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Thursday,  
November 17, 2011

9:00 am — 4:30 pm

*Lunch included*

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**Pirates — Seeking Medical Treatment Not Authorized in the United States — Charged with a Crime Abroad — Representing a Tour Operator in the Internet Age — Lost a Passport Overseas — Injured on a Cruise Ship**

What do these things have in common? They will be among the many interesting and diverse topics that will be discussed at PBI's Travel Law seminar!

Join our truly expert national faculty for a program that is relevant to everyone – those attorneys who represent clients in the travel business; lawyers who bring or defend suits against airlines, cruise lines, travel agencies and more; and all of us who travel for business and pleasure.

There seems to be an assumption that an accident or incident in a foreign country will still entitle the U.S. citizen to the same safety standards, high-quality medical care, consumer protection laws and user-friendly legal system available in the U.S. The reality, however, may be quite different!! Suing in the U.S. requires an understanding of the manner in which travel services are marketed and delivered, what law applies, jurisdiction and forum non-conveniens issues need to be addressed. Getting arrested, detained or charged with a crime abroad creates even more challenges for the tourist!

Those who are in the travel business – tour operators, hotels, airlines, cruise ships, etc. – face some new issues with the growth of the internet, social media and other means by which people interact with and communicate about these businesses. Lawyers who represent the travel industry must become familiar with an entirely new world of travel and terminology!

Just as the holiday vacation season is about to get underway, our dynamic faculty will provide you with all of the information you need to answer your client's questions and to help you and your family have a well-planned trip!

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9:00 am to 4:30 pm;  
registration begins at 8:30 am

### Philadelphia Thurs., Nov. 17, 2011

The CLE Conference Center  
Wanamaker Building  
10th Floor, Ste. 1010  
Juniper St. entrance  
(between 13th & Broad Sts.,  
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### Simulcast Thurs., Nov. 17, 2011

Locations to the right.

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5080 Ritter Rd.  
Rossmoyne Exit, Rt. 15

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Resource/Education Ctr.  
47 Cooperation Lane

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Heinz 57 Center, 339 Sixth Ave., 7<sup>th</sup> Fl.

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205 Market St., Slater B

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Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center  
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### York

York College of PA  
Business Admin. Bldg.

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*This seminar was most enjoyable! The presenters were well-versed in the area of travel law and fun to listen to!*

*One of the best CLE's I've been to in years! Excellent choice of topics!*

*A nice mix of plaintiff, defendant, business and consumer information*

*The camaraderie of the faculty was a delight to experience and with that - they kept the conversation interesting*

*Great introduction to a very unfamiliar area of law!*



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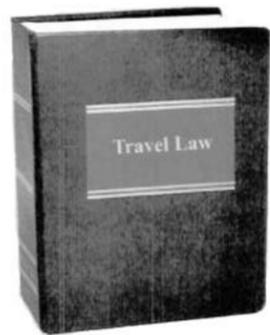
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## Course Planner



### Honorable Thomas A. Dickerson, Associate Justice

Appellate Division, NYS Supreme Court

Judge Dickerson is an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department, of the New York State Supreme Court. He is the author of numerous books and articles, including: *Class Actions: The Law of 50 States* and *Travel Law*, published by Law Journal Press, 2011. He is admitted to practice law in New York and in many federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court. In addition to publishing hundreds of articles and papers on consumer law, travel law and class actions, Judge Dickerson has lectured extensively on these topics to many diverse audiences.

## Faculty



### Alexander Anolik, Esquire

Anolik Law Corporation  
San Francisco, CA

Mr. Anolik is president of one of the largest U.S. law corporations emphasizing the practice of travel law and travel industry litigation. He has been featured on ABC, CBS, CNN, NBC, MSNBC, TravelTalkRADIO and CNBC, where he analyzed the travel industry and explained consumer rights. Mr. Anolik wrote the first comprehensive text on travel law, *The Law and the Travel Industry*, and has written extensively on the topic. His manual, *A Personnel and Operations Manual for Travel Agencies*, has been incorporated and offered by the Association of Retail Travel Agents as their official members' procedure manual.



### Rodney E. Gould, Esquire

Rubin, Hay & Gould, P.C.  
Framingham, MA

Mr. Gould heads the litigation practice at the law firm of Rubin, Hay & Gould, P.C., in Framingham, Massachusetts. As a nationally recognized expert in transportation and travel law, Mr. Gould routinely counsels travel-related entities on insurance issues, contracts with suppliers, disclaimers of liability, employee contracts, and dealings with government regulators. He has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at Northeastern University School of Law, Boston University School of Law and Western New England College School of Law. Mr. Gould is the author of many articles and regularly gives speeches to travel associations and other groups.



### Jeff R. Miller, Esquire

Jeffrey Miller Travel Law  
Columbia, MD

Mr. Miller is an attorney whose practice is located in Columbia, Maryland. His practice involves the travel, tourism, transportation and hospitality industries and he represents travel agents, corporations, travel agency consortiums, tour operators, and consolidators throughout the country with respect to travel matters. Mr. Miller is the author of numerous industry publications, including *Legal Forms for Travel Agents*, *Legal Aspects of Travel Agency Operation*, and the *Airline Deregulation Handbook*.



### James E. Robinson, Esquire

Cozen O'Connor, Philadelphia

Mr. Robinson is a member of Cozen O'Connor and based in their Philadelphia office. His practice includes the representation of both defendants and plaintiffs in products liability, aviation, commercial litigation, and appellate matters; in addition, he sits regularly as an arbitrator in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas and volunteers his time as a child advocate through the Support Center for Child Advocates. Mr. Robinson is the editor of the *Aviation Law Advisor*, an online source of insights and information for the aviation industry.



