22nd Annual FARB Regulatory Law Seminar
(formerly the Attorney Certification Seminar or ACS)

The Westin Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

October 2 – 5, 2014
COURSE CONTENT

The 2014 FARB Regulatory Law Seminar (RLS) will address relevant topics related to administrative law and representing regulatory boards. A NEW optional Thursday evening interactive session will cover the ABC’s of Regulatory Law. It is designed to address some of the foundational issues involved in administrative representation. This session will be presented by Dale Atkinson and Mark Brengelman and is ideal for attorneys new to the regulatory community as well as attendees looking for a refresher in regulatory law.

The RLS is always interactive and this year will feature focus topics for each day. Friday morning will focus on regulatory board structures and legal issues of licensees serving on boards, recusals and conflicts and antitrust implications. Friday afternoon will focus on Technological Advancements and the effect on board meetings, minimum contacts and social media. Saturday will focus on ethics for attorneys with an emphasis on use of social media. Sunday will focus on a critical analysis of statutes and regulations. To conclude each focus topic, Top Relevant Cases will summarize the legal issues and outcomes. Throughout the conference, relevant videos and news stories will be presented. Make plans to attend and help us celebrate FARB’s 40th Anniversary!

FARB MISSION

To promote excellence in regulation for public protection by providing expertise and innovation from a multi-professional perspective.

In keeping with its mission statement, FAR identifies a forum for interaction among individuals and agencies involved in regulatory law and the licensing of professionals with the goal of protecting the public. Member associations, individuals, and other organizations that participate in FAR and seek to strengthen and uphold the standards of licensed professionals are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

Visit the FAR website at www.FARB.org for more information about FAR and its meetings.

FARB IS ON FACEBOOK!

We share information about regulatory issues, upcoming programs and events, and educational tidbits on our page. Find us as “Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards — FAR” and “Like” our page. Comment on posts and join the discussion about professional regulation and the important role board members, administrators, associations, staff, and allies serve as public protectors in the United States, Canada, and around the world.

LOCATION

Annapolis, the capital of Maryland, is 350 years young. It is a vibrant city, proud of its charming colonial heritage, while offering visitors the latest in dining, accommodations, shopping and entertainment. Today, Annapolis boasts more 18th-century brick buildings than any other city in the country and the oldest State House in continuous legislative use in the nation. It was here that General George Washington resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army in 1783 and Congress ratified the Treaty of Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

In Annapolis all roads lead to the water and a nautical heritage that runs as deep as the Chesapeake Bay is wide. Annapolis is home to the United States Naval Academy and St. John’s College, a liberal arts college with a history going back to 1696. Annapolis is well known as a center of sailing and boating in the Mid-Atlantic. Our neighborhood of Eastport, across the bridge from downtown Annapolis, retains much of its old maritime character, showcased at the Annapolis Maritime Museum. Charter a boat, shop the Historic District, visit an art gallery or just enjoy the view of the sailboats. No matter what you choose, you’re sure to find something great in Annapolis!

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Attendees are responsible for securing their own hotel reservations. Reservations may be made by contacting The Westin directly:

The Westin Annapolis
100 Westgate Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
Reservations: 1-888-627-8994
Visit farb.org for a link to online reservations

FARB has reserved a block of rooms at The Westin specifically for RLS attendees, yet rooms sell out quickly and may be sold out before the deadline. Please make your hotel reservations promptly.

Please refer to the FAR group when making your reservations to ensure you get the reduced room rate of $179.00 per night plus tax.

The hotel reservation deadline is Monday, September 1, 2014 (Labor Day). Hotel reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rate increase.

PARKING

The Westin Annapolis provides on-site parking. Self and valet parking fees are $10–23 per day.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Early Registration

Thursday Optional Session — The ABC’s of Regulatory Law
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Introduction to Regulatory Law
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm Statutory Authority
Rulemaking / Applications and Renewals / Criteria for Licensure
5:30 pm – 5:45 pm Break
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Board Authority
Discipline / Immunity

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014

7:30 am – 5:15 pm Registration Open
7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
8:30 am – 8:45 am Introduction and Welcoming Remarks
8:45 am – 9:00 am What’s New with FARB: Happy 40th Anniversary!

