



Summer Convention 2026

CLE Agenda

Conference to be held Sun Valley Inn (and Lodge)



The Utah State Bar at 95 Years – Honoring Our Legacy & Building Our Future

**Featured Keynote Remarks from Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson;
Justice Gregory Moeller of the Idaho Supreme Court; Lindsay Blake, one of the
Lori Daybell prosecutors; and Drew Findling, Findling Law,
Criminal Defense Attorney**

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

6:00-9:00 pm Opening reception on the Sun Valley Lodge Terrace/Ice skating available
and dinner served; all attendees, faculty and guests included at event

Thursday, August 6, 2026 - First Day of CLE agenda

7:30 – 9:00 am Continental breakfast and registration, Continental Room

At the Sun Valley Inn with exhibitors in Continental Room also

Thursday, August 6, 2026, Continued

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| 8:00 – 9:00 am | Opening remarks, business reports, first group of awards |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am | First Keynote Presentation, Main Ballroom
Opening CLE Keynote – Justice Gregory Moeller, Idaho Supreme Court |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | Break, Visit exhibitors |
| 10:15 – 11:15 am | Morning plenary/keynote session, Main Ballroom
Second plenary CLE – Lori Daybell prosecutor from Idaho, Lindsay Blake |
| 11:15 – 11:30 am | Snack Break, Visit exhibitors |
| 11:30 – 12:30 pm | Midday plenary session, Main Ballroom (1 hour ethics)
A plenary CLE session – A Conversation with our Courts
A panel discussion with state and federal judges and a moderator discussing recent changes and developments in our courts. |
| 12:30 – 12:45 pm | Break, Visit exhibitors |

Thursday, August 6, 2026, Continued

12:45 – 1:45 pm Breakout series of CLE session (X5 options)

1. Magistrate Judge Dustin Pead on immigration
2. CLE on AI: practical and interactive CLE (Presented by the Innovation and AI Committees of the Bar)
3. Securities Section on transactional skills and advocacy for those working with in compliance and governance
4. Bankruptcy CLE Panel with Engels Tejeda and Ellen Ostrow
5. Litigation Section and YLD co-hosting skill building CLE session

3:00 – 5:00 pm Law school receptions and networking opportunities
SJQ at Limelight Terrace, BYU at Duck Pond Lawn

Friday, August 7, 2026 – Second Day of CLE agenda

7:30 – 9:00 am Continental breakfast and registration, Continental Room
Held at the Sun Valley Inn with all exhibitors available

8:00 – 9:00 am Opening remarks, business reports, final awards presentation; oaths of office for Bar Commission/YLD

9:00 – 10:00 am Day Two Opening Plenary Session, Held at Limelight Ballroom at the Inn
Presentation with Drew Findling, Findling Law, speaking about criminal law and practice tips from courtroom experiences

10:00 – 10:15 am Break, Visit exhibitors

10:15 – 11:15 am Morning keynote session, Main Ballroom (1 hour professionalism/civility)
Day Two Keynote – Former Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson, Co-Chair ABA Committee on Democracy and the Rule of Law

Friday, August 7, 2026, Continued

11:15 – 11:30 am Snack Break, Visit exhibitors

11:30 – 12:30 pm (Second series of breakout sessions x5)

1. Litigation Section on advocacy and negotiation skills for lawyers
2. YLD hosting a CLE about lawyering skills, mentoring, and well-being
3. Securities Section on transactional skills and advocacy for those working with in compliance and governance
4. Romaine Marshall hosting a CLE discussion on AI in our law firms
5. CLE breakout discussion on Utah's drought, the Great Salt Lake, and the future

1:00 – 4:00 pm Sporting and networking events scheduled (golf, tennis, gun club/trap shooting, and pickleball are all reserved at venue; registration pricing included for each person wanting to sign up for the various sports)

MCLE CREDITS: *(accreditation application pending)*

8 hours of total CLE credits offered for full attendance, including up to 2 hours each for ethics and professionalism/civility CLE credits