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Class Actions Matter – Success Stories From The Frontlines of Social Change
Sheila Thomas – Law Offices of Sheila Thomas | Harry Frischer – Children’s Rights
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The Best Laid Plans: Crafting Effective Trial Plans
Monique Olivier – Duckworth Peters Lebowitz Olivier LLP | Rachhana T. Srey – Nichols Kaster, PLLP

Class Actions Gone Wrong: How to Avoid Filing Bad Cases and What to Do When Your Good Case Goes Bad
Jocelyn D. Larkin – Impact Fund | Jennie Lee Anderson – Andrus Anderson LLP
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Created Equal: Update on the Movement for Equal Rights for Transgender People
Julie Wilensky – Disability Rights California | M. Dru Levasseur – Lambda Legal
Ria Tabacco Mar – ACLU LGBT & HIV Project | Joseph J. Wardenski – Relman, Dane & Colfax PLLC

Representing Minors: Best Practices for Advocating on Behalf of Children
Lindsay Nako – Impact Fund | Michael Harris – National Center for Youth Law
Elizabeth Kristen – Legal Aid at Work | Mark Rosenbaum – Public Counsel

Debtors’ Prison and the Trap of Municipal Fines
Lynnette Miner – Impact Fund | Elisa Della-Piana – Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law of the San Francisco Bay Area
Prof. Ranjana Natarajan – University of Texas School of Law | Sara Zampierin – Southern Poverty Law Center

What to Expect from the Trump Administration: Mandatory Arbitration and Beyond
Christian Schreiber – Chavez & Gertler LLP | F. Paul Bland, Jr. – Public Justice
Prof. Myriam Gilles – Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law | Scott Nelson – Public Citizen

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