Welcome to Cape Neddick – the quintessential Maine locale. Towering firs, rugged coastline, crystal-clear water, and clean, clear refreshing air await you. Join us seaside for the 2019 USLAW NETWORK Women’s Connection, June 20-22 at the Cliff House Maine. Enjoy the perfect blend of timely educational topics, fun and productive networking opportunities and special events. A genuine opportunity for professional development awaits you.

Succeeding in the legal profession, whether at a law firm or a company, requires great legal skills, close relationships and tremendous determination. The Women’s Connection strives to assist its attendees in all of these critical components. Achieving Greatness Together, the theme for this year’s Women’s Connection, will address topics relevant to women lawyers and their clients in today’s quickly changing world, presenting topics such as how as women we can toot our own horn, a look at sex in the workplace, more on #metoo and other woman-relevant presentations.

The keynote will be delivered by Siri Lindley, a World Champion Triathlete, high-performance coach, and author, whose inspirational ways of cultivating success, are motivating audiences throughout the U.S.

Please join us on the rugged, beautiful Maine Coastline in June!

Elizabeth “Betsy” Burgess
Carr Allison
Tallahassee, FL

Erin M. Diaz
Wicker Smith O’Hara McCoy & Ford P.A.
Tampa, FL
Schedule of Events

THURSDAY
JUNE 20
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
REGISTRATION OPEN

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Early Arriver Dinner and Late Night Reception at NUBB’S LOBSTER SHACK

FRIDAY
JUNE 21
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
REGISTRATION OPEN

8:00 AM – 9:00AM
FIRST-TIME USLAW MEMBER ATTENDEE ONLY BREAKFAST

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
USLAW MEMBER ATTORNEY BUSINESS MEETING

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
INVITED CLIENT-ONLY PEER-TO-PEER ROUNDTABLE

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
LUNCH FOR ALL ATTENDEES

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Siri Lindley
World Champion Triathlete, High-Performance Coach & Author

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
SPA WELCOME RECEPTION

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
RECEPTION AND DINNER AT WALKERS MAINE

SATURDAY
JUNE 22
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
BREAKFAST FOR ALL ATTENDEES

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

1:00 PM
AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
OPTION I: SCENIC CRUISE TO NUBBLE LIGHTHOUSE
OPTION II: KENNEBUNKPORT FOR THE DAY

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
LOBSTER BAKE ON PERKINS COVE LAWN
With inspiring lessons on cultivating the mindset of a champion and a winning formula for life and career success, Siri Lindley empowers audiences to be the absolute best they can be.

As a former triathlon world champion and coach to many of the sports world’s top stars, Siri has made it her business to help others change their lives and make their dreams come true. She positively influences and empowers people by connecting them to their greatest strengths and passions, while giving them the courage to live their best life from a place of fearless love and authenticity.

During her pro career, she dominated the International Triathlon Union World Rankings, winning 13 World Cup races, and was the 2001 ITU World Champion. Siri won the World Cup Series in 2001 and 2002 by being the #1 ranked triathlete in the world. Later, she became a coach to help others discover the high-performer within – she has coached numerous athletes to Olympic medals and World Championship crowns at both the Ironman and half ironman distances.

In her book, Surfacing: From the Depths of Self-Doubt to Winning Big and Living Fearlessly, Siri offers a candid account of her journey to personal growth, self-belief, and self-discovery. On stage, she illustrates why it’s never too late to live the life you always dreamed, and shares emboldening strategies for realizing your ultimate potential, conquering self-doubt, and changing the thoughts, habits, and behaviors that keep you from taking your life and career to the next level.

World Champion Triathlete, High-Performance Coach & Author
LET’S TALK ABOUT SEX: THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE - WHERE HAVE WE BEEN AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?

This presentation will trace the development of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 from its enactment up to current day with a focus upon the law’s impact on women in the workforce. The discussion will offer a historical perspective by focusing upon case studies of women who changed the law and shattered glass ceilings throughout the decades. It will further analyze where we are today particularly in the corporate, legal, and insurance industries to facilitate discussion as to what obstacles truly remain and can we level the playing field.

#METOO PART II – TIME’S UP?

During last year’s Women’s Connection, we examined how with a symbol and two short words, women around the world started shining the light on sexual harassment and assault. The roar continues, and this presentation will delve into the ongoing progression of the movement - but, is the epidemic over? Have we seen the tidal wave peak or is the impact only just beginning to be felt by employers and those of us in the legal community?

