

2017 1L LCLD Scholars Summit Agenda

May 23-25, 2017 | Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill Hotel | Philadelphia, PA

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

8:00 - 9:00 AM
Hamilton

Breakfast at the Sheraton
For Scholars with morning mock interviews.

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Duane Morris LLP

Mock Interviews Hosted by Duane Morris LLP
A shuttle will run between the hotel and Duane Morris approximately every 30 minutes, beginning at 8:30 am and ending at 3:00 pm ET.

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Duane Morris LLP

Lunch
For Scholars with mock interviews from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, sponsored by Duane Morris.

1:30 - 3:30 PM
Ballroom BCD Foyer

Registration at the Sheraton

3:30 - 4:30 PM
Ballroom BCD

Welcome
Robert J. Grey, Jr., President, LCLD

Orientation & Icebreaker
Lori L. Lorenzo, Program Director, LCLD
Nancy Richardson, Program Manager, LCLD

4:30 - 4:45 PM

Snack Break

4:45 - 5:45 PM
Ballroom BCD

Diversity in Practice
Dr. Arin Reeves, President, Nextions

The headlines are clear: the profession is not diverse. What does this lack of diversity mean for you as a diverse attorney? What does it mean for navigating your career and understanding the impact of working in an environment where you may be one of just a few diverse lawyers? This session will look at the research that explores the experiences of diverse lawyers in practice and help you think about how to successfully navigate the early years of your practice in order to thrive in the long run. We will explore challenges and bright spots in the plenary session and follow up with a discussion of the actual experiences of and practical advice from a panel of senior lawyers.

5:45 - 6:45 PM
Ballroom BCD

Diversity in Practice Panel Discussion
Benjamin Kacher, Legal Counsel, BAE Systems; 2015 Fellow
Jin Liu, Shareholder, Carlton Fields Jordan Burt, P.A.; 2012 Fellow
Kassem Lucas, Partner, Pepper Hamilton, LLP; 2011 Fellow

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*Patricia B. Palacios, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson, LLP; 2012 Fellow
Robert Vlasits, Senior Attorney, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Moderated by Dr. Arin Reeves, President, Nextions*

6:45 - 7:00 PM

Break

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Hamilton

Welcome Reception

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

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Hamilton

Networking Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Ballroom BCD

Brand Basics

Lori L. Lorenzo, Program Director, LCLD

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

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Accountability Exercise

11:00 - 11:15 AM

Foyer BCD

Coffee & Snack Break

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Various Rooms

Breakout Sessions: Exploring Law

Judicial Clerkships

*Jocelyn Francoeur, Executive Director, Just The Beginning
The Honorable Julie S. Sneed, U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Florida; 2011 LCLD Fellow*

Practicing In-House

*Jacqueline Katzel, Assistant General Counsel, Honeywell; 2011 Fellow
Alicia Powell, Chief Counsel - Investment Advisers & Investment Companies, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.; 2014 Fellow
Federico Steegmann Zaforteza, Assistant General Counsel, Tyco International; 2016 Fellow*

Business/Non-Practicing Positions

*Heather Hubbard, Speaker, Lawyer, Coach, and Change Maker, The Language of Joy; 2013 Fellow
Monica Parham, Diversity, Inclusion, and Talent Consultant*

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 (Continued)

12:30 - 1:30 PM

Hamilton

Networking Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Ballroom BCD

Advice to My Former Self for Future Success

Demetra Liggins, Partner, Thompson & Knight LLP; 2012 Fellow; Co-Founder, Corporate Homie

Bemetra Simmons, Senior Private Banker, Wells Fargo; Co-Founder, Corporate Homie

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

3:00 - 3:15 PM

2017 1L Scholars Group Photo

3:15 - 3:30 PM

Foyer BCD

Coffee & Snack Break

3:30 - 4:45 PM

Ballroom BCD

21st Century Leadership in the Law

Susan L. Blount, Adjunct Professor, University of Texas at Austin School of Law; Retired Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Financial; and Former LCLD Board Member

Mark Roellig, Chief Technology and Administrative Officer, MassMutual Life Insurance Company; Former LCLD Board Member

With more than 50 years of combined experience in the profession and several decades of experience as general counsel of Fortune 500 companies, Susan Blount and Mark Roellig will share their collective wisdom with you—sage advice for thinking about your career and managing your career path.

4:45 - 5:15 PM

Networking Break

5:15 - 5:30 PM

Lobby

Meet for the Networking Activity

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Off Site

Networking Activity

Food and beverages will be provided and casual attire is recommended, especially socks.

Thursday, May 25, 2017

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Hamilton

Breakfast

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Ballroom BCD

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.

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Ballroom BCD

Closing Remarks

Nancy Richardson, Program Manager, LCLD

11:30 AM

Foyer BCD

Snacks to Go



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