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Subject: RE: ABA Meeting May 21
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Erik,
Thank you again for being the keynote speaker at the ABA SEER/CropLife America New Developments in Pesticide Law and Policy Program this Tuesday, May 21, at Arent Fox's offices, 1717 K Street. The keynote is from 12:45 to 1:30. We would love to have you and your colleagues attend all of the meeting, however, we appreciate that you have very full schedules. Please join us for as much of the program as possible. A copy of the agenda is attached. If your colleagues will be attending the meeting, please ask them to register via this link: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/environment_energy_resources/events_cle/

Also attached is an ABA speaker release form; please complete and return to me via email. I do not know if you are planning to use any slides; if you are, please let me know so we can make sure we have the correct equipment set up.

Thank you again for speaking. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Regards,
Sara Beth

From: Watson, Sara Beth
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2019 11:49 PM
To: 'Baptist, Erik'
Cc: 'Bolen, Derrick'
Subject: RE: ABA Meeting May 21

Erik,

Thank you for agreeing to be the keynote speaker at the ABA SEER and CropLife America meeting on New Developments in Pesticide Law and Policy. I believe your thoughts and insights on issues such as the recent 9th Circuit decision in *LULAC v Wheeler* and other pesticide-related issues would be meaningful to our audience.

In addition to your keynote address, there will be three panel presentations. The first panel is on trade issues and includes Dr. Lorenzo Terzi, Minister Counselor for Health and Food Safety for the Delegation of the European Union to the U.S., and Craig Thorn, formerly with the USDA and now in private practice at DTB Associates. There will be an Endangered Species panel with a focus on registrant conservation, which is scheduled to include Cathy Tortorici from NOAA, Anthony Michaels from Beveridge & Diamond and Stacy VanBelleghem from Latham & Watkins. The final panel of the day will focus on Enforcement and Compliance and will include a discussion on e-commerce. Members of that panel are scheduled to include Greg Sheehan or one of his colleagues from OCEA, Jeremy Korzenik from DOJ's Environmental Crimes Section, Brian Reeve from Syngenta Crop Protection, Jon Jacobs from Verdant Law, Doreen Manchester from CropLife America, and Stephen Baird from Wintrhop and Weinsteine .

The program will be hosted this year at the offices of Arent Fox LLP at 1717 K Street, NW. The program runs from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. The keynote is scheduled for 12:30. We would like to have you at any part of the program you can attend in addition to the keynote, but we recognize you have a very busy schedule.

My apologies for the delay in getting this information to you. If there is any additional information that I can provide, please let me know. I look forward to your presentation.
Regards,
Sara Beth

From: Watson, Sara Beth
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2019 9:47 AM
To: Baptist, Erik
Cc: Bolen, Derrick
Subject: RE: ABA Meeting May 21

Erik,
This is wonderful news. Thank you. I will send you the panel topics and more information this afternoon. I am in meetings this morning, but will send the information as soon as possible.
Regards,
Sara Beth

From: Baptist, Erik [mailto:Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 2:25 PM
To: Watson, Sara Beth
Cc: Bolen, Derrick
Subject: RE: ABA Meeting May 21

Sara Beth,

Thank you for your email. I would be happy to give the keynote address at the May 21 meeting. I am copying my assistant, Derrick Bolen, who is clearing my address/attendance with EPA Ethics. He may need additional details, depending on what Ethics asks him.

To help me prepare my remarks, do you know what pesticide topics the three panels will cover? Are there any specific issues you would like to me to discuss?

Best,

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Erik,
I hope that all is well with you. I am writing as co-chair of the ABA SEER Committee on Pesticides, Chemical Regulation and Right to Know to ask if you would give the keynote address at the ABA/CLA Developments in Pesticide Law meeting, which will be held May 21 in Washington, D.C. The meeting is from 11 to 5 and will include three panels on pesticide topics. The keynote is usually at lunch, which is tentatively scheduled for 12:30, but we have some flexibility in timing.

On behalf of the planning committee, I hope that you will join us. I am happy to provide additional details if that would be useful. You can reach me at 202-429-6460 (office). I look forward to speaking with you.

Regards,
Sara Beth

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