

You are cordially invited to attend the
**Expert's Meeting on the Restatement of
Employment Law Project**
**American Bar Foundation and Northwestern Law
School, Chicago, Illinois**

November 18-19, 2011
750 North Lake Shore Drive, 4th Floor, Chicago, IL 60611



This is the second meeting of experts to discuss the ongoing Restatement of Employment Law Project being undertaken by the American Law Institute. As a meeting of experts, this meeting is **only open** to persons who are judges of state Supreme Courts and other courts, council members of the American Law Institute, and recognized experts in the area of Employment Law.

The first meeting took place in California at Hastings Law School in 2008 and the papers were published in the *Journal of Employee Rights and Employment Policy*. At that point, only two chapters of the Restatement had been written. This second meeting takes up the continuing critique as additional chapters are being added and additional critique is necessary on the project as a whole. Papers from the conference will again be published.

The agenda below identifies the topics under discussion for this meeting:

- Session 1: Friday Afternoon, November 18th – 4:00 p.m.**
Comment - Defamation, Privacy and Autonomy
- Chair, *Matthew W. Finkin*, Albert J. Harno and Edward W. Cleary Chair in Law and Professor/Director of the Comparative Labor and Employment Law & Policy Program, University of Illinois Law School

Reception and Dinner will be provided.
Old Staunton Room at Northwestern Law School
Conversation around the fire until late in the evening

- Session 2: Saturday Morning, November 19th – 9:00 a.m.**
Breakfast at the American Bar Foundation

Social Science analysis of variability of the so-called “At Will” doctrine among the 50 states. State Supreme Courts use the term “at will,” but does it really describe the state of the law in each of the states? What is the institutional role of the American Law Institute Reporters in a world of legal variability?

- Chair, *Lea S. VanderVelde*, Josephine Witte Professor of Law and Guggenheim Fellow in Constitutional Studies, University of Iowa College of Law

- *Robert Nelson*, Director and MacCrate Research Chair, American Bar Foundation, and Professor of Sociology and Law, Northwestern University
- *Laura Beth Nielson*, Research Professor, American Bar Foundation, and Associate Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University

Session 3: Loyalty: An Overview

- Chair, *Michael Selmi*, Samuel Tyler Research Professor of Law, George Washington University

Lunch will be provided.

A short, brisk walk away at Loyola Law School

Session 4: Non-reciprocal Employee Duties of Loyalty and Covenants Not to Compete

- Chair, *Catherine L. Fisk*, Chancellor's Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine
- *Ken Dau-Schmidt*, Willard and Margaret Carr Professor of Labor and Employment Law, Maurer School of Law; *Alan Hyde*, Professor of Law and Sidney Reitman Scholar, Rutgers School of Law; *Orly Lobel*, Herzog Endowed Scholar and Professor of Law, University of San Diego School of Law; and others

Session 5: Remedies

- Chair, *Alan Hyde*, Professor of Law and Sidney Reitman Scholar, Rutgers School of Law
- *Robert N. Covington*, Professor of Law Emeritus, Vanderbilt Law School; *Marley Weiss*, Professor of Law, University of Maryland Law School; *Charles Sullivan*, Professor of Law and Director of the Rodino Law Library, Seton Hall School of Law

Conference end - 5:30 p.m.

There is no registration fee for attendance, but seating is limited.

Participants must register by contacting Sasha-Vice@uiowa.edu.

(For our convenience, please address your email Attn: Experts Meeting on Restatement.)

Hotel reservations can be made at the W Hotel, 644 N. Lakeshore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611.

A discounted rate of \$169 (plus 15.4% tax) has been arranged for our group.

A personalized website for this meeting has been created for you where you can learn more about the event and to book, modify or cancel a reservation before October 21, 2011.

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