

## Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and possibly by air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known cure or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

**Texas Lyceum cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending its conferences and/or entering onto premises where the Lyceum's events are held. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to attend a conference organized by the Texas Lyceum and enter onto premises where its conferences are held, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.**

If upon registration or at any point during the conference you have symptoms of COVID -19, including but not limited to: Fever greater than 100 degrees, Chills, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion, Runny Nose, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea or other constellation of symptoms that is concerning for COVID-19, you agree to leave the conference or event and isolate immediately. In the event Lyceum conference leadership or staff become aware of such condition, we will ask you to remove yourself from the rest of the conference, leaving the event grounds to isolate and seek medical attention, without refund of your registration fee. You agree that such actions are necessary to protect the health and safety of others, and promise to comply.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept and assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself in order to attend a Texas Lyceum conference and enter the conference premises. The conference is of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to attend in person.**

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against Texas Lyceum and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives for fault in connection with exposure, infection, illness, symptoms, injuries, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to attending its event. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claim based in negligence or other provisions of common or statutory law, including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.**

**CHOICE OF LAW:** I understand and agree that the law of the State of Texas will apply to this contract.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(printed): \_\_\_\_\_