Northern California State Committee, in conjunction with the Nevada Chapter of the College, conducted a Regional State Committee meeting at the Inn at Squaw Creek, Squaw Valley, CA. The well attended event included CLE programs, certified by both the California and the Nevada State Bars and social events and meals through the weekend. | |

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| 244 | | | | Colorado | At the suggestion of Colorado Fellow Jim Lyons, State Chair Michael McCarthy and Jim are meeting with the Chief Judge of the Denver District Court (Colorado State Court) to organize and implement a program in which Colorado Fellows will volunteer to mediate cases pending in Denver District Court in an effort to alleviate the overwhelming case load that now exists. | |
| 245 | | | | Connecticut | In March and April, the State Committee offered assistance to Connecticut Legal Services with regards to the in-house training session that they were providing for legal assistant attorneys. Connecticut Legal Services had once again reached out to the ACTL for trained trial attorneys who could assist with an in house program that was scheduled for May 21 through 23. The State chapter provided five attorneys who participated in the very worthwhile program. | |
| 246 | | | | Connecticut | Also in March, the Connecticut Committee was contacted by Tom Hoopes of the Massachusetts State Committee for purposes of assisting with their third annual Region 12 Trial Skills Seminar at Suffolk Law School. Efforts were made to mobilize the Connecticut State Committee to not only send younger attorneys to participate in the program, but also to elicit volunteers from the Committee to assist with coaching and teaching. | |
| 247 | | | | Connecticut | The State Committee also continued in its efforts to discuss and investigate candidates for admission to the College. In the Spring, three new candidates were submitted for consideration. The Committee continued to meet regularly throughout the Spring. | |
| 248 | | | | Connecticut | Our final meeting of the year before the summer break was our annual dinner held at Olea Restaurant in New Haven in June. Our guest speaker was the Hon. Richard Robinson, Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court. President Jeff Leon also was in attendance, and spoke to the Connecticut members. Our next meeting is scheduled for September. | |

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| 249 | February 8-10, 2019 | National Trial Court Competition | American University Law School | Washington, DC | In addition, the ACTL has co-sponsored and supported the National Trial Court Competition for law students held each year in Texas. Through the efforts of our vice-chair, Brian Heberlig, D.C. Fellows participated in serving as Judges and Jurors at the Regional Competition held at the American University Law School in Washington, D.C. on February 8, 9, and 10, 2019. | |
| 250 | Feb. 20, 2019 | | | District of Columbia | On February 20, 2019, the D.C. State Committee will sponsor a panel discussion and reception in conjunction with the Georgetown University Law Center Criminal Practice Institute on the "Life and Trials of Edward Bennett Williams." Edward Bennett Williams, a Fellow of the College and a founding partner of the D.C. law firm, Williams & Connolly, is considered to have been one of the finest trial attorneys in the country. The panel is comprised of four outstanding trial attorneys, including Brendan V. Sullivan, Jr., John J. Buckley, Jr., David E. Kendall, and K. Chris Todd. We expect the event to be well-attended by College Fellows, their colleagues and Georgetown University Law School faculty and student body. | |
| 251 | April 8, 2019 | The Life and Trials of Edward Bennett Williams | | District of Columbia | The D.C. State Committee, with the help of Williams & Connolly Fellows Brendan Sullivan and John Buckley, sponsored a presentation on "the Life and Trials of Edward Bennett Williams". The event was held at Georgetown University School of Law and co-sponsored by the Georgetown University School of Law Criminal Justice Clinic and E. Barrett Prettyman Program. It was attended by more than 200 participants and involved a lively and entertaining discussion led by Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Buckley, David Kendall, and K. Christopher Todd (also a Fellow). A reception for all was held prior to the event. | |

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| 252 | June 14, 2019 | | | District of Columbia | In June 2019, the D.C. State Committee will again sponsor its Annual Trial Advocacy Program, which has become an annual full day trial practice program featuring presentations by Fellows and the active participation of a number of trial judges from the federal court and the D.C. Superior Court. Again this year, Fellows Tom Connelly, Mark Hopson, and John Williams will lead the program, which is hosted by Sidley & Austin. There were approximately 85 -100 lawyers who attended the program last year. This program has been a huge success, with near unanimous "outstandings" on the written reviews received at the conclusion of the program. | |
| 253 | | | | District of Columbia | Name of Outreach Liaison: David Schertler/Brian Heberlig On May 17, 2019, the D.C. State Committee held its annual dinner at the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. Carrie Johnson of National Public Radio was our guest speaker, and Jeff Leon attended as our National representative and provided us all with an update on the College. It was a beautiful evening and the event was very well-attended. | |
| 254 | March, 12, 2019 | | | Florida | In conjunction with Florida Legal Services, Inc., Florida Fellows have participated in six training sessions for legal services and legal aid/public interest lawyers in Florida over the past several years, and currently have another program scheduled for the University of Miami School of Law on March 12, 2019, to be headed by Miami Fellow Celeste Higgins. | |

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| 255 | | | | Hawaii | <p>Hawaii Fellows David Louie and Lisa Munger were members of the Task Force on Civil Justice Improvements. The Task Force was established by Hawaii Supreme Court Chief Justice Mark E. Rectenwald in an effort to enhance, update, and improve our civil justice system. As Committee Chair I had direct dialogue with Chief Justice Rectenwald who expressed concern that the expense and delay in civil litigation had resulted in cases being settled for those reasons alone, thereby contributing to the problem of the "vanishing jury trial." The Task Force was tasked, in part, to address these concerns. The final report of the Task Force referred to and relied on the 2007-2009 joint project of the ACTL and the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System in many of its recommendations. Chief Justice Rectenwald forwarded the report to me as ACTL Committee Chair for my review and asked that I share the Report with the ACTL Hawaii fellows for their review and comment. I have done so and I also plan on commenting directly to Chief Justice Rectenwald.</p> | |
| 256 | | | | Hawaii | <p>Hawaii Fellows Mark Davis and Michael Livingston organized fundraising efforts for the new Advocacy and Trial Practice Building at the Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii. As part of those efforts they obtained sufficient donations from Hawaii ACTL Fellows to dedicate a work space at the building to the Hawaii ACTL Chapter. The workspace will have a plaque that says: "The American College of Trial Lawyers is a fellowship of exceptional trial lawyers from the United States and Canada who have demonstrated the highest standards of trial advocacy, ethical conduct and professionalism. This work space is dedicated by its Hawai'i members as venue for Richardson students to preserve the independence of the judiciary, trial by jury, access to justice and respect for the rule of law. This class room is endowed by The Hawaii Chapter of The American College of Trial Lawyers and its members listed below.</p> | |

