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# Perrin Conferences In-House Counsel Perspectives Symposium

June 22, 2021 (virtual)

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**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ET – Alternative Fee Arrangements and Litigation Funding**

- Trends with AFAs' acceptance by both corporate clients and outside law firms
- Driving factors to do more legal work based on AFAs
- Litigating Funding: How widely is it used and is it accepted by the courts?

**Moderator: John C. Childs, Esq.**, Robins Kaplan LLP, Minneapolis, MN  
**Ashton L. Batchelor, ALPM**, Managing Director of Pricing, Legal Project Management & Financial Analytics, Robins Kaplan LLP, Minneapolis, MN  
**Philippa V. Ellis**, Assistant General Counsel, Home Depot U.S.A, Atlanta, GA  
**Joshua J. Libling**, Portfolio Counsel, Validity Finance, New York, NY

**11:10 AM – 12:10 PM ET – Maintaining Relationships with Outside Counsel**

- Panel counsel
- The Pitch: Getting hired and the RFP process
- Pet peeves to avoid

**Moderator: Kevin E. Hexstall, Esq.**, Marshall Dennehy Warner Coleman & Goggin, P.C., Philadelphia, PA  
**Amy Blumrosen, Esq.**, Senior Litigation and HSE Counsel, Baker Hughes Company, Houston, TX  
**Robert Croft**, Assistant General Counsel, Humana, Sammamish, WA  
**Gina Vollmer, Esq., MBA**, Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Gleason Corporation, Rochester, NY

**12:10 PM – 12:40 PM ET – Break**

**12:40 PM – 1:40 PM ET – Diversity on Legal Teams**

- The correlation between diversity and improved performance
- The positive effects in the courtroom, particularly in jury trials

**Moderator: Amaryah K. Bocchino, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, Wilmington, DE  
**Bill Childs**, Senior Counsel, 3M, St. Paul, MN  
**Stephen Irick**, Vice President and General Counsel, Seaboard Marine Ltd., Miami, FL  
**Jermaine L. Kidd**, Counsel, Samsonite, Mansfield, MA  
**Alexandria C. Samuel**, Managing Senior Counsel - Litigation, PNC, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Debbie Satyal**, Assistant General Counsel, Office Depot, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**Asifa Sheikh**, Senior Director - Associate General Counsel, The Michaels Companies, Irving, TX

### 1:50 PM – 2:50 PM ET – Role of In-House Counsel in Advancing Corporate Social Responsibility

- Responsibilities that go beyond the conventional practice of law. (e.g. moral, ethical, and philanthropic responsibilities)
- Going above and beyond to recognize the obligations a company has to its shareholders and broader stakeholders (employees, society, environment, etc.).
- Advancing and strengthening the brand and long-term value of the organization

**Moderator: Doreen M. Rachal, Esq.**, Sidley Austin LLP, Boston, MA

**William Baldini**, General Counsel, Vice President, EDA Contractors, Inc., Bensalem, PA

**Adrienne D. Gonzalez**, Senior Corporate Counsel, Bristol Myers Squibb, Princeton, NJ

**Kristyn Noeth, Esq.**, Senior Attorney, Corporate Reg. Counsel, USAA, New York, NY

### 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM ET – Implications of COVID in the workplace as We Move into the Post Pandemic Era

- The acceleration of trends in remote work and evolvement of virtual work
- State of post COVID-19 return-to-office planning
- Training and building national teams in a post pandemic environment
- How can in house counsel and their teams re-evaluate how they can support their businesses in the “new normal”

**Moderator: Angela A. Cronk, Esq.**, Goldberg Segalla, Philadelphia, PA

**Rippi Karda**, Associate General Counsel, Verizon, Basking Ridge, NJ

**Jonathan R. Murphy, Esq.**, Senior Legal Counsel, Kawasaki Motors Corp., USA, Costa Mesa, CA

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All sessions are scheduled in the Eastern time zone.

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