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# WOMEN IN LITIGATION NYC FORUM 2019

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark litigation is pleased to host our 6th annual Women in Litigation NYC Forum on September 17th. This popular one-day forum combines panels of women lawyers discussing the top legal issues facing in-house counsel – employment, privacy, IP, trade, regulatory compliance – with the leadership and career development skills and tips needed for women to rise in their organizations or get noticed by other companies.

### WHY ATTEND?

- Hear how the latest litigation trends on employment, privacy, complex litigation, IP, and global regulation are influencing in-house legal departments
- Network with senior in-house counsel, heads of legal, and law firm partners from the NYC metro area
- Gain practical advice on leading your in-house department in today's budget and resource constricted environment
- Discover alternative career paths for women in law that accommodate work/life balance and personal interests

FREE for in-house counsel

Register your place today!

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

General Counsel		Head of Legal
	In-house counsel	
litigation counsel,		Private practice lawyers

## VENUE



**Convene Conference Center 810  
Seventh Avenue, NYC**

### THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE COMPANIES WHO SENT ATTENDEES LAST YEAR:

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“ I thought the program, speakers and the attendees were thoughtful in their presentation/questions and I left with several tool to use in my role tomorrow. ”

“ Excellent opportunity to share experiences and knowledge from so many diverse and capable women. ”

“ Attended the past 4 years and have found the topics beneficial and met a number of in-house attorneys that are brilliant and now we discuss ways to better our workplace and careers. ”



## AGENDA

8:30 AM REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST

9:00 AM CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

9:05 AM MANAGING COMPLEX LITIGATION FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES

- Alternative strategies to litigation – ADR, arbitration, settlements
- In-house concerns: risk assessment, due diligence, privilege
- Using insurance and litigation financing as protection
- Cost management strategies to track, control and project litigation costs and alternative fee arrangements

Rachel Fleishman, partner, Reid Collins (moderator)  
 Athena Cheng, SVP, legal and compliance, Blackstone  
 Cindy Caranella Kelly, partner, Kasowitz Benson Torres  
 Laina Miller Hammond, litigation finance investment manager, Validity Finance  
 Seema Misra, associate general counsel, AIG

9:55 AM THE NEW WORKPLACE

- Pay equity
- Proliferation of new jobs
- The impact of #metoo

Elise Bloom, partner, Proskauer Rose (moderator)  
 Marissa Coyne, VP, employment & compliance counsel, Universal Music Group  
 Dolores DiBella, VP, legal affairs, NFL  
 Katie Manley, executive director employment law, Morgan Stanley  
 Yvette Politis, associate GC, employment, RELX  
 Rachel Phillon, senior counsel, Proskauer Rose

10:45 AM NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11:05 AM GLOBAL REGULATORY OUTLOOK

- Keeping up on compliance, anti-corruption enforcement and government investigations including the DOJ and U.S. and foreign regulators
- Managing legal, procedural and cultural differences globally
- Navigating the challenges when responsible for both legal and compliance

Jeannie Rhee, partner, Paul Weiss (moderator)  
 Jennifer Heil, head of litigation, human resources and government investigations group, MUFG Union Bank  
 Jessica Ortiz, partner, MoloLamken  
 Kathryn Reimann, senior managing director and service area executive, Triliant

11:55 AM INFORMAL TABLE DISCUSSIONS

12:10 PM LEADERS CREATING LEADERS

- Building your "tribe" - hiring for and developing talent with critical in-house skills
- In-house training programs including sponsorship and mentoring
- Stretch assignments to develop new skills "for the next step"

Courtney Statfeld, principal, McKool Smith (moderator)  
 Adrienne Gonzalez, senior corporate counsel, U.S. commercial, legal & compliance, Bristol-Myers Squibb  
 Courtney Ozer, associate general counsel, litigation, Unilever  
 Naomi Waltman, SVP & associate general counsel, CBS  
 Cheryl Plambeck, director & senior counsel litigation, Natixis CIB Americas

1:00 PM NETWORKING LUNCH

1:50 PM SMASHING THE GLASS CEILING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Attendees participate in both breakout sessions for a 30 minute facilitated discussion.

- C-suite core competencies: developing relationships across the company, self-awareness, smart risk-taking, executive decision-making capability, intellectual agility, good listening skills, and confidence

Lynette Carhart Gladdis, SVP, litigation, regulatory affairs and data protection, Realogy Holdings Corp

- Negotiating to communicate your value – prepare, present and respond to pushback

Patricia Ginestiere, general counsel, Leverage Agency

2:50 PM NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

3:10 PM PROTECTING PRIVACY AND DATA

- Preparing for new privacy laws
- States enactment of personal data (biometric and genetic) laws
- AI systems: are they overcoming possible biases?

Annie Bai, privacy and compliance officer, Socure (moderator)  
 Etienne Barg-Townsend, senior legal counsel, BMO Capital Markets  
 Lisa Bevilacqua, vice president and counsel, Deutsche Bank  
 Dana Post, senior legal editor, privacy & data security, Practical Law (Thomson Reuters)  
 Shoshana Rosenberg, global chief privacy officer & assistant GC, WSP

4:00 PM DEMONSTRATING THE VALUE OF YOUR LEGAL IN-HOUSE DEPARTMENT

- Instilling a trusted advisor capability in all staff
- Coping with limited budget for headcount, technology and outside legal providers
- Fostering an innovative mindset among the in-house team
- Developing metrics to show department's value
- Leveraging technology to streamline processes and workflows – in the legal department and other business units

Melanie Dubis, partner, Parker Poe (moderator)  
 Nora Dahlman, general counsel, Sunlight Financial  
 Kristi Anne Gedid, Senior Director, Global Legal Operations, Mylan  
 Katherine Nordberg, SVP, Ad Sales legal & business affairs, Fox  
 Grace Park, deputy GC & chief litigation counsel, PSEG

4:50 PM NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION

6:30 PM FORUM ADJOURNS

We will be applying for CLE credits from New York State after the Forum concludes. You can earn up to 5 credits. Any questions, please contact Anne de Franca: anne.defranca@euromoneyplc.com



## BOOKING FORM

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