

# THE ANYTHING-BUT-WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY:

A LOOK AT THE *IN RE WALT DISNEY CO.* DERIVATIVE LITIGATION AND THE ENSUING TRIAL *BREHM V. EISNER* 

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. 3.0 hours CLE credit for Delaware and Pennsylvania attorneys

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#### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

It has been 20 years since the Delaware Court of Chancery began wrestling with this famous case and its powerful players in an action that centered on a corporate board's decision to approve a \$140 million dollar severance to the company's outgoing President, Michael Ovitz. At issue here were numerous corporate law questions involving bad faith, board oversight, and equity. Reassembled for this anniversary series seminar are many of the players who debated the issues and tried to avoid the intense media attention, including the Chancellor who wrote the opinion, a justice who heard the appeal, and most of the original party counsel to discuss the history of this case, the thoughts behind the opinions and what Disney's impact on corporate law has been.

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Factual Setting and Legal Issues; Threshold Motion Practice, and the First Appeal
- 220 Proceedings, the Amended Complaint, Discovery, the Trial, and the Post-Trial Opinion
- Appeal Opinion, Post-Decision Assessment, and Long-Term Impact

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#### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

#### Moderator

Lawrence A. Hamermesh, Esquire Ruby R. Vale Professor of Corporate and Business Law Widener University Delaware Law School

#### **Program**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration/Check-in

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

#### Factual Setting and Legal Issues; Threshold Motion Practice, and the First Appeal

Anne C. Foster, Esquire Richards, Layton & Finger, P. A. Randy J. Holland, Esquire Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati David C. McBride, Esquire Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

### 220 Proceedings, the Amended Complaint, Discovery, the Trial, and the Post-Trial Opinion

William B. Chandler III, Esquire Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Joel Friedlander, Esquire Friedlander & Gorris, P.A.
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David C. McBride, Esquire Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP Norman M. Monhait, Esquire Rosenthal, Monhait & Goddess, P.A.

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### Appeal Opinion, Post-Decision Assessment, and Long-Term Impact

The Honorable Andre G. Bouchard Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware William B. Chandler III, Esquire Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Randy J. Holland, Esquire Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati **DSBACLE** 

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