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2015 1L LCLD Scholars Summit Agenda

May 28-30, 2015 | W Dallas-Victory | Dallas, Texas

Thursday, May 28, 2015

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Great Room

Breakfast

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Off-site, Jones Day

Mock Interviews

Hosted at the Jones Day Dallas Office. A shuttle will run between the W Dallas-Victory and Jones Day approximately every 30 minutes, beginning at 9:30 am and ending at 4:00 pm.

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Great Room

Grab and Go Lunch

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Great Room

Welcome & Orientation

Lori L. Lorenzo, Program Director, LCLD

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Great Room

Session 1: Which Generation is Your Lens? The Importance of Generational Perceptions in Developing Workplace Behaviors

Chris De Santis, Specialist in Management and Organization Development

Each generation is shaped by the significant events of their childhood, developing distinct beliefs that become the basis of their values. These varying value systems lead to interesting interpretations of workplace behaviors. Learn how Boomers interpret your networking, interviewing, and social media habits, and why Generation X might think you're crazy.

7:30 - 9:00 PM

Altitude, 33rd Floor

Welcome Reception

Remarks by Robert Grey, President, LCLD, during a Texas-themed reception

Friday, May 29, 2015

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Altitude, 33rd Floor

Networking Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Great Room

Session 2: A Look Into the Future

James G. Leipold, Executive Director, National Association for Law Placement (NALP)

The legal profession is experiencing rapid change and the landscape of entry level employment looks much different today than it ever has in the past.

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NALP has been the leader in understanding and reporting on the entry-level legal market. In this session Scholars will learn about important trends and emerging fields of practice.

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 - 11:45 AM

Various Rooms

Session 3: Breakout Sessions: Exploring Law

Judicial Clerkships

*Amy Killoran, Assistant Director of Judicial Clerkships, Georgetown University Law Center; NALP Judicial Clerkship Committee Chair
Laura Ramsey, Director, Programs, Just the Beginning Foundation*

Federal and State Government

*Lisa Abram, Senior Counsel, J.C. Penney Corporation; 2011 LCLD Fellow
James Ho, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP; 2013 LCLD Fellow
Tigerron Wells, Government Affairs Liaison, Municipal Association of South Carolina; 2011 LCLD Fellow*

Business/Non-Practicing Positions

*Lori L. Lorenzo, Program Director, LCLD
Trace Northcross, Assistant General Counsel, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
Bruce E. L. M. Strothers, Managing Counsel, The Coca-Cola Company;
2012 LCLD Fellow*

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Altitude, 33rd Floor

Networking Lunch

12:45 - 1:45 PM

Great Room

Session 4: Secrets to Success

*Paula Aguila, Partner, Rivero Mestre LLP; 2013 LCLD Fellow
Valeria Chapa Garza, General Counsel, Latin America, Honeywell International Inc.; 2013 LCLD Fellow
James Ho, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP; 2013 LCLD Fellow
Dimple Shah, Partner, Bowman & Brooke LLP; 2012 LCLD Fellow
William Toles, Partner, Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo LLP; 2014 LCLD Fellow
Shaun Willie, Senior Counsel, Macy's, Inc.; 2012 LCLD Fellow*

You may have heard that you will need to work hard, build relationships, and show leadership potential. But how do you do that? This panel of LCLD Fellows will answer the tough questions for you:

- How to rebound from tough feedback
- How to balance life and work (especially in the first three years)
- How to know if you're keeping pace or falling behind
- How to develop internal relationships
- What successful lawyers do that keep them focused

Friday, May 29, 2015 Continued

1:45 - 3:15 PM
Various Rooms

Session 5: Breakout Sessions: LCLD Fellows

Led by Fellows who spoke in the previous session

The prior session was designed to engage you—these breakout sessions are designed to give you time to ask questions and get direct, personalized answers with diverse lawyers who are rising leaders in their organizations.

3:15 - 3:30 PM

Networking & Snack Break

3:30 - 4:30 PM
Great Room

Session 6: Brand Basics

Jason Levin, Founder and Career & Business Coach, Ready, Set, Launch, LLC

Building your professional brand starts early. Learn the five elements of a successful brand and how to start developing them now.

4:30 - 6:00 PM

Networking Break

6:00 - 7:30 PM
Altitude, 33rd Floor

Networking Reception*

Heavy hors d'oeuvres & beverages will be provided. *A list of local restaurants will be provided, should groups choose to organize and go to dinner following the reception—this is not required.

Saturday, May 30, 2015

8:00 - 9:00 AM
Altitude, 33rd Floor

Closing Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 AM
Great Room

Session 7: Advice to My Former Self

Susan Blount, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Financial, Inc.; LCLD Board Member

Walter Lohmann, Of Counsel, Kirkland & Ellis LLP; City Lead, LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program

Thanos Matthai, Associate, DLA Piper

Sam Megally, Partner, K&L Gates LLP

Speakers will share with you lessons learned along the journey of their careers. They will highlight for you things they wished they had known, things they would do differently, and the things they look for in new lawyers and rising leaders in their organizations. They will also share their thoughts on diversity in the profession, the future of law practice, and advice for navigating your summer and your career.

10:30 - 10:45 AM
Great Room

Closing Remarks

Lori L. Lorenzo