

2025 CORPORATE COUNSEL COLLEGE

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

BREAKFAST

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

Andrew S. Chamberlin, *Corporate Counsel College Dean, Ellis & Winters LLP, Greensboro, NC USA*

Donna Lamontagne, *IADC President, Lamontagne, Spaulding & Hayes, LLP, Cranston, RI USA*

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. (60 General Minutes)

Going Beyond the Prompt: Navigating the Safe and Ethical Use of AI for In-House Lawyers

In the rapidly evolving landscape of artificial intelligence, in-house lawyers play a crucial role in ensuring that their organizations harness the power of AI responsibly and ethically. This session will explore what in-house corporate legal departments need to know as they navigate new technologies beyond prompting a chatbot. Attendees will gain insights into the latest AI tools available to legal teams, learn how these tools can drive efficiency, and understand the essential guardrails that must be implemented to mitigate risks.

Key topics to be covered include:

- An overview of AI tools tailored for corporate legal departments
- Best practices for integrating AI to enhance legal operations
- Ethical considerations and compliance requirements for AI usage
- Strategies for establishing robust AI governance frameworks

Panelists: **Sarah Alt**, *Chief Process & AI Officer, Michael Best, Waukesha, WI USA*; **Eileen Petito**, *Hussmann Corporation, Alton, IL USA*

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (75 General Minutes)

Deepfake Technology and Threats to the Authenticity of Evidence. Be Afraid. Be Very Afraid.

What is the exponential proliferation of AI deepfakes doing to evidence during expert discovery and in the courtroom? This program discusses the challenges posed by deepfake evidence and what we can do about it when judges and jurors can't trust their own eyes and ears. Along with how to detect fake evidence, we'll discuss what companies need to do to protect their own evidence from claims that it is fake. We'll look at how this is playing out in discovery and courtrooms today and proposed changes to the Federal Rules of Evidence that may be on the horizon.

Moderator: **Mollie Benedict**, *Tucker Ellis LLP, Los Angeles, CA USA*

Panelists: **Professor Maura R. Grossman**, *University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON Canada*; **Dan Regard**, *iDiscovery Solutions, Washington, DC USA*; **Pamela J. Yates**, *Arnold & Porter, Los Angeles, CA USA*

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11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (60 General Minutes)

Navigating Current Considerations in International Arbitration

International arbitration is an increasingly important means of resolving cross-border disputes. Panel members representing arbitral institutions, corporate in-house counsel, and outside practitioners from diverse jurisdictions will provide valuable insights into the complex legal, procedural, and strategic dimensions that shape the resolution of cross border disputes via arbitration. We'll discuss strategies for selecting arbitral institutions, including seat selections and procedural nuances that can significantly impact the proceedings and the final outcome. Best practices and evolving trends will be highlighted, providing valuable guidance for those engaged in or considering international arbitration as a means of resolving cross-border disputes.

Moderator: **Eileen Khor**, *Siemens Energy, Erlangen, Germany*

Panelists: **Paul Di Pietro**, *Director, International Chamber of Commerce (North America), New York, NY USA;*

Edmund J. Kronenburg, *Braddell Brothers LLP, Singapore, Singapore;* **Adriana Uson**, *Director, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (Americas), New York, NY USA*

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER JUAN CARLOS LINARES

From Assistant Corporate Counsel to CEO: Lessons in Leadership and Law

Join us for an insightful fireside chat with the President and CEO of Association House of Chicago, whose career journey took him from Assistant Corporate Counsel to the C-Suite. Our speaker will share invaluable lessons on leadership, legal expertise, and navigating the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Gain practical insights on how legal skills shape effective leadership and drive success at the highest levels.

Presenter: **Juan Carlos Linares**, *President and CEO, Association House of Chicago, Chicago, IL USA*

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (75 General Minutes)

Two Sides of the Same Coin: Private and Public Board Governance and the Operative Role of Counsel

While private and public companies are both in the business of providing products/services and making money, the oversight of these two types of companies varies in ways that requires advising and supporting counsel to never underestimate the legal landscape in which it is nestled. The nuances of geography, ownership, governance, objectives, and scrutiny will dictate and determine the choreography of the strategic dance by counsel in guiding these businesses through and around the legal terrain. This panel will offer diverse perspectives that speak to

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these nuances and offer key points of wisdom on being effective and successful in private and public board governance.

