

LCLD Fellows Program Leadership Lunch: Locke Lord & Mary Kay

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

12:00 pm ET

Locke Lord LLP

Dallas, TX

Speakers:

Jerry K. Clements, Chair, Locke Lord LLP

Julia A. Simon, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, Mary Kay Inc.

Agenda:

12:00 - 12:30 pm	Fellows Networking
12:30 - 12:45 pm	Introductions
12:45 - 2:00 pm	Discussion and Q&A



JERRY K. CLEMENTS serves as Chair at Locke Lord. She has been named one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women Lawyers by the *National Law Journal* and one of 30 Extraordinary Women in Texas Law by *Texas Lawyer*. Before becoming Chair, Clements served as Managing Partner of Locke Liddell & Sapp and headed Locke Liddell's Litigation Section from 2001-2006. She has been named one of the "Top Ten Litigators" by the *Dallas Business Journal*. During her almost 35 years of litigation

experience, Clements has represented Fortune 500 companies across a wide range of industries and built an impressive record of resolutions in complex disputes in the area of commercial litigation. She is Vice Chair of the Baylor University Board of Regents.

Clements believes in working collaboratively with her clients to achieve their business objectives. Her close, long-term client relationships allow her to respond proactively in solving such complex challenges as contract disputes and fraud claims, trade secret litigation, covenants not to compete litigation, oil and gas litigation, high technology litigation, environmental insurance coverage disputes, class actions, and employment litigation.

Professional Affiliations and Recognitions:

- Vice Chair, Baylor University Board of Regents
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- Member, American Board of Trial Advocates
- Fellow, International Society of Barristers
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, State Bar of Texas
- Member, Austin Bar Association
- Member, Dallas Bar Association
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation

- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Dallas Bar Foundation
- Member, Business Counsel, Inc. Board of Governors
- Board Member and Former President, Baylor Law Alumni
- Board Member, National Women’s Council
- Board Member, Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners (Appointed by Governor Bush in 1997) (1997 - 2000)
- Member, Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- Recipient, 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award from *Texas Lawyer*
- Named, 2015 Baylor Lawyer of the Year by the Baylor Law Alumni Association
- Named, Texas Most Powerful Women, Texas Diversity Council
- Named, Top 50 Most Influential Women Lawyers in America, *The National Law Journal*
- Named, 30 Extraordinary Women in Texas Law, *Texas Lawyer*
- Named, Top 10 Litigators, *Dallas Business Journal*
- Named, Texas “Super Lawyer”, Business Litigation
- Named, Top 50 Female Trial Lawyers in Texas, *Texas Monthly Magazine*
- Recognized, The Best Lawyers in America, Commercial Litigation
- Named, *Lawdragon’s* “100 Managing Partners You Need to Know”
- Named, Local Litigation Star, *Benchmark Litigation* (2010)
- Named, *Chambers USA* Client’s Guide to America’s Leading Lawyers for Business

Community Leadership:

- Recipient, Southwest Jewish Congress Flame of Honor Award
- Member, Women’s Giving Network of the United Way Capital Area
- Member, Alexis De Tocqueville Society of Austin

Education & Admissions:

- J.D., *cum laude*, Baylor University School of Law, 1981; Editor in Chief, *Baylor Law Review*, 1981
- B.S., *magna cum laude*, Texas Christian University, 1975, Phi Beta Kappa
- Admitted to practice in Texas



JULIA A. SIMON is the Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary at Mary Kay Inc. Prior to this role, she served as vice president, deputy general counsel, assistant corporate secretary, and senior privacy officer for Mary Kay Inc. Previously, Simon was a partner at the law firm Locke Liddell & Sapp, where she specialized in commercial litigation, labor, and employment. Simon has been recognized by *D CEO* magazine and the Association of Corporate Counsel as Best Deputy General

Counsel in 2015 and by the *Dallas Business Journal* as a Minority Business Leader in 2010. She received the Texas General Counsel Forum Diversity Award in 2009. Simon has served on several community non-profit boards including Family Gateway, Dallas Zoological Society, Junior League of Dallas Community Advisory Board, and Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center. Simon is a graduate of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas School of Law.