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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

10:00 a.m. **Community Service Project** (see page 4 for more details)

2:00 p.m. Registration

3:00 p.m. Workplace Violence: Practical Tips for Mitigating Workplace Violence

> Join our panel of attorneys, in-house counsel, and a former FBI assistant director as they discuss the increased incidence of workplace violence; how to identify signs of a potential issue; preventive strategies, including use of cuttingedge technology; and how to address potential threats and episodes.

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4:00 p.m. Ethics: Privileges and Internal Investigations

Our panel will discuss the ins and outs of internal investigations, with a special emphasis on the attorney-client privilege and ethical issues from the perspective of both internal legal departments and outside counsel.

PANEL

E. Todd Presnell, *Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP*, Nashville, TN

Laura E. Proctor, LP Building Products, Nashville, TN

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception SPONSORED BY Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

THURSDAY, MAY 18

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7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. First-Time Attendees Breakfast Sidney R. Steinberg, Post & Schell PC, Philadelphia, PA

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction Jaime Walker Luse, *Tydings & Rosenberg LLP*, Baltimore, MD

S. Gordon Hill, Hill Ward Henderson, Tampa, FL

8:15 a.m. The Year in Review: Annual Employment Law Update

Always entertaining and immensely informative, Al Latham returns to deliver his exhaustive update on the latest and greatest court opinions affecting the defense practitioner. A longtime tradition at the DRI Employment and Labor Law Seminar, this is a must-see presentation and invaluable resource for employment litigators.

J. Al Latham, Jr., Paul Hastings LLP, Los Angeles, CA

9:25 a.m. **EEOC Update**

Gain valuable insight on the latest guidance, trends, and enforcement initiatives directly from US EEOC Commissioner and former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards Victoria A. Lipnic.

Victoria A. Lipnic, US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, DC

10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

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10:30 a.m. Ten Wage and Hour Traps Your Clients Don't Know About, but Should

Litigation under the Fair Labor Standards Act has exploded in recent years, and the law contains many non-obvious traps for unwitting employers. This session will discuss in detail many of the lesser-known (but high-exposure) pitfalls that frequently arise for employers, and will provide practical advice and solutions for understanding and avoiding them.

Neil H. Dishman, Jackson Lewis PC, Chicago, IL

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11:20 a.m. Mediating Employment Litigation Cases

A seasoned mediator, an insurance carrier representative, and in-house counsel will discuss the ins and outs of mediating employment cases, including practical tips for getting to the best resolution for your corporate clients.

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- 12:10 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 12:10 p.m. **Women in the Law Luncheon** (for information see page 4)
- 12:10 p.m. **Young Lawyers Luncheon** (for information see page 4)
- 1:35 p.m. Judicial Panel: Views from the Federal Bench Hear from two federal judges about what they know now that they wish they had known in private practice. The panelists will bring their dynamic and entertaining styles to share tips and suggestions on how to improve your odds of success and avoid drawing the court's ire when defending your client's position.

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The Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., US District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville, TN

The Honorable Luis Felipe Restrepo, US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA

2:25 p.m. **Practical Litigation Tips from the Pros** Join accomplished litigators in a TED-type talk as they address three critical aspects of

employment litigation and how best to position your case for summary judgment and trial.

- Depositions 101: Setting up the Win at the Plaintiff's Deposition
- Depositions 201: Preparing the Corporate Client for a Representative Deposition

Addressing "Me, Too" Evidence

Jean E. Faure, Faure Holden Attorneys at Law PC, Great Falls, MT

Sharon S. Moyer, *Sacks Tierney PA*, Scottsdale, AZ

Spencer H. Silverglate, *Clarke Silverglate PA*, Miami, FL

3:25 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

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3:40 p.m. Music City Insiders

Hear what it's like to represent clients in all aspects of the music industry, including contract negotiations, protecting intellectual property, and working with talent and venues.

