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PROGRAM AGENDA

7:45 a.m.	Registration Opens
7:45 – 8:45 a.m. <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3rd Floor</i>	Excellence in Diversity Reception Honoring Diversity Signatories
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Transition Break
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. <i>1.0 CLE hour each</i>	Breakout Sessions <u>PLEASE SELECT ONE BREAKOUT SESSION</u>
Breakout #1 <i>Salon E, 3rd Floor</i>	Workplace Analytics (Ethics) Eric J. Felsberg • Jackson Lewis P.C. • Melville, NY
Breakout #2 <i>Salon F-H, 3rd Floor</i>	Labor and Employment (General Credit) Theodora R. Lee • Littler Mendelson P.C. • Walnut Creek, CA Rahwa H. Ghebre-Ab • LionsGate • Santa Monica, CA
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Networking Break
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Grand Ballroom 3rd Floor</i>	Welcoming Remarks Dona K. Renegar • LSBA President 2017-18 • Veazey Felder & Renegar LLC • Lafayette, LA
10:30 – 10:35 a.m.	Introduction of Facilitator
10:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. <i>1.5 CLE hours Grand Ballroom 3rd Floor</i>	“Interactive Workshop” (Professionalism) Ritu Bhasin • Bhasin Consulting Inc. • Toronto, CA
12:05 – 12:50 p.m. <i>Salon D-E, 3rd Floor</i>	Luncheon, Presentation of Awards & Sponsor Recognitions Sponsor Recognitions Troy N. Bell • Courington, Kiefer & Sommers, L.L.C. • New Orleans, LA Denia S. Aiyegbusi • Deutsch, Kerrigan, LLP • New Orleans, LA Deidre D. Robert • Louisiana Department of Justice • Baton Rouge, LA LSBA Diversity Committee Co-Chairs, Conclave Subcommittee Chair and Co-Chairs Recognition and Introduction of Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Dona K. Renegar • LSBA President 2017-18 • Veazey Felder & Renegar LLC • Lafayette, LA Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession Award Recipient Troy N. Bell • Chair, Conclave Subcommittee • Courington, Kiefer & Sommers, L.L.C. • New Orleans, LA Introduction of Keynote Speaker Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson • Louisiana Supreme Court • New Orleans, LA
12:50 – 1:50 p.m. <i>1.0 CLE hour Salon D-E 3rd Floor</i>	Keynote Speaker (Professionalism) Paulette Brown, Partner • Locke Lord LLP • Morristown, NJ
1:50 – 2:00 p.m.	Networking Break
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. <i>1.0 CLE hour Grand Ballroom 3rd Floor</i>	Best Practices Session (Professionalism) Gretchen Bellamy, President • Bellamy Management Consulting, LLC • Fayetteville, AR Alan Bryan, Senior Associate General Counsel, Legal Operations & Outside Counsel Management • Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. • Bentonville, AR
3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	Networking Break
3:10 – 4:25 p.m. <i>1.25 CLE hours Grand Ballroom 3rd Floor</i>	Social Responsibility Session Jonathan S. Aronie, Partner • Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP • Washington, DC Joey Jackson • Attorney at Law • New York, NY James B. Letten • Butler Snow LLP • New Orleans, LA

Excellence in Diversity Reception

March 9, 2018 • Grand Ballroom Foyer • 7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

The Excellence in Diversity Reception honoring signatories of the LSBA Statement of Diversity Principles will be held on Friday, March 9, 2018 at the New Orleans Marriott.

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Please select one:

- ☐ #1 Workplace Analytics
- ☐ #2 Labor and Employment

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