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| 257 | | | | Idaho | For the past few years, the Idaho Committee has explored an outreach program with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes on the Fort Hall Reservation. The Judicial Council of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Court has requested help in providing training for tribal judges to write better judicial decisions. Idaho federal District Judge Lynn Winmill and his career law clerk, Dave Metcalf, have agreed to participate. Both teach legal writing at Concordia Law School in Boise, Idaho. This project has the possibility of growing into a more robust presentation in the future. Idaho has five federally recognized Indian Nations, all of which have tribal courts. The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes have close connections to tribes in Wyoming and Montana and would like to involve them in this sort of instruction in the future. We are continuing to work on the details and hope to provide the initial training session next year. Name of Outreach Liaison: Nobody has been assigned. | |
| 258 | | | | Illinois Upstate | Ongoing outreach to bench and bar and active solicitation of membership. | |
| 259 | | | | Iowa | We are looking into a program to assist Legal Aid with training; Iowa Supreme Court Justice Tom Waterman is an honorary Fellow, he attended our state meeting in August and gave an update on the judiciary and welcomed comments from the fellows. | |
| 260 | | | | Kansas | We tried to get into a Women's Lawyer (100+ attendees normally) in Lindsborg to put on CLE. Inquiry made but no response. | |
| 261 | | | | Kansas | We also are looking into speaking at the two Kansas law schools to the trial advocacy groups. | |
| 262 | June 13, 2019 | Handling the Challenges of Pre-Trial and Trial Practice Ethically and Professionally | | Kentucky | Following the Kentucky State Committee meeting, three Kentucky Fellows, former Kentucky State Committee Chair Richard W. Hay, former Kentucky State Committee Chair John W. Phillips, and J. Guthrie True, along with Deputy Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court Lisabeth Tabor Hughes and law professor Grace M. Giesel, from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, presented a 1-hour CLE at the 2019 Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention. The topic was be "Handling the Challenges of Pretrial and Trial Practice Ethically and Professionally." | |

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| 263 | July 26, 2019 | | | Kentucky | On July 26, 2019, Kentucky Fellows will host an appellate advocacy training program sponsored by the ACTL and the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers jointly with the Kentucky Supreme Court. This training program, for approximately 25 public interest lawyers, will be held at Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law. It will also be open to 25 members of the Kentucky Bar Association who are interested in developing their appellate advocacy skills. A 4-hour CLE credit will be given to those in attendance. |
| 264 | July 26, 2019 | Effective Appellate Oral Advocacy | Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law campus | Kentucky | On Friday, July 26, 2019, the Kentucky Fellows put on a four-hour CLE program titled Effective Appellate Oral Advocacy for public interest lawyers at the Northern Kentucky University of Chase College of Law campus. This was a joint project of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and the Kentucky Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission. Approximately 50 lawyers attended. The Kentucky program used the same constitutional issue used by the College in Texas and Florida, State of Utah v. Deon L. Clopton, which was argued in the Utah Supreme Court regarding witness identification. ACTL Fellows Chilton Varner of Georgia and John Tate of Kentucky, along with AAAL Fellows Sheryl Snyder and Virginia Snell, both of Kentucky, presented oral arguments to a panel of judges consisting of Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Michelle Keller, Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Pamela Goodwine and Ohio First District Court of Appeals Judge Pierre Bergeron. ACTL Fellow Joseph C. Crawford of Pennsylvania served as moderator of the panel discussion. |
| 265 | September 13-14, 2019 | | | Kentucky | On Sept. 13 and 14, the Kentucky Fellows, along with the Kentucky Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission, will hold a trial skills training program for public interest lawyers in Louisville. The Friday afternoon program, Sept. 13, will consist of lectures and demonstrations. The Saturday program on Sept. 14 will consist of 5 to 6 mock trials with Kentucky Fellows serving as mentors and judges. Law students from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law will assist in serving as witnesses, parties, and bailiffs. |

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| 266 | | | | Kentucky | <p>Access to Justice Initiative Committee Chair: Donald P. Moloney, Lexington, Kentucky.</p> <p>Plans are being made to put on a trial skills training program in conjunction with the Kentucky Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission for the spring of 2020 in Louisville. It is expected that a number of trainees will be approximately 20 public interest lawyers.</p> | |
| 267 | | | | Manitoba | <p>Manitoba is considering developing an advocacy project in partnership with the Manitoba Law School and the Manitoba Law Society. This program is still at the investigation stage.</p> | |
| 268 | Late April | | | Maryland | <p>Task Force for Boot Camp Trial Training Programs Co-Chair and Maryland Fellow Paul Mark Sandler presented and the Maryland Fellows co-sponsored the reenactment of the Supreme Court argument in the case of McCulloch v. Maryland. Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera of Maryland's highest court, The Court of Appeals presided over the proceeding with two other jurists.</p> | |
| 269 | | | | Maryland | <p>Richard C. Burch, State Chair, continues to serve as the Outreach Liaison.</p> <p>Our Maryland Fellows continue to present/sponsor a trial course offered by the University of Maryland School of Law and the University of Baltimore School of Law. Two or three Fellows appear at each class during the course of the semester to address and present on each state of a litigation matter involving a medical malpractice claim. Fellow Bob Hanley of Towson serves as the ACTL moderator for this very successful program. The Maryland Fellows have been presenting/sponsoring this course for more than a decade.</p> | |
| 270 | | | | Maryland | <p>Richard C. Burch is also investigating possibilities/feasibility for a similar course involving a criminal matter for the case study. The hope is to engage our Maryland Fellows (prosecutors and criminal defense Bar members) in a "real life" program whereby they can share their talents with students who may have an interest in criminal law and litigation.</p> | |

