



# WOMEN IN INSURANCE & LAW LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

New York City Bar Association  
October 8, 2024

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**Tuesday, October 8, 2024 (New York, NY)**

**8:30 AM - 9:15 AM – Registration and Coffee** (Reception Area- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**9:15 AM - 9:30 AM – Welcome and Opening Remarks** (Meeting Hall- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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

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**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM – Improving the Strategic Partnerships to Resolve Claims**

- Conflicting demands as to claims adjusting and litigation management
- Understand the roles of each party (carrier, defense counsel, broker, insured, coverage counsel)
- How to navigate coverage issues during claims adjustment and litigation processes while preserving business relationships
- Best practices for effectively communicating amongst all parties in a coverage dispute

**Bethany L. Barrese, Esq.**, Saxe Doernberger & Vita, P.C., Trumbull, CT

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**Jennifer Pack**, VP Global Risk Management, Hyatt, Chicago, IL

**10:30 AM - 11:15 AM – Rise to Lead: Branding and Networking Strategies**

- Strategies for crafting your personal brand for authenticity and impact
- Building an online presence that elevations your leadership
- Networking with purpose to build meaningful connections and cultivating relationships
- Find your unique voice by navigating the intersection of personal and professional branding

**Leah Altman**, Sr. Counsel – Product + Strategy, Safety & Insurance Litigation, Uber, Philadelphia, PA

**Niva Harney-Hiller, Esq.**, Kennedys, Miami, FL

**Hillary N. Ladov, Esq.**, MGC, Philadelphia, PA

**11:15 AM - 11:30 AM – Break**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM – Bridging Perspectives: Understanding the Male Experience in Leadership**

- Unpacking unconscious bias: Recognizing and addressing gender dynamics in leadership
- Strategies for collaboration and communication
- Enhancing team dynamics and decision-making
- Navigating leadership challenges: Insights from male leaders on overcoming gender stereotypes
- Bridging the Leadership Style Gap between Men & Women
- Collaborating the Male Colleagues who Champion Women Leaders

**Thomas M. Crawford, Esq.**, Litchfield Cavo, Chicago, IL

**Gabriel Slominski**, Vice President, Claims, Crum & Forster, Chicago, IL

**Stephen Webb**, Assistant Vice President, Professional Liability, Hiscox USA, Atlanta, GA

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

**1:45 PM - 2:45 PM – Navigating Daily Pressures, Deadlines and Never-ending Requests While Maintaining Good Mental Health**

- Techniques for balancing work and well-being
- Cultivating a supportive network and workplace culture
- Practicing self-care: Strategies for maintaining mental and emotional resilience
- Destigmatizing mental health issues and accessing resources
- Developing resilience and coping strategies

**Kristen Drake**, President, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN

**Amanda Fludd, LCSW-R**, Psychotherapist, Mind Movement Counseling, Lynbrook, NY

**Katuscia Gray, LCSW-R**, Psychotherapist, Mind Movement Counseling, Lynbrook, NY

**Mandy Kolodkin, Esq.**, Segal McCambridge, Indianapolis, IN

**2:45 PM - 3:45 PM – Wisdom from the Summit: Insights from Top Women Leaders**

- Strategies for overcoming challenges and adversity
- Nurturing your unique leadership style
- Prioritizing self-care in high-pressure roles
- Mentorship matters: The power of guidance and support in career development

**Jennifer Crawford**, General Counsel, Vantedge Medical, Chicago, IL

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

*Additional Speakers to be Added.*

**3:45 PM - 4:00 PM – Break**

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM – Diversity in Today's Legal Profession**

- The promise and pitfalls of DE&I: breaking down barriers without breaking the law

**Melanie E. Chung Tims, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, Miami, FL

**Amy E. Feldman**, General Counsel and Chief Diversity Office, The Judge Group, Inc., Gladwyne, PA

**5:00 PM - 6:15 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception** (Offsite Location – St. Patrick’s Bar & Grill, 22 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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**October 8, 2024**

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**42 W 44<sup>th</sup> Street**

**New York, NY 10036**

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