

Schedule

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Bringing Excellence in Client Service to a New Level and Improving the Overall Health of Our Justice System with Collaboration, Creativity, and Innovation

CLE - Ethics
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Today’s focus is changing from what services and expertise professionals in the law marketplace provide to how they provide them. Clients’ call for innovation is in large part a call for a new type and level of excellence in client service – one that is focused on proactive collaboration, creativity, client-centricity, and innovation. Society demands that the law leverage all available tools to increase access to justice, diversity, and inclusion. Critical to moving the needle on meeting these demands is to persuade lawyers to view their use of technology and innovation differently – from thinking of it as an option or privilege to seeing it as a duty. Leveraging hundreds of interviews with in-house and law firm lawyers from around the world, this session explores new expectations and the Model Rules of Professional Conduct to persuade lawyers that in the process of learning how to innovate, we can transform the relationship between clients and firms while improving the overall health of our justice system. Putting theory to practice, attendees will participate in a dynamic collaboration exercise to try their hands ideating, creative problem solving, and innovating. This exercise is designed to open attendees’ minds to learn how to innovate and provide a tool to enhance their creativity and innovation.

Facilitator
Michele DeStefano
Founder
LawWithoutWalls

Professor of Law and the Larry Hoffman Greenberg Traurig Business of Law Chair
University of Miami

Cocktail Reception
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dinner and Keynote Presentation
7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Opening Remarks
Jackie K. Park
Co-US Managing Partner
DLA Piper

Gina Durham
Summit Co-Chair
DLA Piper

Ilana H. Eisenstein
Summit Co-Chair
DLA Piper

Frank Ryan
Americas Chair
Global Co-Chair
Global Co-CEO
DLA Piper

Keynote Speaker
Joann S. Lublin
Career Columnist and Author
The Wall Street Journal

Joann S. Lublin is a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and the former Management News Editor of *The Wall Street Journal*. She is also the author of two books, *Earning It: Hard-Won Lessons from Trailblazing Women at the Top of the Business World* and *Power Moms: How Executive Mothers Navigate Work and Life*. Joann will reflect on her career and discuss key takeaways from her conversations with executive women.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Check in and Continental Breakfast
7:30 am - 8:30 am

Opening Remarks and Keynote Presentation
8:30 am - 9:40 am

Welcome
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Keynote Speaker
Kim Scott
Co-Founder and Author
Radical Candor and Just Work

Kim Scott will deliver our opening keynote.

The best-selling author and co-founder of *Radical Candor: Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity* and *Just Work: How to Root Out Bias, Prejudice, and Bullying to Build a Kick Ass Culture of Inclusivity*, she will explore ways our attendees can successfully solicit, give and receive feedback from the teams they manage to create a culture of guidance.

Networking Break
9:40 am - 9:55 am

Panel 1
Crisis Management in Unprecedented Times: ESG Considerations in a Brand Crisis
CLE
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Moderator
Angela C. Agrusa
Partner
DLA Piper

Panelists
Tammy Albarrán
Vice President, Chief Deputy General Counsel and Deputy Corporate Secretary
Uber

Elizabeth Lampert
President
Elizabeth Lampert PR

Ama Romaine
Global General Counsel of Real Estate Asset Management
Blackstone

Effie D. Silva
Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer
Fresh Del Monte Produce Company

Welcome to the brave new world of crisis management, where legal issues are inexorably intertwined with the actual physical event at the heart of what is typically considered a “crisis.” Both short-term strategic decisions and longer-term strategic planning must account for critical ESG factors, including human capital issues, business model resilience, and supply chain resilience. Every organization is likely to encounter reputational issues with differing degrees of seriousness. When bad things happen, companies need the right legal counsel and strategy for working their way out of a mess and avoiding risk. Our panelists will address the preventative measures companies can take before crisis occurs and the importance of proper communication when companies face risk created by adversity and accusation. They will share insights around pitfalls to avoid in the stages of crisis management during compromising times.

Panel 2
Balancing Legal Innovation and Risk: Thinking Bigger, Taking It Further
11:05 am - 12:05 pm

Moderator
Ferlillia V. Roberson
Partner
DLA Piper

Panelists
Nancy J. Laben
Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer
Booz Allen Hamilton

Jennifer Prioleau
Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Chief Compliance Officer
B. Braun Medical

Lynn Watkins-Asiyanbi
Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative and Legal Officer, and Corporate Secretary
CECO Environmental Corp.