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| 271 | | | | Maryland | Our Maryland Fellows are also actively involved with the National Regional Law School Trial Competitions, which are held annually at American University. | |
| 272 | May 13, 2019 | Third Annual Trial Skills Seminar | Suffolk Law School | Massachusetts | Massachusetts Fellows held their Third Annual Trial Skills Seminar on May 13, 2019 at Suffolk University Law School. The session was well-attended and was presented to a sold-out audience. There were over 200 young lawyers who participated in the Skills Seminar, with over 50 Fellows who participated as well. This year the presentation was on cross-examination. The first year was opening statements and the second year was direct examination. Three justices of the courts, who are Fellows of College, were involved: Judicial Fellow the Hon. Robert Ullmann, Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Superior Courts; Judicial Fellow the Hon. Edward J. McDonough, Jr., Judge of the Massachusetts Appeals Court; and Judicial Fellow Hon. Page Kelley, Magistrate Judge, U. S. District Court, District of Massachusetts. Former Regent Elizabeth N. Mulvey participated as well. Next year will be the 5th year that we will have an Educational Skills Seminar. The program is well attended. | |
| 273 | | | | Massachusetts | Name of Outreach Liaison: Thomas Hoopes Massachusetts Members of the College also have participated in a Moot Court Competition each Fall and Massachusetts has provided representatives to the National Trial Competition (NTC) held each spring. | |
| 274 | | | | Michigan | Name of Outreach Liaison: Dan Scully, Vice-Chair of the Michigan State Committee. Fellows of the Michigan State organization have participated in multiple moot court competitions and will continue to do so. | |
| 275 | October 25, 2019 | Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Fall Conference - Judicial Demeanor | | Mississippi | | |
| 276 | November 30, 2019 | CLE: Presenting and Challenging Medical Experts | | Mississippi | | |

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| 277 | April 12-14, 2019 | CLE during Annual Retreat | Big Cedar Lodge | Missouri | Over 60 people attended the Annual Retreat for the Missouri Fellows at the Big Cedar Lodge. The conference began with a social gathering on Friday. On Saturday, there was a CLE session with speakers Dean Strang and Jerome Buting, the defense attorneys depicted in the NetFlix series "Making a Murderer." This documentary was filmed over 13 years and follows the story of two men accused of a crime they may have not committed. Following this presentation, there was a panel discussion by the Missouri Supreme Court, including Chief Justice Zel Fischer, and Judges Powell, Russell, Stith and Wilson. Saturday evening's event was a dinner with remarks by Doug Young, President of the American College. |
| 278 | June 4, 2019 | | | Missouri | The Kansas City Fellows held a seminar, "Trial of a Catastrophic Personal Injury Case by the Masters" on June 4 at the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Event Center. Fellows Paul L. Redfearn III and Dawn M. Parsons are the co-chairs of the Kansas City seminar. |
| 279 | June 11, 2019 | | | Missouri | St. Louis Fellows held a seminar, "Trial Wars - Return of the Jury" on June 11 at Saint Louis University School of Law, John K. Pruellage Courtroom. Fellows John G. Simon and Amy Collignon Gunn are the co-chairs of the St. Louis Seminar. |
| 280 | | | | Missouri | The Missouri Public Defender Project which was started by Missouri Fellows is doing well in both St. Louis and Kansas City. The project involves training sessions for mainly younger lawyers who can then take on cases on behalf of Public Defenders who are totally overworked and understaffed. Fellows Charlie Weiss and Jerry Carmody are leading efforts in St. Louis. Chair Bob Adams is leading efforts in Kansas City along with Charlie Eblen (who is one of our ACTL Candidates in Kansas City). There are efforts to start the program in Boone County and efforts are being made to roll out the initiative in Springfield where there are currently 15 committee young attorneys from several firms. |

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| 281 | | | | Missouri | <p>The Missouri Coalition for the Right to Counsel involving Missouri Fellows (www.morighttocounsel.org) was started with the help of several Missouri Fellows including Jerry Carmody, Marcy Graham, Jack Musgrave and Charlie Weiss. The mission of the Missouri Coalition is to enlist volunteers to undertake felony jury case assignments from the Public Defender, pending in major metropolitan areas (Kansas City, Springfield and St. Louis). The Missouri Coalition's goal is to raise awareness of the importance of the right to counsel, help strengthen the Public Defender System in Missouri, provide relief to the caseloads of overworked and underpaid public defenders, and foster relationships between lawyers in the private practice and our public defender colleagues. Several Missouri Fellows participate in the Missouri Coalition by acting as Board Members or organizing activities in various locations in Missouri. On March 25, 2019, the ACTL Foundation provided a \$2000 grant to The Missouri Coalition to Right to Counsel.</p> | |
| 282 | | | | Missouri | <p>Missouri Fellow Monte Clithero participated as a Judge in the National Trial/Appeal Competition 2019.</p> | |
| 283 | | | | Missouri | <p>Name of Outreach Liaison: Doug Dalgleish.</p> <p>The Missouri State Committee has discussed conducting a Missouri ACTL Seminar in 2020 directed towards a female audience by Fellows in Kansas City (Dawn Parsons and BK Christopher) and St. Louis (Mary Sedey and Amy Gunn). We would also seek to involve other non-Missouri Fellows such as past Regent, Kathleen Flynn Peterson. We will discuss these events at our October 19, 2019 meeting.</p> | |
| 284 | | | | Missouri | <p>The Missouri State Committee has discussed conducting a seminar in 2020 directed towards public defenders similar to a seminar done by the Missouri State Committee in 2017. We will discuss this event at our October 19, 2019 meeting.</p> | |

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| 285 | | | | Missouri | Other Future Missouri Fellows Social and Outreach Events: Holiday Lunch Gatherings in Kansas City and St. Louis in December 2019. Annual Missouri Fellows Retreat at Big Ceder in Branson on May 8-10, 2020. Missouri Fellow and Judiciary Dinner at the Missouri Bar Annual Meeting on September 16-18, 2020. | |
| 286 | September 6, 2019 | | | Montana | We have scheduled a state dinner meeting for Sept. 6 th in Missoula, Mt. Our president, Jeff Leon plans to attend. This is the first meeting in many years and we have 50 attendees (fellows and guests) committed, which is a larger group than any in recall. All of our federal judge/magistrate fellows were initially committed, but some have had to cancel this week due to developing conflicts. We will use the meeting to welcome our 4 new inductees, to recognize our long time member, retiring Judge Karen Townsend, and to allow our president to deliver his message. We have also added two new members to our state committee. Recent inductee and new state committee member Matt Hayhurst and I judged an oral argument competition for the Products Liability Torts class at the University of Montana Alexander Blewett III Law School last winter, a class taught by recently admitted fellow Professor Randy Bishop. | |
| 287 | July 11-12, 2019 | | | New Jersey | Our next Advocacy Trial Demonstration will be conducted in July 2020. Our previous Advocacy Trial Demonstration was held on July 11-July 12, 2018. | |

