

PROGRAM AGENDA

Thursday, April 24

- 8:30 AM

Welcome & Program Objectives

Carson D. Phillips-Spotts
Chair, Conference Planning Committee
Schroeter Goldmark & Bender
Seattle, Washington

Lowered But Not Eliminated:
The New Threshold of Proof for
Title VII Cases after Muldrow

Carrie H. Grundmann
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 9:15 AM

Advanced 30(b)(6) Tactics for the
Practitioner's Toolkit

Ryan D. Derry
Paul Hastings LLP
San Francisco, California

Anne B. Shaver
Lieff Cabraser Heimann
& Bernstein
San Francisco, California
- 10:15 AM

Refreshment Break
- 10:30 AM

#MeToo 2.0: What's New after "MeToo"?

Lisa Banks
Katz Banks Kumin
Washington D.C.
- 11:15 AM

The NLRA in 2025 and Beyond:
Strategies for an Uncertain World

Philip A. Miscimarra
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Washington D.C. &
Chicago, Illinois

Caren Sencer
Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld
Emeryville, California

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Restrictive Covenants and
the New Era of Antitrust

Russell Beck
Beck Reed Riden LLP
Boston, Massachusetts

Anne B. Shaver
Lieff Cabraser Heimann
& Bernstein
San Francisco, California

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Mary Ellen Krug Luncheon

Presentation of Mary Ellen Krug Scholarships

1:30 PM

The Biden Effect: Employment Law Issues
in an Aging Workforce

Barbara J. D'Aquila
Fisher & Phillips
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Louis Lopez
AARP
Washington D.C.

2:30 PM

Refreshment Break

2:45 PM

What Every Employment Lawyer
Needs to Know About Labor Law

Mark Gaston Pearce
Georgetown University
Law Center
Washington D.C.

Genaira L. Tyce
Akerman LLP
New York, New York

3:45 PM

Refreshment Break

4:30 PM

The Ethics of AI: What You Need to Know Now

Megan K. Mechak
McGillivray Steele Elkin LLP
Washington D.C.

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Friday, April 25

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Welcome & Program Objectives

Helen McFarland
Chair, KCBA Labor & Employment Law Section
Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Seattle, Washington

2025 EEO Update

Eric S. Dreiband
Jones Day
Washington D.C.

Dara Smith
U.S. EEOC
Washington D.C.

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Refreshment Break

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Lights, Camera, Class Action!
Practical Ethics and Client Challenges
in Wage and Hour Litigation

Megan K. Mechak
McGillivray Steele Elkin LLP
Washington D.C.

Ryan D. Derry
Paul Hastings LLP
San Francisco, California

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Shannon Liss-Riordan
Lichten & Liss-Riordan
Boston, Massachusetts

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Lunch (box lunch provided)

12:45 PM

Something's in the Water: What's Driving
Large Employment Verdicts in WA and Beyond

Carla D. Aikens
Carla D. Aikens, P.L.C.
Detroit, Michigan

1:30 PM

Neurodiversity: Make it Your Superpower

Claudia Center
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund
Berkeley, California

2:30 PM

Jenny Lay-Flurrie
Microsoft Corporation
Redmond, Washington

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Trends in Employment Law Class Actions

Shannon Liss-Riordan
Lichten & Liss-Riordan
Boston, Massachusetts

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