



InterContinental New York Barclay
111 East 48th Street, New York, NY

Agenda

Wednesday, October 15

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | WELCOME RECEPTION

Grand Ballroom (2nd Floor)

Thursday, October 16

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST RECEPTION + CAREER LOUNGE SESSION

Grand Pre-Function (Breakfast), Morgan Suite (Career Lounge)

CAREER LOUNGE SPEAKERS:

- Deborah Ben-Canaan, Partner & Global Practice Leader for In-House Counsel, Major Lindsey & Africa
- PH Harai, Partner, In-House Counsel Recruiting, Major, Lindsey & Africa

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | OPENING MAINSTAGE

From Capitol Hill to the C-Suite: Vandana Venkatesh on Leading Legal at Verizon

(No CLE)

Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

SPEAKERS:

- Helen Cantwell, Partner, Debevoise (moderator)
- Vandana Venkatesh, CLO, Verizon

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM | BREAK

Grand Ballroom Pre-function (Coffee, tea, and snacks), Rockefeller Suite (Networking activities)

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM | MAINSTAGE SESSION

No Ordinary Time: Navigating Uncertainty & Leading through AI Transformation

(No CLE)

Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

SPEAKERS:

- Rima Alaily, Corporate VP & General Counsel, Infrastructure Legal Affairs, Microsoft
- Vickie Robinson, General Manager, Energy, Connectivity & Sustainability, Microsoft

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM | NETWORKING BREAK

Grand Ballroom Pre-function (Coffee, tea, and snacks), Rockefeller Suite (Networking activities)

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

The Tech Savvy In-House Counsel

Empire Ballroom I (2nd Floor)

(1 CLE credit hour)

SPEAKERS:

- Susan Adams, Assistant Director, Intel
- Heather Bell, Associate General Counsel, Intel
- Morgan Wiest, Senior Counsel, Intel
- Sharon Wong, Associate General Counsel, Intel

Strategic Priorities for Today's Employers: Building a Culture of Inclusion and Compliance in a Rapidly Changing Legal Climate

Empire Ballroom II (2nd Floor)

(1 CLE credit hour)

SPEAKERS:

- Kristin Bauer, Principal, Jackson Lewis
- Tanya Bovée, Principal, Jackson Lewis
- Jenny Champlin, Culture & Inclusion Strategy & Alignment Leader, GE Vernova
- Naima Garvin, Managing Director, Legal, Carlye

Navigating Changes in the Current Administration's Enforcement Priorities Through Frankenstein Hypos

Barclay Salon (Lobby Level)

(1 CLE credit hour)

SPEAKERS:

- Anne Collart, Director, White Collar & Investigations, Gibbons
- Courtney Johnson, Associate, Government & Regulator Affairs, Gibbons
- Christina LaBruno, Associate, White Collar & Investigations, Gibbons
- Cassie Neugold, Director, Employment & Labor Law, Gibbons

12:45 PM – 3:00 PM | LUNCH + MAINSTAGE SESSION

A General Counsel's Guide to Engaging with Your Board on Financing Arrangements

Grand Ballroom (2nd Floor)

(1 CLE credit hour. Session from 1:30-2:30 PM.)

SPEAKERS:

- Whitney Chatterjee, Partner & Chief Legal Officer, Apollo Global Management
- Kathy Ruemmler, CLO, Goldman Sachs
- Curtis Tao, U.S. General Counsel and Senior Executive Vice President, HSBC
- Caroline Tsai, CLO, FIS
- Arleen Nand, Partner, Greenberg Traurig (moderator)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Agencies in Flux: What GCs Need to Know About the New Regulatory Playbook

Empire Ballroom I (2nd Floor)

(1 CLE credit hour)

SPEAKERS:

- Travis Annatoyn, Counsel, Arnold & Porter
- Emily Orler, Senior Associate, Arnold & Porter

The First 72 Hours: Building Your Crisis Management Toolbox Before You Need It

Empire Ballroom II (2nd Floor)

(1 CLE credit hour)

SPEAKERS:

- Anne Carpenter, Partner, Hogan Lovells
- Kathleen Cindric, General Counsel-Americas, Phinia
- Amber Trincado, Partner, Hogan Lovells
- Eliane Setton, Global SVP & General Counsel, Reckitt

