

Fifth Annual LCLD Fellows Alumni Conference: Courageous Leadership

Kirkland & Ellis LLP | Loews Chicago Hotel | Chicago, Illinois | June 23-26, 2016

Thursday, June 23, 2016

- 3:30 - 5:30 pm** **Community Service Project Benefitting the Albany Park Theater Project**
Join Fellows at McGuireWoods LLP, located at 77 W. Wacker Drive, where Fellows will teach Albany Park Theater's high school students networking skills and lead them in a mock networking session.
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm** **Welcome Reception at the Loews Chicago Hotel**
Streeterville Terrace

Friday, June 24, 2016

Sessions hosted at Kirkland & Ellis LLP unless otherwise noted.

- 6:30 - 7:15 AM** **Yoga on Lakeview Lawn at the Loews Chicago Hotel** (Optional)
[*Christine Marlewski*](#), Co-Chair, Fifth Annual Fellows Alumni Conference Committee; Shareholder, GrayRobinson, P.A.; 2012 Fellow
- 7:45 - 8:15 AM** **Shuttle Service from the Loews Chicago Hotel to Kirkland & Ellis LLP**
Shuttles will depart promptly at 7:45 am and 8:15 am.
- 8:30 - 9:00 AM** **Breakfast & Welcome Remarks**
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[*Chris Mugica*](#), Co-Chair, Fifth Annual Fellows Alumni Conference Committee; Partner, Jackson Walker LLP; 2013 Fellow
- 9:00 - 9:30 AM** **LCLD Fellows Alumni Business Meeting & Announcement of Incoming Executive Council**
[*Jason DeJonker*](#), Chair-Elect, LCLD Fellows Alumni Executive Council (EC); Partner, Bryan Cave LLP; 2013 Fellow
[*Zohra Tejani*](#), Chair, LCLD Fellows Alumni EC; Senior Attorney, Microsoft Corporation; 2012 Fellow
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM** **Career Progression and Diversity as a Business Strategy**
[*Tonit Calaway*](#), Vice President, Human Resources, Harley-Davidson, Inc.
Introduction by [*Leslie Davis*](#), Partner, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; 2011 Fellow
- 10:30 - 11:00 AM** **Networking Break**
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** **Understanding a Corporate Board**
[*Sara Hays*](#), Managing Director, Co-Leader of North American Board Practice, Allegis Partners

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[Kandace Watson](#), Partner, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP; 2013 Fellow

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Lunch & Out of the Box Leadership: Fellows Alumni “TED Talks”

[Sarah Harris](#), General Counsel, Sikich LLP; LCLD Member, 2013 Fellow

[Heather Hubbard](#), Life Coach & Business Strategist, The Language of Joy; 2013 Fellow

[Carlos Singer](#), Founding Partner, Huang Ybarra Singer & May LLP; LCLD Member, 2012 Fellow

[Vanessa Allen Sutherland](#), Chairperson & Board Member, U.S. Chemical Safety Board; 2011 Fellow

Moderated by [Bonnie Lau](#), Senior Managing Associate, Dentons US LLP; 2013 Fellow

1:30 - 2:45 PM

American Injustice: Mercy, Humanity, and Making a Difference

Keynote speech by [Bryan Stevenson](#), an attorney, human rights activist, Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative, and author of Just Mercy.

Introduction by [Darwin Conner](#), Partner, Sullivan & Worcester LLP; 2013 Fellow

2:45 - 3:15 PM

Networking Break

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Judicial Panel

[The Honorable Ruben Castillo](#), Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

[The Honorable Jesse Reyes](#), Appellate Judge, First District, Fifth Division, State of Illinois Appellate Court

[The Honorable Diane Wood](#), Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Moderated by [Reena Bajowala](#), Litigation Partner, Jenner & Block LLP; 2013 Fellow, and [William Yu](#), Partner, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP; 2013 Fellow

4:30 PM

Meeting Conclusion

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Happy Hour Reception at Jenner & Block LLP

Jenner & Block is located at 353 N. Clark Street.

7:00 - 10:00 PM

Group Networking Dinner at Spiaggia

Presenting the Rick Palmore Award and Community Service Award

Network with Fellows Alumni and enjoy dinner at [Spiaggia](#) restaurant, where the second annual Rick Palmore LCLD Fellows Alumni Leadership Award and Community Service Award will be presented.

Saturday, June 25, 2016

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Coffee Chats at the Loews Chicago Hotel

Join Fellows Alumni to share best practices for everyday challenges related to your career and personal life. Share and learn what apps other Fellows use to make life simple, learn about new coping mechanisms for finding and keeping child care and elderly care, find out how your fellow Fellows stay fit and healthy, and much more!

12:30 - 2:30 PM

Fellows Alumni Executive Council Meeting at Bryan Cave LLP

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Group Networking Event: Shoreline Sightseeing Tour

Join Fellows Alumni on a boat tour about Chicago's architecture. Meet at the Michigan Ave dock, which is located at the N.E. corner of Michigan Ave and the Chicago River (just beside the Chicago Tribune Building).

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Class Networking Receptions

Including the 2011 Fellows Class Five-Year Reunion. Locations TBD.

7:00 - 9:30 PM

Dine-Arounds

Pick your favorite spot in Chicago and connect with both new and old Fellows Alumni.

Sunday, June 26, 2016

7:00 - 9:00 AM

Farewell Breakfast at the Loews Chicago Hotel

Meet in the hotel restaurant, Rural Society, to grab a quick breakfast before heading home! Dutch treat.

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