



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 7, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Central

Ontario, Meeting Rooms – Level 2

<https://blsfall.secure-platform.com/2023/gallery/rounds/33/details/37250>

1. Committee Business

a. Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Activities (Central Time)

- Diversity Networking Reception
 - Friday, September 8 from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
 - Riverwalk Esplanade, River Exhibition – Level 1
- Nightcaps and Networking Reception
 - Friday, September 8 from 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM
 - Fountainview, Lobby – Level 3
- CLE/Non-CLE Programs:
 - CLE Program: Beyond #MeToo: M&A and Governance Considerations for the Evolving Workplace
 - a. Thursday, September 7 from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Co-Sponsor
 - CLE Program: Leadership Defined: A Fireside Chat with Laura Warren, Senior Vice President & General Counsel at Chicago Fire FC
 - a. Thursday, September 7 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Co-Sponsor
 - **CLE Program: Artificial Intelligence and Implicit Bias: Addressing Discrimination in a Rapidly Changing Landscape**
 - a. Thursday, September 7 from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Sponsor
 - Non-CLE Program: See Her, Hear Her: Historical Evolution, Advocacy, and the Path Ahead
 - a. Friday, September 8 from 9:00 AM – 10 AM | Co-Sponsor
 - CLE Program: Ethics and Privilege Issues That Confront Inside and Outside Corporate Counsel in the Post-Pandemic Era
 - a. Friday, September 8, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Co-Sponsor

b. Subcommittee Updates/Leadership Roles

- Each meeting will be taking place in the same physical room but will be hosted virtually via a different Zoom link. Join the links below for each meeting.
 - Ontario, Meeting Rooms – Level 2
- Lawyers of Color Involvement and Lawyers with Disabilities Network Joint Subcommittee Meeting | 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
 - <https://blsfall.secure-platform.com/2023/gallery/rounds/33/details/37230>
 - Fireside Chat with Guest Speaker: Celeste Pozo (Lead Counsel at Inter-American Investment Corporation)
- Women’s Business Law Network and 2SLGBTQIA+ Network Joint Subcommittee Meeting | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
 - <https://blsfall.secure-platform.com/2023/organizations/main/gallery/rounds/33/details/37240>
- Appointment of Content Director for DEI Committee
 - Position remains open. Good opportunity for someone trying to build their brand in the Business Law Section



c. Content

- Dear Alex Column in Business Law Today
 - Additional topic ideas
 - Request for potential co-writers
- Discussion of the post-*Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. Harvard College* landscape for DEI efforts, including at law firms and corporations

d. 2023 Business Law Section Spring Meeting CLE Program Ideas

- April 4-6, 2024, Orlando, FL
- Potential Ideas
 - We were contacted by the International Finance Committee regarding a potential April program on “Gender Neutral Drafting”, which would be led by [Boudewijn Smit](#). Boudewijn will speak to the Committee on the potential programming idea
- Potential Ideas for Subcommittee Meetings for Spring Meeting
 - Lawyers of Color Involvement and 2SLGBTQIA+ Network Joint Subcommittee
 - Women’s Business Law Network and Lawyers with Disabilities Network Joint Subcommittee Meeting