Innovation is a mindset; risk is a necessity. How do corporate legal teams weigh risk and innovation while striving toward strategic goals as essential business partners? Our panelists discuss how today’s general counsel can guide her team by inspiring a broader vision for leadership and change in the face of today’s challenges – from climate change to inequality to labor shortages, supply chain disruptions, unpredictability in consumer behavior, rapidly evolving technology, and the benefits and pitfalls of big data.

Networking Lunch
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm

Inaugural DLA Piper Pro Bono LeadHer Award Presentation

Keynote Speakers
Ann Compton
Former White House Correspondent (1973–2014)
ABC News

Kathleen Ruhland
Partner
DLA Piper

Ann Compton, who served as White House Correspondent for *ABC News* from 1973-2014, will join Kathy Ruhland, DLA Piper Global Co-Chair, Corporate, for a conversation about current global affairs as they relate to women and business.

Panel 3
**Becoming Board-Ready:
Leadership and Connections**
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Moderator
Hillary Sale
Associate Dean for Strategy
Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial
Professor of Law and Professor of
Management
Georgetown University
Board Institute Chair and Director
DirectWomen
FINRA Public Governor
Advisory Board, *Foundation Press*

Panelists
Suzanne Rich Folsom
Senior Vice President and General
Counsel
Philip Morris International
Advisory Board
EqualFuture and *ClearForce*

Maria Green
Retired Senior Vice President and
General Counsel
Ingersoll Rand
Independent Director, *Littelfuse*,
Fathom Digital Manufacturing,
Tennant Co. and *WEC Energy Group*

Eileen Kamerick
Non-Executive Director and Chief
Executive Officer
The Governance Partners
Director, *Associated Banc-Corp*,
Hochschild Mining, *Legg Mason Closed-*
End Mutual Funds and *ACV Auctions*

Stasia Kelly
Partner, Senior Advisor to the Chair
and Executive Director – Client
Relations
DLA Piper
Director, *O-I Glass* and *Huntington-*
Ingalls Industries

Empirical studies indicate that lawyer-
directors’ professional judgment, legal
expertise, and familiarity with regulation
and risk management improve the value
and operation of the company. Our
distinguished panelists will explore how,
over the course of a legal career, women
lawyers can prepare to obtain a
corporate board seat. Panelists will also
share how they laid the groundwork for
board service early in their own careers,
discuss how to best position oneself to
serve on a corporate board,
and approaches to expanding
professional networks to build board-
ready connections.

Panel 4
**Transformative Leadership:
Shaping the Future of Work for
Legal Professionals**
3:05 pm - 4:05 pm

Moderator
Nicole J.E. Brennig
Partner
DLA Piper

Panelists
Robyn Alexander
Senior Vice President and Deputy
General Counsel *Revantage*

Maria F. DiLorenzo
Former Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary
J.Crew Group

Marlene Gordon
Senior Vice President and
Chief Legal Officer
Panera

Beth Henderson
Assistant General Counsel –
Pro Bono Director
Microsoft

Rapidly evolving and interrelated
changes in technology, societal
norms, and talent acquisition are
redefining work, workforces, and
workplaces. Businesses of every size
and in every sector are rethinking
how work is allocated between
people and machines, reconstructing
the terms on which labor is engaged
and compensated in arrangements
that range from traditional full-time
employees to gig workers and
crowdsourcing, and reimagining
work environments that now include
fully distributed and virtual spaces.
The corporate legal department
inevitably plays a central role in the
effort to anticipate and navigate the
legal impact of such changes, as the
what, the who and the where of work
shift in ways that current laws do not
readily address. This session looks at
how this central role presents general
counsel with a unique opportunity to
not simply react, but to drive
transformative changes
in the future of work within their
organizations.

Cocktails and Conversation
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm

Maximizing the Moment: Value Through Connection

About LAW

DLA Piper’s Leadership Alliance for Women (LAW)
was launched in 2006 to support our women
lawyers in developing leadership skills and creating
business development opportunities. LAW advances
DLA Piper’s global competitive edge by developing
and promoting our women lawyers to maximize
their opportunities.

In support of our Global Sustainability Initiative and our commitment to
reduce our environmental impact, we have limited the printed materials
produced for this program.

