

**DIRECTIONS to Shipman & Goodwin's  
Hartford Office  
One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT**

**FROM I-91, HEADING NORTH INTO HARTFORD:**

Exit 29A (Capitol Area, exit is to left). Merge onto Whitehead Highway and take first exit on right (Columbus Boulevard). Turn right onto Columbus Blvd., proceed 0.3 miles to State Street. Turn left onto State Street and proceed one block to Market Street. Turn right onto Market Street and proceed 0.1 miles to Kinsley Street. Turn right onto Kinsley Street and enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

**FROM I-91, HEADING SOUTH INTO HARTFORD:**

Exit 31 (State St.). At 2nd light, turn right onto Market St. Turn right at next light onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

**FROM I-84, HEADING EAST INTO HARTFORD:**

Exit 50 (Main St.). Go through 2 lights. At the 3rd light, turn right onto Market St. At 2nd light turn left onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

**FROM I-84, HEADING WEST INTO HARTFORD:**

Exit 54 (Downtown Hartford). Cross Founders Bridge/CT River. Proceed through light at end of bridge. At next light turn right onto Market Street. Take right at next light onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

**ENTRY TO ONE CONSTITUTION PLAZA LOBBY:**

From parking garage, access One Constitution Plaza Lobby via P4 level, reached by stairwell (located in center of garage) or elevator (located on Kinsley St. side). Shipman & Goodwin LLP sign is located at lobby entrance. Sign in at the registration desk in Lobby. Take elevator labeled "Shipman & Goodwin" to 19th Floor reception area.

**PARKING:**

Parking will be provided if you park in the KINSLEY ST. SOUTH GARAGE. Please bring your parking ticket with you for validation.

If you are using a GPS, you should enter the intersection of Kinsley Street and Market Street rather than the actual building address.

*"In Community" Series*

This presentation is the eleventh in Shipman & Goodwin's *In Community* series, presentations focusing on a variety of issues facing our workforce and community. Other titles have included:

- Working With the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Population: A Case Study Under the ADA
- Race and Cultural Identity in the Working Environment
- Understanding Gender Identity and Expression and Its Impact in the Workplace
- Understanding Islam
- "Not for Sale" - Combating Child Trafficking and Exploitation
- "Gotta Have Faith?" - Religion and the Workplace
- The Mischief Biases Play in Law and the Legal Profession
- A Conversation About Race and Criminal Justice Reform in Connecticut
- Shattering the Glass Ceiling: Women in the Workplace
- Refugees and Resettlement: The Process and Protection Under the Law

To learn more about the series, contact:  
Leander A. Dolphin or Jessica L. Ritter  
at (860) 251-5000

**CRAWFORD**

George W. Crawford Black Bar Association  
[www.georgecrawfordblackbar.org](http://www.georgecrawfordblackbar.org)



**CRAWFORD**

George W. Crawford Black Bar Association

AND



PRESENT



**A Jury of One's Peers?  
A Panel Discussion on Jury Diversity**

A Complimentary CLE  
"In Community" Series Discussion  
co-sponsored by the  
George W. Crawford Black Bar Association  
and  
Shipman & Goodwin LLP

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017**

**4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Hartford, Connecticut**

# A Jury of One's Peers? A CLE Panel Discussion on Jury Diversity

Co-Sponsored by the George W. Crawford Black Bar Association and Shipman & Goodwin LLP as part of the "In Community" Series

## Registration Form

*Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis*

### About the Discussion

The George W. Crawford Black Bar Association and Shipman & Goodwin LLP are pleased to co-sponsor this CLE-eligible panel discussion on jury diversity. Each of our panelists approaches this issue from a different perspective, and each will give their views on the topic, cite experiences they have had, and offer suggestions as to how to address the lack of jury diversity, both locally and federally. Topics of discussion will include:

- Overview of the legal landscape - what the Sixth Amendment says with respect to the right to an impartial jury.
- How state and federal courts arrive at their jury pools; jury selection questionnaires; and collection of demographic information.
- Is the lack of jury diversity a problem? Panelists will weigh in on their experiences, either from trying a case to jury or presiding over it.
- Why is the lack of jury diversity a problem, and how does it affect the perception of justice within the community? Discussion will include Batson and hardship challenges and jury behavior research.
- How do we address the problem? How do other jurisdictions address it?

There will be a Q&A following this discussion.

### Our Panel:



**The Honorable Victor A. Bolden**

*United States District Judge  
District of Connecticut*



**Allison M. Near**

*Partner and Litigator  
Sheehan, Reeve & Near, LLC*



**Edward P. Schwartz, Ph.D.**

*Jury Consultant  
DecisionQuest*



**Robert R. Simpson**

*Partner and Litigator  
Shipman & Goodwin LLP*



**James W. Bergenn, Moderator**

*Partner and Litigator  
Shipman & Goodwin LLP*

*Qualifies for up to 1.5 credit hours of CLE Credit  
in Connecticut and New York.*

**Light refreshments will be served.  
Please feel free to invite a guest.**

Please register any guests who plan to attend.

*You may register online by clicking on the Events Tab and then on September 27, or you may fill out the following registration form. Please register any guests who plan to attend.*

#### SEPT 27 - Shipman & Goodwin Hartford

Where: One Constitution Plaza  
Hartford, CT 06103

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

4:30 - 5:00 Registration and Networking  
5:00 - 6:30 Panel Discussion and Q&A

Register: [www.shipmangoodwin.com/rsvp.aspx?show=15962](http://www.shipmangoodwin.com/rsvp.aspx?show=15962)

No. Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In which states are you seeking Continuing Legal Education (CLE)? Check any that are applicable:

CT CLE

NY CLE

*Please return your completed registration form to:*

#### SHIPMAN & GOODWIN LLP

Marketing Department

Attn: Jade Tarca

One Constitution Plaza

Hartford, CT 06103-1919

Tel: (800) 585-0331 Fax: (860) 251-5214

E-mail: [jtarca@goodwin.com](mailto:jtarca@goodwin.com)