

AGENDA



THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
FOR WOMEN OF COLOR ATTORNEYS, INC.

LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

MARCH 23-25, 2022

The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta • 181 Peachtree Street N.E. • Atlanta, GA 30303
ALL THURSDAY/FRIDAY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

OPENING RECEPTION

SPONSORED BY



GEORGIA-PACIFIC LLC

133 Peachtree Street, NE • Atlanta, GA 30303

HANNAH KIM, ESQ.

Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and
Corporate Secretary, Neiman Marcus Group

INTERVIEWER: Anita Wallace Thomas, Esq.

Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Atlanta, GA

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

7:00-8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

7:30 AM-4:30 PM

REGISTRATION

8:00-8:10 AM

WELCOME

Marian Cover Dockery, Esq.

Founder/CEO, Leadership Institute for Women of Color Attorneys
Managing Member, Marian Dockery & Associates, LLC, Washington, D.C.

Lovita Tandy, Esq.

2022 LIWOCA President and Planning Committee Chair
Partner, Lawrence & Bundy LLC, Atlanta, GA

SPONSORED BY



8:10 AM - 8:15 AM INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL SESSION

8:15-9:15 AM GENERAL SESSION: “Masterclass with Managing Partners - It's All About the Benjamins”

DESCRIPTION:

This panel will discuss financial lessons learned through a global pandemic, expectations in employee salary negotiations, and rising above the competition.

MODERATOR:

Gillian Crowl, Esq.

Senior Associate, Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers, LLP, Atlanta, GA

PANELISTS:

Allegra Lawrence-Hardy, Esq.

Co-founding Partner
Lawrence & Bundy LLC
Atlanta, GA

Patricia Brown-Holmes, Esq.

Managing Partner
Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP
Chicago, IL

Linda Wong, Esq.

CEO/Partner
Wong Fleming, P.C.
Princeton, NJ

9:15-10:15 AM GENERAL SESSION: “Are We Trending?”

DESCRIPTION:

LIWOCA began with a keen eye on the status and struggle of diverse women of color in the legal field. Ms. Davis discusses how far diverse women of color have come and where we need to improve in hard numbers and data.


PRESENTER:

Leslie Davis, Esq.

Chief Executive Officer, National Association of
Minority and Women Owned Law Firms, Inc. (NAMWOLF)
Chicago, IL

10:15-10:45 AM BREAK

SPONSORED BY

 GreenbergTraurig

JENNER & BLOCK

SPONSORED BY

McGUIRE WOODS

swift / currie

BREAKS SPONSORED BY

The Coca-Cola Company

AGENDA



THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
FOR
WOMEN OF COLOR ATTORNEYS, INC.

LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

MARCH 23-25, 2022

The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta • 181 Peachtree Street N.E. • Atlanta, GA 30303

ALL THURSDAY/FRIDAY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL



10:45-11:45 AM **PLENARY SESSION: “Wellness or Emotional Intelligence”**

DESCRIPTION:

The research on the connection between lawyers managing their stress and maintaining emotional and mental wellness is well established. While this is true for all lawyers, it is especially critical for women, people of color, and other underrepresented groups that have more stressors and wellness vulnerabilities due to the experiences that arise from being underrepresented. This interactive presentation is rooted in the research on wellness as a success strategy for lawyers and will specifically focus on wellness strategies for women of color.

VIRTUAL PRESENTER:

Arin Reeves, J.D., Ph.D.

Managing Director, Nextions, Chicago, IL

11:45 - 12:15 PM **BREAK**

12:15 PM – 2:00 PM

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

SPONSORED BY



Paul|Weiss

KAMLA ALEXANDER, ESQ.
General Counsel, Americas
dentsu International

INTRODUCTION:

Chelsea Lu, Esq.