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| 288 | May 1, 2019 | Anatomy of a Trial: The Rosenberg Spy Case | | New York-Downstate | <p>On May 1, 2019, several New York Fellows participated in an innovative trial practice program for more than 140 aspiring trial lawyers. Using the historic trial of United States vs Ethel and Julius Rosenberg as the model, attendees were led through opening, direct, cross and summation, in a daylong program held at the Southern District Courthouse in the very same courtroom where the Rosenbergs were tried in 1952.</p> <p>The program was created and led by Task Force for Boot Camp Trial Training Programs Co-Chair, Paul Mark Sandler, with the able assistance of Immediate Past Chair of the New York-Downstate Committee, J. Bruce Maffeo and New York-Downstate Committee Chair Robert J. Jossen. Among the New York Fellows who gave outstanding demonstrations or who participated in the intriguing panel discussions were: Michael F. Bachner; Matthew E. Fishbein; soon to be inducted Fellow Joan Illuzzi-Orbon; Robert Jossen; Judith A. Livingston; Susan G. Kellman; Regent Larry H. Krantz; Bruce Maffeo; Susan R. Necheles; David E. Patton; and Roland G. Riopelle. In addition, Judicial Fellow Hon. Jed S. Rakoff, Senior U.S. District Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, participated in several aspects of the program, together with other judges from the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York and from Maryland.</p> | |
| 289 | | | | New York - Downstate | <p>The program was jointly sponsored by the ABA Litigation Section and included a riveting discussion of the story of the Rosenberg trial and its historical background. This truly was the College and its Fellows acting at their best, demonstrating the skills which make them stand out as trial lawyers, and providing public service to the bar.</p> | |
| 290 | | | | New York - Downstate | <p>As previously reported, we ran a very successful program for Trial Boot Camp on May 1, 2019 and received very favorable reviews from those in attendance. We will look to expand outreach efforts with our new Committee after the Annual Meeting.</p> | |

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| 291 | | | | New York - Upstate | We have two CLE projects, one with the Federal Bar Association for the Northern District of New York, which will cover the Albany, Syracuse and Rochester regions, and the Erie County Bar Association. We are awaiting dates for these CLE presentations. One will be a judicial roundtable on trial issues and the other will be ethics oriented and include diversity credit, which is required now in NYS. | |
| 292 | | | | New York - Upstate | We are in the process of scheduling several CLE programs in conjunction with the Federal Bar Association and the Erie County Bar Association. | |
| 293 | March 24, 2019 | Diversity Issues in Trial Practice, and Origins of Professionalism | The Biltmore Estate in Ashville, NC | North Carolina | The NC ACTL Fellows met at The Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC from Thursday, March 21 through Sunday, March 24, 2019. Over 70 Fellows and guests attended the weekend meeting. President Jeff Leon and Carol Best attended the entire weekend and were enthusiastic participants in all our events. In addition, two NC Superior Court Judges attended as our guests and presented at CLE sessions and participated in social events. Our Fellows participated in two mornings of CLE, including a panel presentation on Diversity Issues in Trial Practice and a panel presentation on the Origins of Professionalism. Two annual updates were presented by Fellows, including an update of all appellate decision affecting trial practice and an update of litigation matters involving government and politics in NC, including a gerrymandering case which then had upcoming oral argument in the US Supreme Court. One of our Fellows participates as counsel in that case. | |

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| 294 | | | | North Carolina | <p>Our Fellows in leadership with ACTL General Committees reported to us on ACTL matters along with President Leon. Those Fellows are Mark Anderson, Chair of the Judiciary Committee and John Wester, Chair of the Judicial Independence Committee. At the time of his presentation, John Wester was Vice Chair of the then ACTL Task Force on Judicial Independence, which since has led to creation of a General Committee. One of our Fellows, who is a national leader in teaching trial advocacy, Charles Becton, presented to our Fellows on Voice as an Instrument of Persuasion. Two of our Fellows, Gray Wilson and Colon Willoughby, serve in leadership of the North Carolina State Bar, our regulatory bar. They reported to our Fellows about issues involving the State Bar.</p> | |
| 295 | | | | North Carolina | <p>Our Fellows and spouses enjoyed numerous activities during the weekend, including a tour of the Biltmore Winery and the Biltmore House and enjoyed evening social events, culminating with our Saturday night Black Tie reception and dinner at the Stable Loft Café at the Biltmore House. At our dinner, President Jeff Leon led our annual reading of the ACTL Induction Charge, reminding us of our Induction and our Fellowship in the College. At our dinner, we also remembered and honored our Fellows who have died since our last State Meeting.</p> | |
| 296 | | | | North Carolina | <p>This summer, we have been approached by Legal Aid of North Carolina to ask if our Fellows can participate in leading a trial practice CLE at a statewide conference for legal service attorneys in November, 2019. We have done this in the past for Legal Aid and other legal service providers in our state. We are discussing and considering this invitation. We value our relationship with Legal Aid and want to continue to support them with this type of training if possible.</p> | |

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| 297 | | | | North Dakota | Our committee remains very active regarding the National Trial Competition. Our members serve as coaches and practice judges as the University of North Dakota Law School prepares for the competition. In the year 2019, the University of North Dakota Trial Team with the help of the College, advanced all the way to the finals in San Antonio, Texas where they had various advancements. | |
| 298 | | | | North Dakota | In July 2019, we hosted President Jeffery Leon. At our meetings with President Leon, he gave us a number of ideas, primarily that we should try to have a great role with the law schools. The College fellows will be working to assist her in the teaching of trial advocacy throughout the year. Trial Advisor Profession Denitsa Heinrich and the new Dean as to making our resources available. | |
| 299 | | | | North Dakota | The fellows are contemplating putting on a half day trial seminar at the law school, additionally. We have been busy this year nominating three fellows for induction. | |
| 300 | February 8-10, 2019 | National Trial Competition (NTC) | The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law | Ohio | On February 8-10, 2019 a regional competition as a part of the annual National Trial Competition (NTC), co-sponsored by the ACTL, was hosted by The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. The NTC draws teams for more than 100 law schools involving more than 1000 law students annually. 20+ Fellows of the College and friends and associates of Fellows served as judges for the regional competition. There was a single round on Friday evening February 8, two rounds on Saturday February 9, and the semi-finals and final rounds on Sunday February 10. Two teams advanced from our region to the Annual National Competition in Texas. Federal District Judge and Fellow Jack Zouhary and Fellow Gary Winters were instrumental again in putting this together. | |

