

CLE Course: Drafting to Avoid Litigation Tourism After Mallory: State Registration Risk, Controlling Forum, Leveraging Arbitration

Michael James Maloney will be participating as a speaker on a CLE panel, “Drafting to Avoid Litigation Tourism After Mallory: State Registration Risk, Controlling Forum, Leveraging Arbitration,” on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 1pm ET. Joining Michael will be Nicholas Ellis, a partner at Foley & Lardner LLP.

This CLE webinar will explore how *Mallory v. Norfolk Southern* reshaped personal jurisdiction and why counsel must revisit the calculus of where an organization could face litigation. With plaintiffs increasingly testing consent-by-registration theories, and legislatures experimenting with new jurisdictional hooks, this panel will:

- Navigate best practices for drafting forum protection, mitigating registration-driven jurisdictional risk, and controlling venue in a post-Mallory landscape.
- Discuss practical drafting guidance to strengthen forum selection clauses, align them with arbitration agreements as a first-line defense, and anticipate enforcement fights.
- Review consent-by-registration theories and how to assess exposure on a state-by-state basis.

The event is hosted by BARBRI. For more information or to register, click [here](#).