

# 2018 1L LCLD Scholars Summit Agenda

May 22-24, 2018 | Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill Hotel | Philadelphia, PA

## Tuesday, May 22, 2018

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Society Hill Ballroom  
Foyer

### Welcome Reception

Meet and greet—come as you are, and pick up your name tag. 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 23, 2018

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Hamilton (Sheraton)

### Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30 AM

Society Hill Ballroom

### Welcome

*Robert J. Grey, Jr., President, LCLD*  
*Nancy Richardson, Program Manager, LCLD*

8:30 - 9:25 AM

Various Rooms

### Breakout Session 1: Practice Group Areas Led by LCLD Fellows

#### Corporate

*Saminaz Akhter, Partner, Blank Rome LLP; 2015 Fellow*  
*Amy Tarr, Assistant General Counsel, Exelon Corporation; 2014 Fellow*

#### Data Privacy

*Vanessa Allen Sutherland, Chairperson and Board Member, U.S. Chemical Safety Board; 2011 Fellow*

#### Litigation

*Marissa Parker, Partner, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP; 2016 Fellow*  
*Alicia N. Ritchie, Miles & Stockbridge P.C.; 2015 Fellow*

#### White Collar Crime/Criminal

*Neuman "Larry" Leverett, Sr. Compliance Counsel, Anti-Corruption and Investigations, Johnson Controls; 2015 Fellow*  
*Christine Wechsler Rayer, Elliott Greenleaf & Siedzickowski, PC; 2017 Fellow*

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Reed Smith LLP

### Mock Interviews Hosted at Reed Smith LLP

A shuttle will run between the Sheraton and Reed Smith approximately every 30 minutes, beginning at 8:30 am and ending at 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided at the firm from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Reed Smith is located at Three Logan Square, 1717 Arch Street, Suite 3100, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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**9:35 - 10:30 AM**

Various Rooms

### **Breakout Session 2: Practice Group Areas Led by LCLD Fellows**

Session options are Corporate, Data Privacy, Litigation, and White Collar Crime/Criminal.

**10:30 - 10:45 AM**

Society Hill Ballroom  
Foyer

### **Snack Break**

**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

Various Rooms

### **Breakout Sessions: Exploring Law**

#### **Judicial Clerkships**

*The Honorable Julie S. Sneed, U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Florida; 2011 LCLD Fellow*

*Antonette Smith, Executive Director, Just The Beginning*

#### **Practicing In-House**

*Melissa Lauderdale-Ward, Asst. General Counsel, Exelon Corporation; 2017 Fellow*

*Wanda Richards, Sr. Counsel, PNC Financial Services Group; 2014 Fellow*

#### **Business/Non-Practicing Positions**

*Dionne M. King, CEO & Strategic Consultant, DMK Consults LLC*

*Monica Parham, Diversity, Inclusion & Talent Consultant, M.G. Parham Consulting*

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Reed Smith LLP

### **Lunch at Reed Smith LLP**

*Sponsored by Reed Smith LLP and hosted at their Philadelphia office for 1L Scholars with Mock Interviews from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.*

**12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Hamilton (Sheraton)

### **Lunch at the Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill Hotel**

*For all other 1L Scholars.*

**1:00 - 4:30 PM**

Off-Site

### **Networking Exercise**

**4:30 - 4:45 PM**

Society Hill Ballroom  
Foyer

### **Snack Break**

**4:45 - 6:15 PM**

Society Hill Ballroom

### **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

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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.

**6:15 - 6:30 PM**

### **Break**

**6:30 - 6:45 PM**

Sheraton Lobby

### **Meet for the Networking Activity**

Please be on time, as the busses will leave promptly at 6:45 pm.

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

North Bowl

### **Networking Activity: Bowling at North Bowl**

Food and beverages will be provided and casual attire is recommended, especially socks. North Bowl is located at 909 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123. Transportation back to the Sheraton will be provided.

## Thursday, May 24, 2018

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**

Hamilton (Sheraton)

### **Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 - 10:30 AM**

Society Hill Ballroom

### **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.

**10:30 - 10:45 AM**

### **2018 1L Scholars Group Photo**

**10:45 - 11:00 AM**

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### **Coffee & Snack Break**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Society Hill Ballroom

### **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

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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 discussion of the actual experiences of and practical advice from a panel of senior lawyers.

**12:00 - 1:00 PM**  
Society Hill Ballroom

### **Diversity in Practice Panel Discussion**

*Ahmed Davis, Principal, Management Committee Member, and National Chair of the Fish & Richardson Diversity Initiative, Fish & Richardson P.C. Michelle Lipkowitz, Partner; Diversity & Inclusion Partner; Baltimore Office Vice-Managing Partner; and Vice-Chair, White Collar and Government Litigation, Saul Ewing LLP; 2014 Fellow | Kassem Lucas, Partner; Partner in Charge of Diversity; Associates and Hiring Committee Member; and Trial and Dispute Resolution Practice Group Associates Progress Committee Member, Pepper Hamilton LLP; 2011 Fellow | Marilyn McClure-Demers, VP, Assoc. General Counsel, Nationwide Insurance Company; 2014 Fellow Moderated by Dr. Arin Reeves, President, Nextions*

**1:00 - 2:00 PM**  
Hamilton

### **Networking Lunch**

**2:00 - 3:30 PM**  
Society Hill Ballroom

### **Early Preparation on Your Trajectory to Leadership**

*Tanguy de Carbonnières, Deputy General Counsel, Legal Department, Fannie Mae; 2014 Fellow | Walt Lohmann, Of Counsel, Kirkland & Ellis LLP; Special Projects Coordinator, LCLD | Reginald A. Long, Co-Managing Partner, Love and Long LLP; LCLD Member | Lisa D. Love, Co-Managing Partner, Love and Long LLP; LCLD Member | Moderated by John Mitchell, "The Purple Coach" and Owner, KM Advisors, LLC*

**3:30 - 3:45 PM**  
Society Hill Ballroom

### **Closing Remarks**

*Nancy Richardson, Program Manager, LCLD*

**3:45 PM**

### **Snacks to Go**