Associate, Adams and Reese LLP
Houston, TX

SPONSORED BY

**JONES
DAY**

WHITE & CASE

BREAKS SPONSORED BY

The Coca-Cola Company

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022



2022 LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



**CHETNA
BERIWALA**



**BRIGID
CARMICHAEL**



**SOPHIA
DOMÍANGUEZ-
HEITHOFF**



**MARIAH
LEVY**



**ADENIKE
TIJANI**

2:00-2:15 PM

BREAK

BREAKS SPONSORED BY

The Coca-Cola Company

2:15 – 3:15 PM THURSDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. Working in a Remote World

DESCRIPTION:

This panel will discuss the impact of COVID on performing legal work, navigating common remote work issues, and career advancement in a virtual world.

MODERATOR:

Emannuela Saint-Jean, Esq.

Attorney, Florida House of Representatives, Miami, FL

PANELISTS:

Hon. Kimberly M. Esmond Adams

Superior Courts of Georgia

Atlanta Judicial Circuit

Atlanta, GA

Ayesha Chatterjee, Esq.

Partner, King & Spalding LLP

New York, NY

Morgan Hollins, Esq.

Partner, White & Case LLP


Houston, TX

Tanya Hairston-Whitner, Esq.

Assistant General Counsel, The Home Depot

Atlanta, GA

SPONSORED BY

 ELARBEE THOMPSON

Littler

AGENDA



THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
FOR WOMEN OF COLOR ATTORNEYS, INC.

LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

MARCH 23-25, 2022

The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta • 181 Peachtree Street N.E. • Atlanta, GA 30303

ALL THURSDAY/FRIDAY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL



2. Entrepreneurship & Business

DESCRIPTION:

This panel will discuss the best strategies for balancing law and other careers, marketing a brand, and building a strong client base.

MODERATOR:

Joyce Gist Lewis, Esq.

Partner, Krevolin & Horst, LLC, Atlanta, GA

PANELISTS:

Daedrea D. Fenwick, Esq.
Senior Associate Attorney
Stewart Miller Simmons
Atlanta, GA

Cristyl Kimbrough, Esq.
Attorney,
Kimbrough Law, LLC
Atlanta, GA

Radiah Rondon, Esq.
Attorney, Orrick,
Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Washington, D.C.

SPONSORED BY

**Bloomberg
Philanthropies**

ELS
THE EMPLOYMENT LAW SOLUTION
McFadden Davis, LLC

3:15 - 4:30 PM **GENERAL SESSION: In House Workshop**

DESCRIPTION:

The dos, don'ts, and how-tos of working with and for in-house counsel.

PANELISTS:

Adrienne D. Baker, Esq.
Corporate Counsel, Google LLC
Mountain View, CA

Natasha S.L. Banks, Esq.
Senior Corporate Counsel,
FirstKey Homes
Atlanta, GA

Justine Casselle, Esq.
Senior Counsel, Uber Technologies, Inc.
Washington, D.C.

Horace G. Dawson, Esq.
EVP, External Relations & General Counsel
Red Lobster Seafood Company
Maitland, FL

SPONSORED BY

**ALSTON
& BIRD**

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

Crystal Enekwa, Esq.

Sr. Employment Counsel, Ernst & Young LLP
Atlanta, GA

Tasheika Hinson, Esq.

Senior Counsel, Compliance and Ethics
Zoom Video Communications, Inc.
Atlanta, GA

Ritu Kelotra, Esq.

Sr Managing Attorney, Litigation
& Compliance, Rollins, Inc.
Atlanta, GA

Ashley M. Lee, Esq.

Assoc. General Counsel,
Coca-Cola Bottlers' Sales and Services
Atlanta, GA

Katrina S. Lindsey, Esq.

Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary, Casey's
Ankeny, IA

Yasmine S. Murray, Esq.

Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel &
Corporate Secretary, H. J. Russell & Company
Atlanta, GA

Adwoa Gharthey-Tagoe Seymour, Esq.

VP of Litigation, Albertsons Companies, Inc.
Atlanta, GA

M.Thi Tran, Esq.

General Counsel, Sr. VP, Secretary
TNT Crane & Rigging, Inc.
Missouri City, TX

Tanya Hairston-Whitner, Esq.