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| 301 | August 5-10, 2019 | Trial Advocacy Skills Training Seminar | Dublin, OH | Ohio | On August 5-10, 2019 several Ohio Fellows spoke at a 6-hour Trial Advocacy Skills Training Seminar in Dublin Ohio sponsored by the Ohio State Legal Services Association (OSLSA). Fellow John Gilligan was actively involved as usual in recruitment of Fellows to speak at the seminar. Trial topics on which Fellows spoke included direct examination (Gerald Kowalski), witness preparation (Tom Hill), closing argument (Dan Buckley) and damages (John Alton). The seminar was a great opportunity for Fellows to assist in the training of nearly 40 Legal Aid lawyers from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and West Virginia. Those Legal Aid lawyers who attended the trial advocacy skills training were very appreciative of our Chapter's involvement. |
| 302 | November 20, 2019 | Winning at Trial Seminar | Ohio State Bar Association Office Columbus, Ohio | Ohio | On November 20, 2019, 18 ACTL Fellows from Ohio will be presenting the "Winning at Trial" Seminar at the Ohio State Bar Association in Columbus. The seminar will also be simulcast at various locations in Ohio and eligible for 6.0 General CLE hours and 1 hour Ethics CLE. The seminar will feature presentations given by Fellows on the best practices for each stage of a jury trial. Participating Fellows include: The Honorable Jack Zouhary (Toledo), The Honorable Richard A. Frye (Columbus), The Honorable Michael W. Krumholtz (Dayton), John C. Barron (Toledo), Kathleen M. Brinkman (Cincinnati), Harry D. Cornett (Cleveland), John P. Gilligan (Columbus), Thomas M. Green (Dayton), David C. Greer (Dayton), Kimberly Weber Herlihy (Columbus), Thomas W. Hill (Columbus), John D. Holschuh, Jr. (Cincinnati), Gerry R. Kowalski (Toledo), Douglas W. Rennie (Cincinnati), John D. Smith (Springboro), Robert W. (Buzz) Trafford (Columbus), Kathleen M. Trafford (Columbus), R. Gary Winters (Cincinnati) |
| 303 | | | | Ohio | Name of Outreach Liaison: William G. Porter Former Regent Kathleen Trafford (Columbus) gave her judicial independence speech to the Columbus Law Library Association earlier this Summer and will give it again on November 20, 2019 at the "Winning at Trial" seminar sponsored by the ACTL and the Ohio State Bar Association. |

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| 304 | | | | Ohio | Additionally, to facilitate the exchange of information among Ohio Fellows and Fellows in other states and provinces with respect to scheduled and potential Outreach programs and initiatives, Ohio is committed to working with the ACTL National Office to take full advantage of the new ACTL Connect platform. | |
| 305 | | | | Oklahoma | In process of drafting letters to local judges for potential nominees. | |
| 306 | April 24, 2019 | | | Ontario | Ontario Fellows, in partnership with The Advocates' Society, presented The Advocate Matters: Spring Symposium 2019 on Apr. 24, 2019. The practical program, a continuing professional development and networking event for civil litigators, included presentations on the following topics: The Year in Review: Key Cases in 2018; Fireside Chat with The Honourable Eleanore A. Cronk (retired), Court of Appeal of Ontario; Electronic Trial Advocacy; Demonstration & Discussion: What Category of Expert is your Opponent Calling and Why Does it Matter?; Some Reflection and a Few Lessons from Public Inquiries. Two panels were also held, with the first panel discussing "A Question of Advocacy: Handling Questions from the Bench" and the second panel presenting on "Evidentiary Issues: What Every Advocate Needs to Know." The program included a keynote presentation from Fellow and Griffin Bell Award for Courageous Advocacy recipient Andrew J. Savage as well as a presentation to Pro Bono Students Canada and their new pilot, the Indigenous Human Rights Program, the 2019 recipient of the Emil Gumpert Award. | |
| 307 | Sept. 10, 2019 | Trial Advocacy In Action Seminar | | Ontario and Quebec | Committee members are presenting at the Trial Advocacy In Action Seminar on September 10. This program is presented in collaboration with the Advocate's Society. Suzanne Pringle (Quebec) will present the panel on closing arguments. | |

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| 308 | | | | Ontario | The following Fellows participated in the program: The Honourable W. Ian C. Binnie; Honorary Fellow The Honourable Eleanore A. Cronk; Immediate Past Chair of the Ontario Province Committee Scott K. Fenton; Regent Sandra A. Forbes; Brian J. Gover; President Jeffrey S. Leon, LSM; Beverly McLachlin Access to Justice Award Committee Chair Guy J. Pratte; soon to be inducted Fellows Matthew P. Gottlieb and Linda M. Plumpton; Linda Rothstein; Special Problems in the Administration of Justice (Canada) Chair Kent E. Thomson; and former Access to Justice and Legal Services Committee Chair Sylvia H. Walbolt. | |
| 309 | | | | Ontario | We held our province spring dinner in April 2019 and organized the Region 15 Conference in Ottawa in June which was attended by 35 fellows from Ontario, Quebec and Upstate New York and was a great success. Committee members are presenting at the Trial Advocacy in Action Seminar on September 10. | |
| 310 | | | | Ontario | We struck a subcommittee that is working on an ACTL award to honour David Scott. | |
| 311 | | | | Oregon | The committee began a judicial outreach program in 2019. We finalized talking points about the College for meetings with local judges who are new to the bench. In our jurisdiction, the committee identified nine new judges, some of whom come from civil practice and some who do not. Interviews are being scheduled in the regular course. | |
| 312 | October 24, 2019 | Continuing Judicial Education | University of Pittsburgh, School of Law | Pennsylvania | The State Committee continues to work with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts to provide content and faculty for Continuing Judicial Education. Fellows help develop and present, under the aegis of the College, a 4-hour program as part of the required 12 hours of CLE that all state court judges are required to complete annually. The first such CJE program is scheduled to take place on October 24, 2019 at University of Pittsburgh, School of Law School. Fellows John Gismondi, John Conti, Heather Hanson, and Thomas R. Kline will present on issues arising from the use of Electronic Health Records. The AOPC anticipates collaborating with the College on at least six such programs for 2020. | |