Morning Focus — The Legal Implications of Board Structures: Who’s Regulating Professionals?
9:00 am – 9:45 am An Analysis of Board Structures: What’s working?
9:45 am – 10:30 am Recusals & Conflicts: When and where?
10:30 am – 10:45 am Break
10:45 am – 11:45 am Immunity and Antitrust: Examining FTC Cases.
11:45 am – 12:15 pm Top Recent Relevant Cases
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

Afternoon Focus — Technology: Legal Implications of Technological Advancements
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Live from New York... It’s a Regulatory Board Meeting: Legal issues related to board meetings and technology
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm Tele-practice and Minimum Contacts: What constitutes presence?
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Websites and Social Media: Publication of orders; use of Facebook, Twitter and electronic communications by board members
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm Top Recent Relevant Cases
5:15 pm Recess
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm FARB 40th Anniversary Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014

7:30 am – 12:15 pm Registration Open
7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

Saturday Focus — Ethics: A Lawyer’s Guide to Ethics and Technology
8:30 am – 9:30 am Ethics and Social Media: Avoiding complications
9:30 am – 10:15 am Separation of Functions: Board attorney vs. prosecutor
10:15 am – 10:30 am Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am Legal Representation: A Survey and Analysis of Representation of Boards and Potential Pitfalls
11:30 am – 12:15 pm Top Recent Relevant Cases
12:15 pm Recess

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

Sunday Focus — Statutes and Regulations: Something Old, Something New, Model Laws Borrowed by You
8:30 am – 9:15 am Statutes: An in-depth look at common problems
9:15 am – 10:00 am Regulations: A critical analysis of regulations
10:00 am – 10:15 am Break
10:15 am – 11:00 am More Top Cases, New Legislation and Regulation in the News
11:00 am – 11:30 am What Have We Missed? Conference Wrap-Up
11:30 am Recess

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Space is limited — Please register by Monday, September 24, 2014

(Please read our Cancellation Policy)

I will attend the Thursday ABC’s of Regulation in addition to the FARB Regulatory Law Seminar

❑ Payment of $800 enclosed.
❑ Payment of $800 to follow.

I will attend the FARB Regulatory Law Seminar only

❑ Payment of $700 enclosed.
❑ Payment of $700 to follow.

YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER AND PAY BY CREDIT CARD ON OUR WEBSITE, WWW.FARB.ORG.

For purposes of Continuing Legal Education credit, are you licensed to practice law?
❑ Yes  ❑ No

If yes, please identify the state(s) or jurisdiction(s) in which you are currently licensed. ____________________________________________________________

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ATTENDEE E-MAIL ADDRESS (CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE E-MAILED TO THIS ADDRESS)

FARB FEDERAL I.D.# is 23-7375992.

Return this form with your payment to:
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REGISTRATION

Attendees may register via U.S. Mail, fax, or online through our web site: www.farb.org. Online registrants may pay by credit card.

Please register as soon as possible.

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FEES

Registration fee for the Thursday session entitled ‘ABC’s of Regulatory Law’ is $100.00. Registration fee for the RLS is $700.00 and includes daily breakfast, lunch on Friday, and a reception Friday evening.

Please forward the registration fee to FARB as soon as possible. If the fee is not available at the time of registration, it may be sent later or paid upon arrival at the seminar.

MEETING MATERIALS

Prior to the conference, all attendees will receive an email with a link to the meeting materials and instructions on how to access them. The website with the materials will be accessible during the conference via Wi-Fi.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Notification of cancellation MUST be made in writing and sent to FARB via U.S. mail, e-mail (FARB@farb.org), or fax.

Refunds:

If a cancellation is received in writing via U.S. mail, e-mail, or fax on or before Wednesday, September 24, 2014, FARB will:

1. Refund the paid registration fee less a $50 processing charge.
2. Charge the registrant a $50 processing charge if the registration fee has not been paid.

Any registrants cancelling after Wednesday, September 24, 2014, will be charged the full registration fee but will receive access to all meeting materials.

OPEN TO ALL

Although the FARB RLS agenda focuses on legal issues and cases, board attorneys are not the only ones who benefit from the sessions. Regulatory board members, Executive Directors, board staff, investigators, and others in the regulatory community consistently comment that the FARB RLS is the most valuable conference they annually attend!