That Email Said WHAT?: Attorney-Client Privilege and the In-House Attorney

Barclay Salon (Lobby Level)

(1 CLE credit hour)

SPEAKERS:

- Lori Chapin, Director, Legal Counsel, Genmab U.S. Inc
- Pamela Kaplan, Partner, Tanenbaum Keale
- Marina McGuire, Partner Tanenbaum Keale
- Josie Reina, Associate, Tanenbaum Keale

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM | BREAK

Grand Ballroom Pre-function (Coffee, tea, and snacks), Rockefeller Suite (Networking activities)

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM | MAINSTAGE SESSION

When to Settle vs. Litigate: Corporate Strategy

Grand Ballroom (2nd Floor)

(1 CLE credit hour)

SPEAKERS:

- Jennifer Arasimowicz, General Counsel, Avantus
- Stephanie Niehaus, Vice President, Associate General Counsel, Peloton
- Cathy So, General Counsel, Tiffany & Co.
- Kate Spelman, Partner, Jenner & Block
- Joanna Wright, Partner, Jenner & Block (moderator)

7:00 PM – 8:20 PM | OPTIONAL OFFSITE

SIX Performance

Lena Horne Theatre, 256 W 47th St.

Pre-purchased tickets through NAWL's website required. Pick up yours at the registration desk.

8:45 PM – 10:45 PM | OPTIONAL OFFSITE

Nightcap Reception

Cornerstone Tavern, 961 2nd Ave (At E 51st St)

Sign-up in the NAWL Events app required.

Friday, October 17

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM | BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASS

Rockefeller Suite (2nd Floor)

No sign-up required. Comfortable conference attire and socks recommended.

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | C-SUITE CONNECT

Brewing Strategy & Support

Empire Ballroom I (2nd Floor)

Exclusive to attendees with GC or CLO titles. Sign-up through NAWL website or in the NAWL Events app required.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST RECEPTION + CAREER LOUNGE SESSION

Grand Pre-Function (Breakfast), Morgan Suite (Career Lounge)

CAREER LOUNGE SPEAKERS:

- Paula Edgar, CEO, PGE Consulting Group
- Sonya Olds Som, Global Managing Partner, Legal Risk and Compliance Executive Search Practice Group, DSG Global

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM | MAINSTAGE SESSION

Navigating Tariffs: Impacts on Commercial Transactions and Risk Mitigation Strategies

Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

(1 CLE credit hour. Session from 10:15-11:15 AM)

SPEAKERS:

- Dorothy Du, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Power Solutions International Inc.
- Rosana Garbacik, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary, Piston Group
- Mollie D. Sitkowski, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM | BREAK

Rockefeller Suite (Guided meditation), Grand Ballroom Pre-function (Coffee, tea, and snacks)

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM ET

General Counsels as Lead Navigators: Guiding the C-Suite and Board Through Choppy Waters

Empire Ballroom I (2nd Floor)

(1 CLE credit hour)

SPEAKERS:

- Rashda Buttar, Former Public Company General Counsel
- Marcela Kirkberger, General Counsel, Solventum
- Kimberly Petillo-Decossard, Co-Head, Global M&A Practice, White & Case
- Shalini Sharma, Former Chief Legal Officer, Ping Identity

Navigating the Digital Frontier: The Intersection of Law, Cybersecurity, and Privacy

Empire Ballroom II (2nd Floor)

(1 CLE credit hour)

SPEAKERS:

- Sunita Bali, Partner, Perkins Coie
- Amelia Gerlicher, Partner, Perkins Coie
- Ahuva Goldstand, Associate General Counsel, AI, Meta
- Elizabeth Mendoza, Partner, Perkins Coie

Prompt Like a Boss: Unlocking AI for Legal Teams

Morgan Suite (2nd Floor)

(1 CLE credit hour)

SPEAKER:

- Cecilia Ziniti, Co-Founder & CEO, GC AI

12:30 PM – 2:15 PM | LUNCH MAINSTAGE SESSION

Thinking Like a Leader

(No CLE. Session from 1:15-2:15.)

Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

SPEAKERS:

- Jennifer Zachary, General Counsel, Merck & Co. Inc.
- Stefanie Doeblner, Partner, Covington & Burling

