

# 28TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY LEGAL COUNSEL

TUCSON, AZ | FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1, 2023



## **Agenda**

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023**

1:00 – 2:00 pm Registration Open Arizona Foyer

**OPENING PLENARY SESSION** 

2:00 – 2:15 pm Welcome Arizona Ballroom 6&7

(with Executive Directors & State Society CEOs)

**Speakers:** John Patterson, Esq.

**Executive Director, Accountancy Board of Ohio** 

Ron Gitz, CPA, CGMA

CEO, Society of Louisiana CPAs

2:15 – 3:00 pm NASBA Report from Leadership

(with Executive Directors & State Society CEOs)

**Speakers:** Richard N. Reisig, CPA

2022-2023 Chair, NASBA

Ken L. Bishop

President & CEO, NASBA

3:00 – 3:30 pm Legislative Update

(with Executive Directors & State Society CEOs)

**Speaker:** John Johnson

Director, Legislative & Governmental Affairs, NASBA

3:30 – 4:00 pm Legal Cases and Federal Agency Discipline

(with Executive Directors & State Society CEOs)

**Speakers:** Elizabeth Wolfe, Esq.

Senior Regulatory Counsel, NASBA

Shelby Nelson, Esq.

Regulatory Counsel, NASBA

4:00 – 4:45 pm Securities & Exchange Commission: Enforcement

(with Executive Directors & State Society CEOs)

Speaker: Rvan Wolfe, CPA

Chief Accountant, SEC

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023 continued

4:45 – 5:00 pm Recap and Announcements

(with Executive Directors & State Society CEOs)

5:00 pm Adjourn

6:00 pm Starry Night Welcome Reception Tucson E

(with Executive Directors & State Society CEOs)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023** 

7:15 – 8:30 am Complimentary Headshots Arizona Foyer

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast Passaggio

**MORNING PLENARY SESSION** 

8:30 – 9:15 am Legal Session 1: Accountancy Board Rulemaking Update Arizona Ballroom 2-5

**Speakers:** Elizabeth Wolfe, Esq.

Senior Regulatory Counsel, NASBA

**Shelby Nelson, Esq.** Regulatory Counsel, NASBA

9:15 – 10:30 am Legal Session 2: Ethics for Certified Public Accountants

Speaker: Dr. Robert Minniti, CPA, CFE, CVA, CFF, MAFF, PI

Forensic Accountant, Expert Witness

10:30 – 11:00 am Break Arizona Foyer

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Legal Session 3: Administrative Hearings: Arizona Ballroom 2-5

**ALJ v. AAG Perspective** 

**Speakers:** Mona Baskin, Esq.

Arizona Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Arizona Attorney General

**Greg Hanchett, Esq.** 

Director, Arizona Office of Administrative Hearings

(with Executive Directors & State Society CEOs)

**AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION** 

2:00 – 2:30 pm Legal Session 4: NASBA Center for the Public Trust: Arizona Ballroom 2-5

Ethics Course as Board Discipline Speaker: Alfonzo Alexander

Chief Ethics and Diversity Officer, NASBA President, NASBA Center for the Public Trust

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023 continued**

2:30 – 3:30 pm Legal Session 5: Americans with Disability Act: Arizona Ballroom 2-5

**Testing Accommodations for the CPA Exam** 

**Speaker:** Adam Herjeczki

Manager, Testing Accommodations & ADA Compliance, NASBA

3:30 – 3:45 pm Break Arizona Foyer

3:45 – 5:00 pm Legal Session 6: Securities & Exchange Commission: Enforcement

(Legal Break Out Closed Session)
Speaker: Ryan Wolfe, CPA, CFA

Chief Accountant, Division of Enforcement, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

5:00 pm Adjourn

6:00 – 8:00 pm Noche de Juegos (Game Night) Tash Lawn

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

7:15 – 9:00 am Complimentary Headshots Arizona Foyer

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast Passaggio

**MORNING PLENARY SESSION** 

9:00 – 11:30 am Legal Session 7: Roll Call Arizona Ballroom 2-5

(Legal Breakout Closed Session)
Moderators: Elizabeth Wolfe, Esq.

Senior Regulatory Counsel, NASBA

Shelby Nelson, Esq.
Regulatory Counsel, NASBA

Maria Caldwell, Esq.

Chief Legal Officer & Director of Compliance Services, NASBA

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Legal Session 8: Rulemaking Process in Depth

Speakers: Patricia Grant. Esq.

Staff Attorney, Arizona Governor's Review Council

Nicole Sornsin, Esq.

Staff Attorney, Arizona Governor's Review Council

Simon Larscheidt, Esq.

Staff Attorney, Arizona Governor's Review Council

12:30 – 2:00 pm Lunch Arizona Foyer

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 continued

#### **AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION**

2:00 – 3:00 pm Legal Session 9: Board Attorney Panel Arizona Ballroom 2-5

**Speakers:** Scott Donald, Esq.

Arizona Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Arizona Attorney General

Frank Trainor, Esq.

Attorney, North Carolina Board of CPA Examiners

Rachelle Munson, Esq.

Senor Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Law Bureau, Florida

3:00 – 3:15 pm Conference Recap, Questions, Announcements, Etc.

Moderators: Elizabeth Wolfe, Esq.

Senior Regulatory Counsel, NASBA

**Shelby Nelson, Esq.** Regulatory Counsel, NASBA

3:15 pm Adjourn

6:30 pm Denim & Gems Closing Celebration Arizona 6&7