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| 313 | November 1, 2019 | Masters of Litigation Program | | Pennsylvania | <p>The State Committee continues to collaborate with Temple University Beasley School of Law presenting the "Masters of Litigation Program," a trial skills CLE training program. The next program will be presented on November 1, 2019. Fellows Joe Crawford, Thomas Duffy, John P. McShea, William Ricci, Linda Dale Hoffa and Catherine Henry are course planners and will present. The program will include an ethics hour on civility initiated by Fellow Joe Crawford, aimed at changing racist, sexist and other intentionally demeaning conduct. This will be the PA Fellows' third annual collaboration with Temple's law school.</p> | |
| 314 | Late 2019/early 2020 | | | Pennsylvania | <p>PA Fellow John Conti, Vice Chair, State Committee, and Fellow John Gismondi have been invited by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts to develop and present, under the aegis of the College, a 4 hour program as part of the required 12 hours of CLE that all state court judges are required to complete annually. The subject matter of the first presentation will be professional liability. The presentation is anticipated to take place in late 2019 or early 2020.</p> | |
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| 317 | | | | Pennsylvania | Organized by Fellow Joe Crawford, Fellows continue robust participation in the annual Trial Team Competition as judges of the regional stage of the competition. | |
| 318 | | | | Puerto Rico | Our efforts include an initiative with the U.S. District Chief Judge to promote referrals to U.S. Magistrate Judges. Our Federal Court is clogged with criminal cases. Thus, referral of civil cases to U.S. Magistrate Judges is quite beneficial for the promotion of access of justice in Puerto Rico. | |
| 319 | March 14, 2019 | | McGill University | Quebec | A panel about legal ethics and professionalism will be held on March 14th, 2019 at McGill University. We have received more information about the class in which this panel will take place, more specifically the syllabus and required readings. We are in constant communication with the faculty for the planning of this panel. Fellow Doug Mitchell, Judicial Fellow Peter Kalichman and I, Suzanne Pringle, are in charge of the presentation. | |
| 320 | March 26, 2019 | | | Quebec | A panel on court etiquette and civility will also be held at Université Laval Faculty of Law on March 26th, 2019. Fellows Elisabeth Pinard and Claudia P. Prémont will present this panel. Following the great success of the panel held at Université de Montréal on the same subject, the outline will serve as a good foundation for this conference. | |

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| 321 | June 12, 2019 | 12th Edition of the Young Bar of Montreal's Oratory Competition | Court of Appeal of Quebec | Quebec | As Chair for the Quebec provincial committee, I, Suzanne Pringle, co-presided the 12th edition of the Young Bar of Montreal's Oratory Competition. The competition was held at the Court of Appeal of Quebec on June 12th, 2019. The provincial committee also contributed by paying for the official plaque (see attached pictures). | |
| 322 | September | Court Etiquette: How to Best Act with Your Colleagues and with Judges? | | Quebec | Following the success of the panel held at Universite de Montreal in 2018, we were invited to present another panel in September 2019. This panel is currently under preparation as we are discussing the subject and the presenters. | |
| 323 | Sept. 10, 2019 | Trial Advocacy In Action Seminar | | Quebec and Ontario | Committee members are presenting at the Trial Advocacy In Action Seminar on September 10. This program is presented in collaboration with the Advocate's Society. Suzanne Pringle (Quebec) will present the panel on closing arguments. | |
| 324 | October 10, 2019 | Court Etiquette and Civility | Universite Laval Faculty of Law | Quebec | A panel on court etiquette and civility will be held at Universite Laval Faculty of Law on October 10, 2019. Fellows Elisabeth Pinard and Claudia P. Premont will present this panel. Following the great success of the panel held at Universite de Montreal on the same subject, the outline will serve as a good foundation for this conference. | |
| 325 | | | | Quebec | We are still dividing our forces as to the outreach efforts, which allows us to be more effective. | |
| 326 | | | | Quebec | We are now in communication with Universite Sherbrook, where we hope to present a similar panel on court etiquette and civility. Fellows Mathieu Piche-Messier and Patrick Ouellet are in charge of organizing this presentation. | |
| 327 | | | | Saskatchewan | Our practicing Fellows continue to be heavily involved in provincial and national CLE programs. | |
| 328 | February | | | South Carolina | The committee plans to sponsor a free CLE on professionalism and civility, likely in February of 2019, to the states' Young Lawyers Division. | |

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| 329 | | | | South Carolina | <p>New Outreach Liaison: Robbie Foster</p> <p>Past-Regent Frankie Marion has already agreed to assist in coordinating the 2020 regional trial competition, and has already secured more than one S.C. Fellow as a volunteer judge.</p> | |
| 330 | | | | South Carolina | <p>(Soon-to-be) Immediate Past-Chair Mark Phillips has been tasked with coordinating a "tombstone" for the S.C. Fellows in 2020, to be run in <i>The South Carolina Lawyer</i> monthly magazine. This full-page ad will hopefully celebrate the seminar classroom that is being endowed by The S.C. Fellows, for the new USC School of Law Building.</p> | |
| 331 | | | | South Carolina | <p>Incoming State Chair Wallace Lightsey is planning a S.C. Fellows-sponsored Ethics & Civility CLE, for the Young Lawyers Division of The S.C. Bar, likely in April 2020. This Seminar will be free to its participants.</p> | |
| 332 | | | | South Carolina | <p>We sponsored a Senior Fellows Reception for our Retired and Emeritus Fellows, on April 11, 2019, and had a fine turn-out.</p> | |
| 333 | | | | South Carolina | <p>The S.C. Fellows make an annual \$5,000.00 donation to the University of South Carolina School of Law, to fund a Trial Advocacy Chair. Each year, we award \$1,000.00 apiece to the trial competition winners at the Charleston School of Law and USC Law. We are now endowing a classroom space at the USC Law School's new campus. We have already paid \$54 thousand toward this \$100 thousand naming opportunity, for the S.C. Fellows of the American College.</p> | |
| 334 | September 12-14, 2019 | Regional Meeting | Black Hills, South Dakota | South Dakota | <p>South Dakota is hosting a Regional Meeting in the Black Hills September 12-14, 2019.</p> | |
| 335 | October 25, 2019 | Annual Dinner meeting of Tennessee Fellows | Memphis | Tennessee | <p>The annual dinner meeting of Tennessee Fellows is scheduled for October 25, 2019 in Memphis. Invitations are being extended to all Tennessee Supreme Court justices. President Young is scheduled to attend.</p> | |

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| 336 | April 24, 2020 | | University of Memphis Law School | Tennessee | Planning is underway for a CLE event to be held in conjunction with Arkansas and Mississippi chapters. A one day seminar with presentations by fellows from the three states is scheduled at the University of Memphis Law School on April 24, 2020. State Chair Darrell Townsend is working with Memphis Fellow David Wade, Arkansas Chairman Ken Cook, and Mississippi Chairman Cal Mayo. | |
| 337 | | | | Tennessee | Fellow Les Jones serves on the Tennessee Supreme Court Advisory Commission on the Rules of Practice and Procedure for Tennessee. | |
| 338 | | | | Tennessee | Regent John Day serves on the Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions (Civil) of the Tennessee Judicial Conference. | |
| 339 | | | | Tennessee | Fellow Jimmie C. Miller serves on the Board of Professional Responsibility for the State of Tennessee. | |
| 340 | | | | Tennessee | Fellow Jeffrey Ward serves as Chair of the Board of Law Examiners for the State of Tennessee. | |
| 341 | | | | Tennessee | Fellow Leslie Gattas serves on the Tennessee Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. | |
| 342 | | | | Tennessee | Fellow Rosemarie Hill serves on the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments. | |
| 343 | | | | Tennessee | Numerous Fellows have instructed on a variety of CLE programs over the past year. None of these programs has had the sponsorship of the College, but we hope to address this shortcoming with the afore-mentioned cooperative effort with Arkansas and Mississippi Fellows. | |
| 344 | | | | Texas | We announced our new Fellows in the Texas State Bar Journal. We had our summer luncheon in June. | |

