



The Litigation Counsel of America is pleased to announce the added benefit of Emergency Practice Management (“EPM”) for all Fellows of the LCA. This benefit is already covered and included in annual dues.

Many times, lawyers throughout the nation have occasions when their practices are interrupted by death, health problems or other issues. The LCA is ready to help when this occurs. LCA staff lawyers and additional counsel available by retainer can step in and manage our Fellow’s trial and hearing dockets, depositions, scheduling orders and other practice maintenance requirements until the Fellow is again available to assume such tasks, or in the event of a Fellow’s death, LCA EPM counsel will aid the estate or representatives through successor counsel’s assumption of the late Fellow’s case load and docket obligations and requirements.

In essence, the LCA will put in place a team that will assess, monitor and manage a Fellow’s caseload during absence or upon death in order that systematic maintenance or transition can be facilitated.

Upon notification by a Fellow’s personal or professional representative, office or other assigned responsible party, the LCA will commence the EPM process by assigning LCA counsel to initiate contact and coordinate the case management process. Counsel will assess the particular Fellow’s needs through representatives, and then determine the management needs of the Fellow’s caseload through client interviews and client-permitted reviews. The goal of the LCA will not be to substitute itself as counsel, but rather to maintain the status quo of the practice in need until more permanent arrangements can be made.

The LCA is proud to include EPM, the only organization-based assistance of its kind, as a benefit of LCA Fellowship.