



**WOMEN IN
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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**New York City Bar Association
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Tuesday, October 8, 2024 (New York, NY)

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM – Registration and Coffee (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 – 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
Ronna F. Ruppelt, Esq., Freeman Mathis and Gary, LLP, Atlanta, GA

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

Laura B. Dowgin, Esq., Kennedys, New York, NY

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

Erin Voyik, Esq., Vice President/Director, APO Global Initiatives and Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

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

German A. Marcucci, Esq., Ropers Majeski, Los Angeles, CA

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

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

Kristen Drake, President, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN

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

Moderator: Jennifer Akre, Esq., Tyson & Mendes, Houston, TX

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

Jayne Cunningham, Focus Group Leader, Beazley, New York, NY

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

Virginia Squitieri, Esq., Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, New York, NY

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

Moderator: Marquette J. Bryan, Esq., Nelson Mullins, Atlanta, GA

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

Nicole Hyatt, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg, New York, NY

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

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