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Jeff Colvin, Marcus & Colvin LLP, Nashville, TN

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Chris L. Vlahos, *Riley Warnock & Jacobson PLC*, Nashville, TN

- 4:40 p.m. Adjourn
- 4:45 p.m. **Employment and Labor Law Committee Meeting** (*open to all*)
- 6:00 p.m. Networking Reception SPONSORED BY Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP
- 7:00 p.m. **Dine-Arounds** | Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*). More details on-site.
- 9:00 p.m. Young Lawyers Offsite Get Together (more details on-site)

FRIDAY, MAY 19

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- 7:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast SPONSORED BY Laner Muchin Ltd.

8:00 a.m. Announcements Helen R. Holden, Sacks Tierney PA, Scottsdale, AZ

8:05 a.m. The Other ADA: Defending Title III Public Accommodation Litigation

Employment and labor attorneys are often called upon to advise clients and defend litigation under Title III of the ADA. Join our panel as they address this rapidly expanding area, including accessibility requirements for websites, practical strategies for defending litigation, and combating tester cases under Title III.

MODERATOR | Anne R. Yuengert, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham, AL

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Matthew T. Anderson, Jaburg & Wilk, Phoenix, AZ

Darren M. Creasy, *Post & Schell PC*, Philadelphia, PA

9:00 a.m. Defining and Defending Retaliation Claims

In-house counsel and an experienced litigator will discuss the specific challenges involved in defining retaliation under multiple employment statutes, avoiding retaliation claims, and defending retaliation claims when (not if) they are made.

Asilia S. Backus, American Airlines Inc., Fort Worth, TX

Stacy L. Moon, F&B Law Firm PC, Huntsville, AL

9:55 a.m. Refreshment Break SPONSORED BY Jackson Lewis PC

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10:10 a.m. Managing Intermittent Leave and Other Thorny FMLA Issues

An accomplished FMLA advisor, practitioner, and renowned author of the *FMLA Insights* legal blog will address practical strategies for managing FMLA scenarios, including dealing with employees on intermittent leave and defending FMLA litigation.

Jeffrey S. Nowak, *Franczek Radelet PC*, Chicago, IL

11:10 a.m. Labor Law for the Non-Union Workplace and Beyond

This discussion will provide valuable insight into the latest court decisions and enforcement initiatives of the National Labor Relations Board, with an emphasis on their effect on non-unionized employers.

Tanja L. Thompson, Littler Mendelson PC, Memphis, TN

12:00 p.m. **Ethics: Substance Abuse and Addiction Issues** Learn the science behind addiction, how to identify the signs of abuse, and ethical consid-

erations involving lawyers who are prone to substance abuse and addiction, including the risks to the affected lawyer and his or her law firm and clients.

C. Stuart Mauney, *Gallivan White & Boyd*, Greenville, SC

John B. Woods, MD, Recovery Specialists LLC, Jackson, TN

1:00 p.m. Adjourn

NETWORKING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 17

Community Service Project Second Harvest Food Bank 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

On Wednesday morning, all attendees are invited to volunteer together at the **Second Harvest** Food Bank, Martin Distribution Center, located at 331 Great Circle Rd., Nashville, TN 37228. We will work together to sort food donations and assemble food boxes and bags for school and senior feeding programs from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Afterward, volunteers are planning to have lunch at the famous Hattie B's Hot Chicken! This event will provide fun social time while assisting a worthy cause. Space is limited for this event and lunch will be ordered in advance. Please email Sarah Batson at **sbatson@nexsenpruet.com**

and/or Stan Graham at **Stan.Graham@wallerlaw.com** by **Friday, May 12**, if you would like to participate in this group community service project and lunch.

Thursday, May 18

Women in the Law Luncheon

For information please contact Helen R. Holden at **helen.holden@** sackstierney.com.

Young Lawyers Luncheon

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Young Lawyers Get-Together More details available on-site.

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