Assistant General Counsel, The Home Depot
Atlanta, GA

5:00 – 6:30 PM **BREAK/AQUARIUM OPEN FOR TOUR**

6:30 – 7:30 PM **NETWORKING AT THE AQUARIUM**

7:30 – 9:00 PM **17TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER – COCKTAIL ATTIRE**
GEORGIA AQUARIUM • 225 Baker St NW • Atlanta, GA 30313

LINDA SEAL, ESQ.
Chief Legal Officer
Shipt, Inc.

INTRODUCTION:

Pamela Palmer, Esq.

President-Elect, Leadership Institute (LIWOCA)
Associate, Elarbee, Thompson, Sapp & Wilson LLP
Atlanta, GA

SPONSORED BY



LAWRENCE
& BUNDY

MARIAN DOCKERY & ASSOCIATES LLC

McGUIREWOODS

AGENDA



THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
FOR
WOMEN OF COLOR ATTORNEYS, INC.

LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

MARCH 23-25, 2022

The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta • 181 Peachtree Street N.E. • Atlanta, GA 30303

ALL THURSDAY/FRIDAY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL



7:00-8:00 AM **BREAKFAST**

8:00-9:00 AM **GENERAL SESSION: "Sustainability in Excelling"**

DESCRIPTION:

The Redirect - We've all experienced some form of redirect in our lives: being let go from a job, not being able to find a hybrid role, being passed up for partnership or general counsel. We can see these moments as failures, or we can see them as redirects. There are two steps to this: 1) seeing it as a moment - this one thing is a moment in our (on average) 29,565 days lived. 2) It's a redirect to something better that we probably can't see. This will be workshop style, with some fun math and moments to think about the redirects we experienced that became opportunities we didn't plan.

PRESENTER:

Nermain Jasani, Esq., We Are Wildly Successful LLC

SPONSORED BY

ADAMS AND REESE LLP

**parker
hudson**

9:00 - 10:15 AM **FRIDAY MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

1. GET ON BOARD: Structuring your Career for Board Service

MODERATOR:

Natosha Reid Rice, Esq.

Global Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer, Habitat For Humanity International, Inc.; Minister For Public Life, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

PANELISTS:

Lalitha Alladi, Esq.

Senior Associate, JMG Law Firm
Atlanta, GA

Angela Hsu, Esq.

Counsel, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP
Atlanta, GA

SPONSORED BY

Beveridge
& Diamond 

**Van Ness
Feldman** LLP

Dawn Jones, Esq.
The Firm of Dawn M. Jones, LLC
Mableton, GA

Hon. Ana María Martínez
State Court of DeKalb County
Atlanta, GA

2. Common Ethical Pitfalls

DESCRIPTION:

A discussion of the most common ethical pitfalls as seen through the eyes of state bar ethics attorney.

MODERATOR:

Mercedes G. Ball, Esq.

Assistant General Counsel, Director of the Client Assistance Program, State Bar of Georgia
Atlanta, GA

10:30 – 11:45 AM **GENERAL SESSION: Mentorship, Sponsorship, and Independence of the Female Attorney—The Male Perspective**

DESCRIPTION:

Panelists present the male perspective on how women have and can shatter the glass ceiling and make it to the C-Suite and places of power.

MODERATOR:

Harold E. Franklin, Jr., Esq.

Partner, King & Spalding LLP, Atlanta, GA

PANELISTS:

Jonathan Goins, Esq.

Partner, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP
Atlanta, GA

Chaka Patterson, Esq.

Partner, Alston & Bird LLP
San Francisco, CA

Devin K. Schaffer, Esq.

Vice President (Legal) - Corporate/M&A
and Venture Capital, Cardinal Health
Dublin, OH

John UyHam, Esq.

Senior Legal Counsel, The Coca-Cola Company
Atlanta, GA

10:15-10:30 AM **BREAK**

11:45 – 12:00 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

Marian Cover Dockery, Esq., CEO/Founder of LIWOCA

Lovita Tandy, Esq., 2022 LIWOCA President and Planning Committee Chair

SPONSORED BY

**Arnall
Golden
Gregory** LLP

**KING &
SPALDING**