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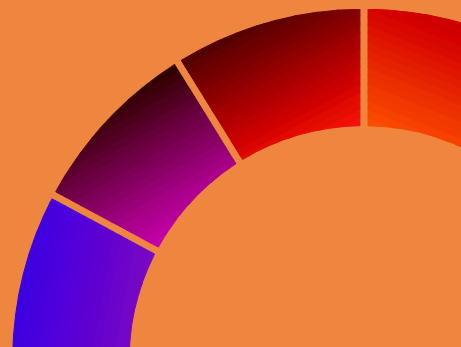
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Program Agenda*

October 11, 2018	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM—9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM <i>General CLE Credit</i>	<p>Been There, Done That, Now It's Your Turn</p> <p>A panel of experienced trial attorneys will share their path to success, tips for getting early in-court experience, and best practices for effective trial advocacy.</p> <p>Moderator: Ariel Harris, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Charlotte, NC Panelists: Sally Sears Coder, Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, IL; Honorable Janet Baer, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois; Helen Kim, Thompson Coburn LLP, Los Angeles, CA; Tracy DiFillipo, Armstrong Teasdale LLP, Las Vegas, NV</p>
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Networking Break
10:10 AM – 11:10 AM <i>Elimination of Bias CLE Credit</i>	<p>Lessons From The Managing Partner</p> <p>Managing partners and leaders will share their unique perspectives on recruiting and retaining diverse talent, rising to leadership positions, and navigating law firm politics.</p> <p>Moderator: Gail Gottehrer, Akerman LLP, New York, NY Panelists: Marci Eisenstein, Schiff Hardin LLP, Chicago, IL; Joanna Horsnail, Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago, IL; Jami McKeon, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, Philadelphia, PA; Amy Stewart, Stewart Bradbury PLLC, Dallas, TX</p>
11:10 AM – 12:10 PM <i>Elimination of Bias CLE Credit</i>	<p>Rising Above Bullying, Mansplaining, And More</p> <p>Maintaining composure and fighting insecurity can be challenging when dealing with difficult opposing counsel, and even more so when one feels particularly targeted based on her gender or experience level. This panel will discuss how to effectively rise above in the most difficult of circumstances.</p> <p>Moderator: Jenny Austin, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, Chicago, IL Panelists: Olivia Luk Bedi, Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP, Chicago, IL; Lindsay Breedlove, Pepper Hamilton, Philadelphia, PA; Sherina Maye Edwards, Quarles & Brady LLP, Chicago, IL; Eileen Letts, Zuber Lawler & Del Duca LLP, Chicago, IL</p>
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<p>Keynote Lunch with Chief Judge Diane Wood</p> <p>Chief Judge Diane Wood of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit will deliver a lunchtime keynote.</p>
2:10 PM – 3:10 PM <i>General CLE Credit</i>	<p>Your Expert Is Your Friend: How To Effectively Deliver Expert Testimony</p> <p>This panel of experts and experienced trial lawyers will discuss a variety of topics relating to effectively working with experts, from retaining an expert to preparing for trial.</p> <p>Moderator: Debra Aron, Ankura, Chicago, IL Panelists: Kasey Dunlap, Akerman LLP, Chicago, IL; Faten Sabry, NERA, Chicago, IL; Anne Vanderkamp, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause LLP, Chicago, IL; Reena Bajowala, Ice Miller LLP, Chicago, IL</p>
3:10 PM—3:20 PM	Networking Break
3:20 PM – 4:20 PM <i>General CLE Credit</i>	<p>How To Be A Lawyer's Lawyer</p> <p>This panel of in house counsel will discuss the transition from law firm practice to in house, how to effectively partner with and develop business from in house counsel, recent legal trends, and the importance of building and working with diverse teams</p> <p>Moderator: Melissa Root, Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, IL Panelists: Ann Chen, Abbott, Chicago, IL; Honorable Marilyn Heffley, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Keikoh Park, JLL, Chicago, IL; Effie Silva, Tyson Foods, Chicago, IL</p>

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