



**2019 Symposium**  
***The Opioid Crisis and the Practice of Law***  
CLE Credits Available: 4.75 Hours

**Friday, February 8, 2019**

- 9:00 AM**      **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
**Robert M. Wilcox, J.D.**, Dean, University of South Carolina School of Law  
**Creston W. Brown**, Editor-in-Chief, Volume 70, South Carolina Law Review
- 9:15 AM**      **Keynote Speaker**  
**James G. Hodge, Jr., J.D., LL.M.**, Lincoln Professor of Health Law and Ethics,  
Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law  
*The Impacts of the Opioid Crisis, Existing Legal Responses and Their  
Limitations, and Potential Innovative Interventions for the Future*
- 10:00 AM**      **Panel I – The Opioid Crisis and Health Law**  
*Moderator: Jacqueline R. Fox, J.D., LL.M., Professor of Law, University of South  
Carolina School of Law*
- **Dr. Mark J. Albanese, M.D.**, Addiction Psychiatrist, Cambridge Health Alliance  
*Addiction and Substance Abuse*
  - **Valarie K. Blake, J.D., M.A.**, Associate Professor of Law, West Virginia University College of Law  
*Healthcare Financing Issues Surrounding Opioids*
  - **Dr. Christina A. Porucznik, Ph.D., M.S.P.H.**, Associate Professor and Associate Division Chief for Education, Division of Public Health, University of Utah School of Medicine  
*Prescribing Guidelines and the Opioid Crisis*
  - **Dr. John S. Rozel, M.D.**, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychiatry  
*Medical Marijuana*
  - **Ekow N. Yankah, J.D., B.C.L.**, Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law  
*Race and the Opioid Crisis*
- 10:45 AM**      **Speaker**  
**The Honorable Luther J. Strange III, J.D.**, Founder and Principal, Luther Strange & Associates LLC and Senior Advisor, Patomak Global Partners  
*The Impacts of Abuse by Local Governments of Public Nuisance Claims*
- 11:30 AM**      **Speaker**  
**Craig M. Burrridge, M.S., CAE**, Chief Executive Officer, South Carolina Pharmacy Association  
*Reducing Opioid Prescriptions and Overdoses*
- 11:45 AM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**

**Panel II – The Opioid Crisis and South Carolina**

*Moderator: Susan S. Kuo, J.D., Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion and Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law*

- **Senator Tom C. Davis**, J.D., Senator, District 46, South Carolina Senate  
*Perspectives: The South Carolina Legislature*
- **Christie J. Frick**, R.Ph., Director, Prescription Monitoring Program, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
*Perspectives: The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control*
- **Solicitor Rick Hubbard**, J.D., Solicitor, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina  
*Perspectives: The Solicitor's Office*
- **Jared Q. Libet**, J.D., Assistant Deputy Attorney General, State of South Carolina  
*Perspectives: The Office of the Attorney General*
- **Sheriff Leon Lott**, M.A., M.S.E.M. Richland County Sheriff's Department, State of South Carolina  
*Perspectives: The Sheriff's Department*
- **Andrew B. Moorman, Sr.**, J.D., Assistant U.S. Attorney and Deputy Chief of Narcotics, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of South Carolina  
*Perspectives: The U.S. Attorney's Office*
- **E. Fielding Pringle**, J.D., Chief County Public Defender, Richland County, State of South Carolina  
*Perspectives: The Public Defender's Office*
- **The Honorable H. Bruce Williams**, J.D., South Carolina Court of Appeals  
*The Opioid Crisis from the Perspective of the Court's Response: Drug and Treatment Courts*

**2:00 PM**

**Speaker**

**Joseph F. Rice**, J.D., Founding Member, Motley Rice LLC  
*Opioid Litigation*

**2:30 PM**

**Panel III – The Opioid Crisis and the Practice of Law**

*Moderator: Colin Miller, J.D. Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law*

- **Richard C. Ausness**, J.D., LL.M., Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Stites & Harbison Professor of Law, University of Kentucky College of Law  
*Opioid Litigation*
- **J. Richard Broughton**, J.D., LL.M., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Associate Professor of Law, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
*Current Federal Policies on Opioids*
- **Nicolas P. Terry**, LL.M., Hall Render Professor of Law and Executive Director of the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law  
*The Limits of Opioid Litigation*

**3:00 PM**

**Closing Remarks**

**Creston W. Brown**, Editor-in-Chief, Volume 70, South Carolina Law Review