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| 345 | October | | | Utah | The Committee intends to co-sponsor a half-day symposium on the topic of Government Investigations; How to Minimize Civil and Criminal Liability. It will be held at the U. of U. Law School in October 2019. The symposium will be funded, in part, by a Public Service Grant from the College Foundation. We anticipate over 100 participants consisting of state and federal judges; representatives from the Federal Public Defenders Office; the U.S. Attorney's Office; and the Legal Services Corporation; and local prosecutors and private practitioners. Keeping with tradition, the Utah Chapter intends to donate the majority of the registration fee to "And Justice for All" which provides legal services to individuals and families struggling with abuse, disability and discrimination. | |
| 346 | Mid-May 2020 | Restorative Justice Symposium | University of Utah's S.J.Quinney College of Law | Utah | The Committee is planning a Restorative Justice Symposium featuring Georgetown Law Professor Shon Hopwood, who spoke at the ACTL 2019 Spring Meeting in La Quinta, California. The symposium will be held at the University of Utah's S.J.Quinney College of Law in mid-May 2020. It will focus on the First Step Act of 2018 that provides a path towards reduced sentences for certain drug offenses, and a better reentry system for recently released prisoners. | |
| 347 | | | | Utah | We have a lengthy Watch List that includes 34 lawyers: 11 women; 23 men; and 6 under 45 years old. There are also 3 lawyers of color, and other minorities being considered and watched. We have worked up a number of candidates lately and have submitted one, Julianne Blanch, to Paul Hickey. | |
| 348 | | | | Utah | We have augmented our Watch List with the help of federal and state trial judges. We sent letters to every state trial judge explaining what the ACTL is looking for and inviting them to identify lawyers for consideration, even if the judge believes the lawyer may be inexperienced. We received 27 new names, bringing our attention to many lawyers that we did not know. This will help to alleviate the Main Street bias that our Chapter must guard against: that is we do not know many lawyers outside the Salt Lake Metro area. Now with the result of the judges' letter campaign, we have another two dozen lawyers to add to the Watch List for our consideration. | |

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| 349 | | | | Utah | Keeping with tradition, the Utah Chapter intends to donate the majority of the registration fee to "And Justice for All" which provides legal services to individuals and families struggling with abuse, disability and discrimination. | |
| 350 | | | | Vermont | Several Fellows of the Vermont chapter participated this summer, as they have previously, in the Vermont Trial Academy, a joint endeavor of, among others, the VBA, the judiciary, and the chapter. Fellows also served as judges in the National Trial Competition in Portland, Maine. And several joined colleagues in Boston for their annual black-tie affair. | |
| 351 | September | | | Virginia | The Committee is planning to hold a Public Interest Lawyers seminar in September 2019. The Committee has planned and delivered this seminar several times in the past in conjunction with the Virginia State Bar for legal aid lawyers, public defenders, and prosecutors. The program and lunch are offered to the attendees without cost to them. The program focuses on trial skills. | |
| 352 | | | | Washington | We are continuing our program at conducting lunch time meetings with pairs of Superior Court judges. This past year we included King, Pierce and Spokane counties. | |
| 353 | | | | West Virginia | Name of Outreach Liaison: David Romano Our Liaison and State Chair continue to be actively involved at the WVU College of Law, participating in trial advocacy training and competitions in the past academic year. That included judging well publicized final rounds with the newest federal district court judge in West Virginia, and making monetary awards by the WV Chapter to the finalists. Our Liaison is planning to solicit WV Fellows' participation in a "People's Law School" program through a joint consumer interest project between West Virginia University and Marshall University. Finally, we have continued to encourage the WVU College of Law's faculty and administration to apply for an Emil Gumpert award for the school's "Innocence Law Clinic". That clinic is a part of the West Virginia Innocence Project, and affiliated with the national Innocence Network, in which a few West Virginia Fellows are actively involved. | |

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| 354 | August | | | Wyoming | Members of the College are actively involved in the University of Wyoming College of Law Summer Trial School. Fellows have participated for the last 5-6 years on the project and continue to be involved. The next trial school is tentatively set for August. | |
| 355 | August | | | Wyoming | Wyoming Fellows will host "Dinner with the Supreme Court" with the Wyoming Supreme Court. This event has tentatively been scheduled for Thursday, August 8, in Cheyenne, Wyoming | |
| 356 | | | | Wyoming | Wyoming Fellows continued to participate in the University of Wyoming College of Law summer trial practice course. This is a multi-week intensive course in trial practice actively supported by ACTL. The Wyoming Chapter also held a "Dinner with the Wyoming Supreme Court" on August 8, 2019. All members of the Wyoming Supreme Court and many members of the Wyoming Chapter attended. Also attending was President Jeff Leon and several Colorado fellows. | |
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| 357 | | | | Access to Justice Canada | Access to Justice is a large committee with diverse pro bono issues across multiple States and Provinces. Under Peter's guidance, the size of the committee has been reduced. In Canada, there are a multitude organizations involved in pro bono work, including structured pro bono programs at many law firms. In particular, there exist provincial pro bono organizations, often individual firms have pro bono requirements, and there are federal pro bono committees with unclear mandates and objectives. In addition, there are judicial committees involved both federally and provincially with an overall lack of coordination. Doug Mitchell has contacted former Chief Justice McLachlin (Access to Justice Action Committee and the author of the "McLachlin Report" on access to justice) with the message "how can Canadian Fellows help?" In addition, the Canadian members of the Committee have been in discussions with Justice Cromwell (formerly of the SCC and a former member of the Access to Justice Action Committee) and Guy Pratte who is chairing the access to justice committee of the Advocates Society, an organization dedicated to advocacy issues in Canada. | |
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| 364 | | | | Access to Justice U.S. | Canadian fellows are regularly involved in pro bono work. The critical issue is how can Canadian fellows contribute to Canadian access to justice issues as fellows of the ACTL? Continue to work on a structure where Canadian Fellows can meaningfully contribute to Access to Justice in the Canadian context. Liaise and coordinate with Justice McLachlin, Justice Cromwell, Guy Pratte and provincial pro bono organizations to promote Canadian Fellows in Access to Justice issues. At the broad policy level, there are common issues in the US and Canada. At the detail level, much of what happens at the individual Province or State level is specific to that Province or State and not of broad application. This feedback is consistently received from Canadian Fellows. Therefore, we intend to discuss with Ed possible different structures for the Access to Justice Committee that allow the US and Canada to focus on their unique pro bono issues and initiatives while preserving the benefits of the broader perspective. | |
| 365 | | | | Gale Cup | Regent to provide oral report. | |
| 366 | | | | Legal Ethics and Professionalism | Earlier this year, our committee and the Teaching Trial and Appellate Advocacy Committee developed a proposal for the creation of some video content focused on civility and professionalism that might be added to the College's library of vignettes that currently focus more on ethics subjects. We outlined possible topics for the video's and possible CLE programs where they might be used. As some of us worked on the project, we became aware that there is a lot of really good content that other organizations have produced and wondered if our efforts might be better focused in a different direction. Two ideas emerged that have received the support of President Jeff Leon and which are underway. | |

