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## DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CONFERENCE



**November 3, 2016**  
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**Philadelphia, PA**

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# Thursday, November 3, 2016

## 8:15 AM: Registration

## 9:00 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

**Elizabeth S. Fitch, Esq.**, Righi Fitch Law Group, Phoenix, AZ

**Deborah Saunders**, Director, Claims, Global Risk Management, Comcast NBCUniversal, Philadelphia, PA

## 9:15 AM: Insights on Diversity in the Legal Community

**Moderator: Tracey McDevitt Hagan, Esq.**, Reilly, Janiczek, McDevitt Henrich & Cholden, P.C., Philadelphia, PA

**Debbie A. Carlos**, Assistant General Counsel, Litigation, Sunoco L.P., Newtown Square, PA

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**Antoinette D. Hubbard, Esq.**, Director, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Wilmington, DE

**Michael L. Turner, Esq.**, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman Goggin, Philadelphia, PA

## 10:15 AM: Understanding the Value of Emotional Intelligence

**Susan Morrison Coletti, Esq.**, Fish & Richardson P.C., Wilmington, DE

**David T. Kinnear**, Managing Partner, BK Advisory, High Performance Counsel, New York, NY

**Danielle W. Mason, Esq.**, Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles, P.C., Montgomery, AL

**Kanan Sheth**, Assistant Vice President, Claims Counsel, Endurance Services, New York, NY

## 11:00 AM: Break

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## 11:15 AM: The Powerful Legacy of Female Leadership

- Opportunities and Challenges for Women Executives
- Effective Leadership Starts Self-Awareness
- The Power of Cultural Legacies and Character Traits to Overcome Stereotypes

**Moderator: Mary DePaolo Haddad, Esq.**, Helsell Fetterman LLP, Seattle, WA

**Sheryl L. Axelrod, Esq.**, The Axelrod Firm, PC, Philadelphia, PA

**Monica W. Monroe, Esq.**, Tucker Ellis LLP, San Francisco, CA

**Mary Ann Vorndran**, Claims Manager, Navigators, Irvine, CA

**Betsy Woudenberg**, CEO, IntelligenceArts, LLC, Washington, DC

## 12:00 PM: Lunch (*on your own*)

## 1:15 PM: Developing Diverse and Inclusive Leadership

- Building Inclusion in Hierarchies Will Lead to Ethical Environments

**Rachel Hunter**, Director of Communications, D&I, Comcast NBCUniversal, Philadelphia, PA  
**David Pilson**, Director, Compensation & Benefits Counsel, eBay Inc., San Jose, CA  
**Bedouin L. Joseph**, Counsel-Downstream Law, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Spring, TX  
**Robert Simmons**, Assistant General Counsel, Molson Coors, Denver, CO  
**Jan E. Simonsen, Esq.**, Carr Maloney P.C., Washington, DC

## 2:15 PM: The Male Perspective

- Taking Action to Support Women and Minorities

**Dave Brown**, Senior Vice President & Chief Claims Officer, CorVel Corporation, Philadelphia, PA  
**Mitchell S. Kaplan, Esq.**, Zarwin Baum DeVito Kaplan Schaer Todd P.C., Philadelphia, PA  
**Rey S. Yang, Esq.**, Yang Professional Law Corporation, Pasadena, CA

## 3:00 PM: Break

## 3:15 PM: The In-House Counsel Perspective

- Effective Internal Programs to Promote Diversity & Inclusion
- Hiring Diverse and Inclusive Law Firms
- How to Better Serve Your Clients

**Alonzo Barber**, Attorney, Microsoft North America, Washington, DC  
**Lawrence Dietrich**, Vice President and Operating Unit Counsel, Coca-Cola, New York, NY  
**Jessica L. Halbert**, Associate General Counsel, QVC, Inc., West Chester, PA  
**Kelli M. Lane**, Litigation Counsel, Honeywell, Morris Plains, NJ  
**Mara Garcia Kaplan**, Director Counsel, M&A, Target, Minneapolis, MN  
**Michelle Schultz**, Deputy General Counsel, SEPTA, Philadelphia, PA

## 4:15 PM: Turning Words into Action

- What are the Active Measures You are Taking in D&I Efforts?

**Javier F. Flores, Esq.**, Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP, Boston, MA  
**Priscilla E. Jimenez, Esq.**, Kline & Specter PC, Philadelphia, PA  
**Erin Wedge Latuso, Esq.**, Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP, New Orleans, LA  
**Kathleen D. Wilkinson, Esq.**, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, Philadelphia, PA

## 5:00 PM: Adjourn

## 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception

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## Perrin Conferences

### Diversity & Inclusion Conference

#### *Conference Details and Information:*

The Westin Philadelphia  
99 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street at Liberty Place  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

The conference will be located in Salon III.

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