### Theodore Simon, Esquire

Philadelphia

Mr. Simon has been a Philadelphia criminal defense attorney for the past 37 years. In addition to representing individuals in state and federal trial and appellate courts in Pennsylvania and around the country, he has represented individuals around the world. Mr. Simon is a leading authority on the application of prisoner transfer treaties, achieving remarkable success in obtaining the transfer of numerous foreign nationals, and has successfully defended international extradition requests. He presently serves as the Second Vice-President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, previously serving as the organization's Treasurer, Secretary, and as a member of the Board of Directors for 11 years.



### Richard D. Steel, Esquire

Steel, Doebley & Glassman, P.C. Philadelphia

Mr. Steel is a partner in the firm of Steel, Doebley & Glassman in Philadelphia, where his practice has been limited to matters arising under immigration, naturalization and citizenship laws. He is the recipient of the American Immigration Lawyers Association's Edith Lowenstein Award for Excellence in Advancing the Practice of Immigration Law. He is the course planner for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's Immigration law programs. Mr. Steel has spoken and written widely on matters arising under the immigration laws of the United States.

9:00 - 9:10	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
	Ms. Muench
9:10 - 9:25	<b>Travel Law - An Introduction and Overview</b>
	Judge Dickerson
9:25 - 10:05	<b>Travel Agents, Tour Operators, Contracts and Legal Rights - What You Need to Know</b>
	Mr. Gould
10:05 - 10:35	<b>Cruises and Cruise Litigation</b>
	Judge Dickerson
10:35 - 10:50	Break
10:50 - 11:20	<b>Airline Crash Litigation and Air Passenger Rights</b>
	Mr. Robinson
11:20 - 11:40	<b>Department of Transportation Enforcement and Full Fare Advertising</b>
	Mr. Anolik
11:40 - 12:30	<b>Legal Issues for Internet Travel Sellers</b>
	Judge Dickerson, Mr. Anolik, Mr. Gould, Mr. Miller
12:30 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 1:45	<b>Travel Insurance for Industry Consumers</b>
	Mr. Anolik
1:45 - 2:05	<b>Medical Tourism</b>
	Judge Dickerson, Mr. Gould
2:05 - 2:35	<b>Tips on Required Immigration Documentation for International Travel</b>
	Mr. Steel
2:35 - 2:50	Break
2:50 - 3:30	<b>Travel Abroad - Hot Issues in Civil Litigation</b>
	Judge Dickerson, Mr. Anolik, Mr. Gould
3:30 - 4:00	<b>Hot Topics in Hotel and Resort Law</b>
	Mr. Miller
4:00 - 4:30	<b>Travel Abroad - What to Do When You are Detained or Arrested</b>
	Mr. Simon

### Get answers to these questions:

- ✓ Can you sue in the U.S. for an injury you suffered abroad?
- ✓ Can your travel industry client do anything about the nasty postings on the internet regarding their hotel, timeshare, resort, travel services, etc.?
- ✓ What is the legal relationship between traveler and travel agent?
- ✓ Are the waivers, contracts and other documents we execute without thinking when travelling binding?
- ✓ What documentation is required for children to travel abroad?
- ✓ What do you do if you or your client are arrested or detained in a foreign country?
- ✓ What rights do you have as an airline passenger?
- ✓ Is venue limited for a suit against a cruise operator?

And much more!!

## Select Session Descriptions

### Contracts and Legal Rights Related to Travel Agents/Tour Operators

This phrase is shorthand for the common law governing the relationship between travelers and providers/sellers of travel services. It includes contractual provisions entered into between the two as well as the common law which governs their relationship.

### Air Crash Litigation and Passenger Rights

While air travel has never been safer, the field of aviation law can be a minefield for attorneys. We will introduce you to the International Treaties, Statutes and Regulations that you must know to litigate in this uniquely Federal area of the law. Included will be analysis of recent cases, developments in the area of passenger rights with special focus on transportation security, the new “tarmac rule,” bumping compensation, passengers with disabilities, and the rules governing “oversize” passengers.

### Full Fare Advertising

The Department of Transportation plans to implement a rule requiring all pricing involving tours by air from the United States to state one, all-inclusive price (for example, \$2,000, not \$1,600 plus \$400 in surcharges). Component pricing can be stated, but must be stated in smaller and/or less prominent positioning. Explore these new requirements.

### Medical Tourism

Medical tourism really is a misnomer – what is involved is a trip to a foreign country to undergo a medical procedure generally at less expense than a comparable procedure in the United States. Hotels, transfers and other enhancements are sometimes offered. Learn more about the advantages and complications of seeking medical care abroad.

### Tips on Required Immigration Documentation for International Travel

Anyone traveling internationally must have appropriate documentation. The consequences of not doing so can be severe, including inability to board a plane or a boat, inability to enter a country, inability to depart a country and the possibility of facing the consequences of deportation and exclusion. The focus will be on passports, other travel documents, visas and exceptions to or exemptions from visa requirements. Emphasis will be on requirements under U.S. immigration law. All of these matters apply to U.S. citizens as well as citizens of other countries, permanent residents and persons traveling in nonimmigrant (temporary) status. These important considerations apply whether the person is traveling for business, employment or for personal reasons.

### Hot Topics in Hotel and Resort Law

Review current developments in hospitality law with an emphasis on the litigation and legislation throughout the country addressing tax issues involving online travel agencies (OTA's). A brief overview will be provided as to the background of the dispute and the amount of potential tax revenue at stake.