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8:30 AM - 9:15 AM – Registration (Reception Area- 2nd Floor)

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM – Welcome and Opening Remarks (Meeting Hall- 2nd Floor)

Anna M. Kohut, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, St. Louis, MO

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9:30 AM - 10:30 AM – How Do Women in Law and Insurance Advance Toward Leadership Roles

- What does it mean to be a leader in your industry
- Overcoming challenges in obtaining leadership positions
- Importance of mentors and networks
- Career changes: Identifying and seeking new opportunities
- Effective marketing strategies

Julia M. Beckley, Esq., Dentons, Dallas, TX

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Mandy Kolodkin, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Indianapolis, IN

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM – How to Develop Your Brand

- Understanding what a personal brand is and how it is beneficial to you to have one
- Becoming an influencer in your field
- Defining your personal brand
- The power of digital branding
- Living your brand

Moderator: Sharen L. Nocella, Director of Marketing, Strategy & Growth, Maron Marvel, Wilmington, DE

Nandini Nair, Global General Counsel, L&T Technology Services Limited, Edison, NJ

Megan Slowikowski, Esq., Sinars Slowikowski Tomaska, Chicago, IL

Sophia Wood, Marketing & Business Development Coordinator, Duane Morris, Chicago, IL

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM – Break
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11:30 AM - 12:30 PM – Leadership Styles & Emotional Intelligence in a Dynamic Workplace

- Tips on identifying and focusing your leadership style to achieve success in today's office setting
- Utilizing emotional intelligence to become an effective leader and communicator
- Promoting personal growth and compatibility within your team and within the insurance industry
- Matching your leadership style with prospective employees or bosses

Moderator: Gabriel Slominski, Vice President, Claims Surplus & Specialty Lines, Crum & Forster, Chicago, IL

Tracey McDevitt Hagan, Esq., Reilly, McDevitt & Henrich, P.C., Philadelphia, PA

Flavia Pemberton, Vice President, Environmental Claims, Ascot, New York, NY

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12:30 PM - 1:45 PM – Lunch (on your own)

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM – How to Improve Women's Mental Health

- Differences in managing women's mental health vs. men's mental health
- Managing employee needs
- Dynamics of working from home: Changes with social interactions
- Delegating tasks and effectively saying no

Marissa Comart, Senior Counsel, Etsy, Brooklyn, NY

Sandra Gaurin, ERM, LEED AP, Vice President-Client Services & Technical Support, The Vertex Companies, LLC, Morristown, NJ

Katherine A. Hawke, Managing Director, Alan Gray LLC, Boston, MA

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Carol M. Tempesta, Esq., Foley Mansfield, New York, NY

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM – Implementing an In-House Diversity Program

Moderator: Christi G. Jones, Esq., Maron Marvel, Ridgeland, MS

Amaryah K. Bocchino, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Wilmington, DE

Joanna L. Young, Esq. Kennedys, New York, NY

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM – Break

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM – Tips for Better Rainmaking

- Fostering relationships through different types of networking
- Challenges and solutions for developing clients in a virtual environment
- Finding your voice and brand: What style works best for you?
- Maintaining clients: How do you keep a client relationship moving forward?

Kristin V. Gallagher, Esq., Kennedys, Basking Ridge, NJ

Leslie Lombardy, Esq., O'Toole Scrivo, Cedar Grove, NJ

Patricia B. Santelle, Esq., White and Williams LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Sabrina H. Strong, Esq., O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Los Angeles, CA

5:00 PM - 6:15 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception

Offsite location - St. Pat's Bar & Grill, 22 W. 46th Street (2nd floor)

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Royalton Hotel, 44 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036

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