Moderator: **Lauren M. Loew**, *Foley & Lardner LLP, Chicago, IL USA*

Panelists: **Melanie D. Margolin**, *Chief Administrative & Legal Officer, Clarivate, Indianapolis, IN USA;*

Siraj Omar, SC, *Senior Counsel, Managing Director, Dispute Resolution, Drew & Napier LLC, Singapore, Singapore;*

Jamey Seely, *Crusoe Energy, Denver, CO USA*

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (75 General Minutes)

Chevron Deference. The Path Forward.

The End of Chevron Deference. What does it mean? We will explore the Supreme Court's landmark ruling in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*, which overturned the 40-year-old Chevron doctrine, ending the Court's requirement to defer to "reasonable" agency interpretations of relevant statutes. We will discuss the consequences of this decision on federal agencies and regulated entities. Will the groundbreaking ruling create gridlock by encouraging litigation challenging agency actions and regulations? Will it increase efficiency by promoting greater predictability and stability for businesses? How will it impact courts and consumers? We'll look into our crystal ball and tell you what to anticipate.

Moderator: **Ryan Richman**, *McCarter & English, LLP, Newark, NJ USA*

Panelists: **Matthew E. Cohn**, *USG Corporation, Chicago, IL USA;* **Gretchen N. Miller**, *Greenberg Traurig, LLP,*

Chicago, IL USA; **Danielle Desaulniers Stempel**, *Hogan Lovells, Washington, DC USA*

5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

CONCLUDING REMARKS - DAY ONE

Andrew S. Chamberlin, *Corporate Counsel College Dean, Ellis & Winters LLP, Greensboro, NC USA*

Donna Lamontagne, *IADC President, Lamontagne, Spaulding & Hayes, LLP, Cranston, RI USA*

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

BREAKFAST

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. (60 General Minutes)

Is ESG Alive and Well or a Dying Aspiration?

The panel of experts will discuss the shift in the ESG from a voluntary framework to a regulatory requirement and how companies (both public and private) are handling the challenges they are facing in a number of areas such as DEI, forced labor, carbon offsets, greenwashing, and more. How do you determine the line between stakeholder directive and public or political backlash all while continuing to align your ESG actions with shareholder value?

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How do you efficiently and effectively keep your ESG program fresh, collect the necessary data, and manage anti-ESG sentiment? There are best practices and strategic solutions to this challenging landscape.

Moderator: **Johner T. (J.T.) Wilson, III**, *Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., Chicago, IL USA*

Panelists: **Kristina Beifus**, *Director, Compliance and Sustainability, American Greetings, Cleveland, OH USA*; **Averil Edwards**, *Managing Counsel, Environmental and Sustainability, United Airlines, Chicago, IL USA*; **Alanna Fishman**, *Managing Director, ESG Advisory, FTI Consulting, Denver, CO USA*

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (60 General Minutes)

Anatomy of a Cyber Security Incident: Before, During, and After

Nothing gets the blood pressure rising quite like a cyber incident. Hear from a panel of speakers who have experience preparing for, living through, and cleaning up in the aftermath of a cyber matter. While you cannot control when an incident occurs, there are ways to prepare for a cyber matter to ensure you have the best team in place to navigate the disruption, and there is always something important to learn about how your team manages the response.

Moderator: **Brigid M. Carpenter**, *Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, Nashville, TN USA*

Panelists: **Michele Abraham**, *Lineage, Nova, MI USA*; **Melissa Ho**, *Cavco, Phoenix, AZ USA*; **Emily Turner Landry**, *Nissan North America, Inc., Franklin, TN USA*

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (60 General Minutes)

The New Presidential Term – What it Means for Business

Increased regulations and enforcement, or the opposite? It's a new administration and businesses face the unknown of what the next four years may bring. Our esteemed panel will discuss what corporate America might expect and tips for preparing as the priorities of the 47th President continue to develop. The potential impacts from an international business perspective also will be addressed.

Moderator: **Mark Behrens**, *Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP, Washington, DC USA*

Panelists: **Neil Bradley**, *Chief Policy Officer and Head of Strategic Advocacy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC USA*; **Greg Brower**, *Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, Washington, DC USA*; **Linda Kelly**, *Chief Legal Officer, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, DC USA*

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Andrew S. Chamberlin, *2025 Corporate Counsel College Dean, Ellis & Winters LLP, Greensboro, NC USA*

Spencer H. Silverglate, *2026 Corporate Counsel College Dean, Clarke Silverglate, P.A., Miami, FL USA*