



6th Biennial
**Labor and
Employment Law
Conference**

March 12-13, 2015 Westin Canal Place • New Orleans



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Seminar Schedule

Thursday, March 12

- 8:00–8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast / Registration
- 8:45–9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
Matt Moreland, FBA National President
- 9:00–10:00 a.m. **EEOC ENFORCEMENT AGENDA / EEOC UPDATE**
James Sacher, Houston District Office Regional Attorney, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Gregory T. Juge, New Orleans Field Office Supervisory Trial Attorney (Acting), U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- 10:00–10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15–11:15 a.m. **NLRB UPDATE / CURRENT INITIATIVES**
Kathleen McKinney, *NLRB Regional Director, New Orleans Regional Office*
Wanda Pate Jones, *NLRB Regional Director, Denver Office*
- 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. **IMPLICIT BIAS AND OTHER EMERGING ISSUES IN STEREOTYPING DISCRIMINATION CASES**
Brooks Eason, *Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC*
Robert J. Valli, Jr., *Valli Kane & Vagnini, LLP*
- 12:15–12:30 p.m. Break
- 12:30–1:50 p.m. Luncheon
ETHICS PRESENTATION
Hon. Stephen A. Higginson, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- 1:50–2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:00–3:00 p.m. **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN WHISTLEBLOWER LAW**
Stephen M. Kohn, National Whistleblower Center
- 3:00–3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15–4:15 p.m. **WINDSOR-ISSUES FOR EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS**
Karleen J. Green, *Phelps Dunbar, LLP*
Janis Van Meerveld, *Adams & Reese, LLP*
- 4:15–5:15 p.m. **EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION ISSUES: A VIEW FROM THE BENCH**
Hon. Charmiane G. Claxton, U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court Western District of Tennessee

Friday, March 13

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **THE ESSENTIAL EEO UPDATE**
Al Latham, *Paul Hastings LLP*
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **DIFFICULT ISSUES INVOLVING ADA/FMLA LEAVES AND ABSENCES**
Sidney F. Lewis V, *Jones Walker, LLP*
Debra J. Fischman, *Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, LLC*



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Accommodations

Westin Canal Place
100 Iberville Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
1-877-627-8180

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Deadline to receive
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