BILLS, BILLS, BILLS

Evaluating medical expenses in personal injury cases can be a challenge. There are various approaches to attack medical bills depending upon the jurisdiction (for example, are you in a jurisdiction that allows the “retail” amount or the amount actually paid?). This session will explore the “reasonableness and necessity” of the medical expenses in creative ways, such as the use of expert witnesses to determine the reasonable cost for the exact same treatment (based on ICD-9/10 codes) in the exact same area code. What happens if plaintiff sets up a GoFundMe to raise money for medical expenses—is defendant entitled to a setoff? And what do jurors perceive as being “reasonable and necessary?”

HOW TO TOOT YOUR OWN HORN

Historically, women have been taught to be modest, not to call attention to ourselves, and to let others shine. However, in the business and legal industry, there are times it is necessary to call attention to your own accomplishments to further your career. This discussion will examine why this is difficult for women, and how we can improve and learn this valuable skill.
CLIFF HOUSE MAINE

Cliff House is one of the most captivating oceanfront destinations of its kind after a landmark transformation. Set on the edge of the Atlantic on the rocky coast of Southern Maine with year round activities, Cliff House offers panoramic ocean and coastal views from 226 stylish guest rooms and suites, including several dozen premiere suites designed from the ground up, a cottage, and unforgettable wedding and event venues, a luxury spa and wellness center, oceanfront dining, outdoor adventures, and more, minutes from Ogunquit’s sandy beach and just over an hour north of Boston.

CLE AND CE ACCREDITATION

USLAW NETWORK will be offering national CLE credit for attorneys and CE credit for TX and FL adjusters (reciprocal with other states). All states are currently pending. We have partnered with CEU Institute as our CE/CLE provider to manage all credits: www.ceuinstitute.net. Should you have questions, please contact accreditation@ceuinstitute.net.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

For further information or questions, please call USLAW NETWORK at (800) 231-9110.
Afternoon Activities

Friday, June 21, 2019 • 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
The Spa at Cliff House Maine

SPA WELCOME RECEPTION

A Women’s Connection tradition – the Welcome Reception and Spa Party is from 3-6 P.M. at The Spa at Cliff House Maine. This tranquil oceanfront Seaside Sanctuary is situated high atop the majestic cliffs of Maine’s south coast. Guests unwind before a treatment in the luminous sanctuary surrounded by views of the cliff and cove. Showcasing the best wellness and beauty practices, The Spa provides energy, therapeutic, and salt stone therapy. Unique skincare and body treatments are available from organic botanical rituals, all tying back to the natural wonders of the property’s environment. Embracing “wild and free” elements of coastal Maine, the spa channels the transformative interplay of water, stone, sky and sand. It serves as an oasis for guests to rejuvenate and recharge through a circuit of saunas, steam rooms and treatment spaces.

Saturday, June 22, 2019 • Depart at 1:00 PM

OPTION 1: SCENIC CRUISE TO NUBBLE LIGHTHOUSE

USLAW guests will take the short ride down the coast to nearby York, Maine, where they will be treated to a relaxing, scenic cruise of the picturesque coastline and the elegant homes perched along it. This 14-mile roundtrip cruise will include views of Maine’s famous Nubble Lighthouse with beautiful views from the open foredeck or afterdeck or from under cover while socializing and enjoying a selection of local wine, beer and New England inspired cocktails.

Capacity: Maximum 50 • Depart 1:00 P.M. Return at 5:00 P.M.
Includes box lunch, open bar, snacks, full crew and ground transportation.

OPTION 2: DAY IN KENNEBUNKPORT

USLAW guests will take in the sights and rich history of the famous summer haven, Kennebunkport. As they travel north, guests will hear from the private guide about the 300-year history of this town from the native Americans and early settlers, to the shipbuilding era, tourist and summer resorts, as well as President “41” and his impact on the seaside town. Their driving tour will include the Franciscan Monastery, Ocean Avenue, Parsons Way and Summer Street, which features historic homes, including the “Wedding Cake House,” the most photographed home in Maine! Next, guests will have time on their own to explore the shops in the picturesque Dock Square area where they can meander through chic boutiques, galleries, book stores and more while taking in the local flavor. Then, they can relax and network with a private event at Old Vines Wine Bar.

Capacity: Maximum 50 • Depart 1:00 P.M. Return at 5:00 P.M.
Includes box lunch, tour, wine event and ground transportation.
Thursday, June 20, 2019
7:00 P.M. Dinner/Late Night Reception to Follow
Attire: Casual (Indoor/Outdoor)
DINNER AND LATE NIGHT RECEPTION AT NUBB’S LOBSTER SHACK
Cliff House Maine’s seasonal restaurant Nubb’s Lobster Shack offers a quintessential Maine lobster pound experience with unparalleled coastal views of the Atlantic. Nosh on whole steamed Maine lobsters or our famous lobster rolls, or try one of the signature Nubb’s specialties such as Lobster Totchos or Lobster Hush Puppies. Enjoy live music relaxing on one of our Cliffside picnic tables, while you sample local craft beers and handcrafted cocktails, and take in all that the local flavor has to offer.