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| 367 | | | | Legal Ethics and Professionalism | First, we suggested a community-based pilot program, starting in Toronto and Philadelphia, of Working Groups to implement a framework for promoting and teaching civility that Justice Cronk outlined in a meeting of College leaders last Fall. Another Fellow has expressed in interest in a pilot program in Denver. | |
| 368 | | | | Legal Ethics and Professionalism | Second, it was suggested that in lieu of creating additional video vignettes similar to the ethics videos that we already have, we should create an opportunity for Fellows to share brief personal experiences where positive or negative experiences of civility and professionalism occurred in their practice, videotape those recollections, organize them, and make them available for use in CLE programs or other settings. The idea is to encourage recollections dealing with civility and incivility generally, but also importantly recollections of incivility that include racism and sexism occurring legal practice and ideas for overcoming it. Toward that end, at the Vancouver meeting we will have a location and videographer set up to record these recollections. | |
| 369 | | | | Legal Ethics and Professionalism | Upcoming and Proposed Projects: Our activities will be focused on making good use of the video contributions we receive in Vancouver, and possibly improving on the project at the Tucson meeting. We will also continue to work on implementing the Civility Working Groups in the pilot cities. | |
| 370 | February 10-February 13, 2020 | National Finals of the Annual National Moot Court Competition | New York City Bar | National Moot Court Competition | | |
| 371 | | | | National Moot Court Competition | The Annual National Moot Court Competition, we co-sponsor with the New York City Bar Association, celebrates its upcoming 70th Competition. We have worked with the City Bar to designate Fellows to take stewardship of the Regional Competitions, slated for mid-November 2019. We are awaiting designation of host law schools in four of the fifteen regions. National Finals will be held at the New York City Bar over a four days from February 10, 2020 to February 13, 2020. | |

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| 372 | | | | National Moot Court Competition | The National Moot Court Competition faces more competition than ever - from regional events, from specialized events, and from non-traditional competitions. The Committee is currently considering ways to mobilize Fellows to encourage their law schools to participate in the Nationals and, for those that do, to shoulder greater responsibility for hosting the competition. | |
| 373 | | | | National Moot Court Competition | Participation of national leadership as judges at the Finals in February. | |
| 374 | | | | National Trial Competition Committee | The 2019 National Trial Competition was completed with a spirited Final in San Antonio in March. The Catholic University Columbus School of Law is our 2019 champion. We are already planning for the 2020 regional and national competitions. | |
| 375 | | | | National Trial Competition Committee | As we did last year, Dennis Maggi and I attended the National Coaches Clinic at American University on August 16 to participate in a panel discussion along with representatives of the Texas Young Lawyers Association. We found last year's experience to be very helpful in responding to the concerns and suggestions of team coaches. We intend to make this an annual event for the NTCC. Part of the discussion focused on new competition rules and procedures being introduced by TYLA to improve the quality of witnesses and judges, and to clarify the scope of permissible cross-examination and allowable exhibits. | |
| 376 | | | | Teaching of Trial & Appellate Advocacy | TTAA members Steve Usdin and Jim Hubbard are working to develop a seminar on Focus Groups and Mock Juries to be presented as a joint program between the ACTL and the New Orleans Bar Association in 2019. | |

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| 377 | | | | Teaching of Trial & Appellate Advocacy | <p>On July 26, 2019, the Teaching Committee worked with the ACTL Kentucky State Committee, Justice Michelle Keller of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and the Kentucky Access to Justice Commission to present the Teaching Committee's Appellate Advocacy Training program to a group of more than 50 lawyers at the Chase/Northern Kentucky School of Law. Most of the lawyers who attended are public interest/legal aid lawyers. Tom Heiden of the Teaching Committee has developed a program to present two intensive trial advocacy courses next spring in Chicago for two groups – one for a group of diverse lawyers (from May 1 through May 3, 2020) and the other for a group of in-house corporate lawyers (from May 15 through May 17). Peter Griffin of Toronto, a member of the Teaching Committee, is creating a Working Group in Toronto to teach Civility in the practice of law, confront incivility and cause improvement in the behavior and culture of the profession with respect to Civility. The Teaching Committee is creating a Working Group in Philadelphia to engage in exactly the same activities.</p> | |
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| 378 | | | | Teaching of Trial & Appellate Advocacy cont. | <p>The Committee on Legal Ethics and Professionalism and the Teaching Committee are working with Dennis Maggi to create an opportunity for Fellows to create short videos about their own personal experiences in promoting Civility, dealing with incivility and overcoming racism, sexism and other intentionally demeaning conduct. We are hopeful that these short videos will be useful in seminars and presentations that the Working Groups and ACTL State Committees could present on the importance of Civility.</p> <p>Sylvia Walbolt attended a program in Canada several months ago in which excellent advocates demonstrated effective techniques in direct and cross-examination of expert witnesses. Sylvia proposed that the Teaching Committee work with these Canadian advocates to videotape these presentations, so that the videotapes could be distributed as teaching tools. Sylvia persuaded the ACTL Foundation to contribute approximately \$4,000 to videotape these programs. Sylvia is working with Sandra Forbes on this project. The videotaping will occur in October and we will then make efforts to promote distribution and use of these videos as teaching tools.</p> <p>We are mainly focused on the Recent and Ongoing projects described above, but we have some other ideas that Committee members have suggested and that we will pursue further. We are not yet ready to report on those.</p> | |
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