Friday, June 21, 2019
6:45 P.M. Departure from Hotel/7:00 P.M. Dinner
Attire: Business Casual (Outdoor Reception/Indoor Dinner)
RECEPTION AND DINNER AT WALKERS MAINE
Tonight, USLAW will buy-out Walkers Maine, a charming farm-to-table restaurant with cozy fireplaces and elegant, yet comfortable dining. The restaurant offers seasonally inspired menus with locally sourced ingredients and wood fired hearth cooking. The chef and his wife combine their love of food and wine with their enthusiasm for hospitality.

Saturday, June 22, 2019
7:00 P.M. Dinner • Attire: Casual (Outdoor)
USLAW’S CLOSING LOBSTER BAKE ON PERKINS COVE LAWN
Tonight we close our time together with an authentic Maine lobster bake. Fresh Maine lobsters and clams steamed in a pile of rocks and seaweed, dipped in melted butter, and served with hot corn on the cob – a genuine Maine tradition and an excellent way to say goodbye to friends and colleagues.
The USLAW NETWORK Women’s Connection provides a forum for women lawyers to collaborate, develop and advance the status of women involved in civil litigation through the strengthening of personal and professional relationships. This group serves USLAW member firms’ women clients who hail from a cross-section of industries and seek a networking environment that includes leading attorneys, businesswomen and leaders from around the country.

Since its inception in 2001, the cornerstones of USLAW have included relationship building and networking in order to create an environment of knowledge sharing and jurisdictional coverage to support members and their clients. This enables us to expand opportunities, serve as resources for each other and spark business growth for ourselves and our colleagues. This strength is carried through to the USLAW Women’s Connection, which includes some of the top attorneys in the country. The USLAW Women’s Connection mentors and educates women leaders in member firms to not only increase the visibility of women in USLAW, but also to provide opportunities for women to facilitate and strengthen business development. This extends beyond the attorneys to their clients. The Women’s Connection provides information, experiences and events for USLAW members’ clients that facilitate understanding and discussion on particular issues across a variety of practice areas. Members of the Women’s Connection practice in dozens of practice areas, so if there is an issue, there is a member who can assist.
### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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### PLEASE CHECK ALL ACTIVITIES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

- **Thursday Evening • June 20**
  - Dinner and Late Night Reception at Nubb’s Lobster Shack
- **Friday Evening • June 21**
  - Dinner at Walkers Maine
- **Saturday Evening • June 22**
  - Lobster Bake on Perkins Cove Lawn

**Saturday Afternoon • June 22 (choose one):**
- Cruise to Nubble Lighthouse  
- A Day at Kennebunkport

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**TO REGISTER:**

Email registration information to: Jennifer Randall at jennifer@uslaw.org


Register by fax at: (800) 231-9110

**FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (800) 231-9110**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019**
AIRLINE TRAVEL
Please read carefully below and select the option that is appropriate per your organization’s guidelines.

☐ I request USLAW purchase airline ticket(s) on my behalf.
☐ I will purchase my own ticket(s).

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION REGARDLESS OF SELECTION ABOVE

Invited Client Name Exactly As It Appears on your ID

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Date of Birth (Required – MM/DD/YYYY)   TSA Pre# (if applicable)

HOME ADDRESS  (Complete Only If USLAW Purchasing Airfare)

Home Address

City, State, Zip                                    Cell Phone (Day of Travel)

TRAVEL PREFERENCES (Complete Only If USLAW Purchasing Airfare)

Arrival Date          Preferred Departure Time   Recommended arrival is by 5:00pm on Thursday, June 20

Departure  Date       Preferred Return Time    Recommended return is on Sunday, June 23

Airport for Departure           Airport to Return

SEAT PREFERENCE:  ☐ Aisle   ☐ Middle   ☐ Window

AIRLINE (Complete Only If USLAW Purchasing Airfare)

Preferred Airline

Frequent Flyer Number

Alternate Airline  (If Preferred Airline Not Available)

Frequent Flyer Number

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED):

Emergency Contact Name #1                  Cell Number                  Relationship

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

USLAW is sensitive to Corporate Gift Policies. Please read carefully below and select the option that is appropriate per your organization’s guidelines. (Reservation will be made under name of Passenger #1)

☐ I request USLAW book a hotel room on my behalf.
☐ I request USLAW book a hotel room on my behalf; however, I will pay for the cost of the room.

Hotel Check-In Date

Hotel Check-Out Date

Room Type:  ☐ Non-Smoking   ☐ Smoking
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