



## Moving Diversity and Inclusion Forward: A Conversation with Kim Rivera

Monday, December 3, 2018  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. CST

**Dear IADC Member:**

Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Business Litigation Committee, Corporate Counsel Committee, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, and In-House and Law Firm Management Committee on Monday, December 3, 2018 for (1) hour beginning at:

10:00 AM PST / 11:00 AM MST / 12:00 PM Noon CST / 1:00 PM EST

### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION!** Although there is no fee to attend, you must register so that the IADC can plan accordingly for the number of interested participants. [Click here](#) to register online. You must be logged in with your IADC username and password in order to register. If you are registering multiple participants from the same firm, please register each participant individually.

We hope that you will join us for this exciting and informative program. If you have any questions, please contact **Melisa Maisel Vanis, Assistant Director of Meetings and Professional Development**, at [mmaisel@iadclaw.org](mailto:mmaisel@iadclaw.org) or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

### **THE PRESENTATION:**

#### **Moving Diversity and Inclusion Forward: A Conversation with Kim Rivera**

Kim Rivera, HP Inc.'s Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary, recognizes that: "One of the challenges in the legal profession is that, despite all of the focus, the lack of diversity is a stubborn and persistent problem."\* "We think we can help if we can be clear and unambiguous, and hold firms financially accountable." *Id.* Join us for a conversational, web-based interview which will discuss diversity and inclusion and partnering with outside counsel.

\* <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/02/business/dealbook/facebook-pushes-outside-law-firms-to-become-more-diverse.html>.

**THE MODERATOR:**

**Craig A. Thompson** ([cathompson@venable.com](mailto:cathompson@venable.com))

*Venable LLP, Baltimore, MD*

Craig A. Thompson is serving as President of the IADC for the 2018-2019 term. A member of the Products Liability and Mass Torts practice at Venable, Craig has more than two decades of experience handling civil cases in federal and state courts. He represents clients in the areas of commercial litigation, product liability, premises liability, and personal injury. Craig also is active in leading law firm inclusion and diversity initiatives, and served for five years as chair of Venable's Diversity Committee.

In 2013, Craig was a faculty member for the IADC's Annual Trial Academy. In addition, he has lectured or taught at numerous law schools and currently is a featured columnist for the Minority Corporate Counsel Association publication. Craig has been recommended or highly ranked by top legal industry and attorney referral guides including Martindale Hubbell, *Chambers USA*, *Best Lawyers*, and *Legal 500*. He received his J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law and his B.A. from the University of Maryland.

**THE PRESENTER:**

**Kim M. Rivera**

*HP, Inc., Palo Alto, CA*

Kim M. Rivera, Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for HP Inc., manages the worldwide legal organization, including all aspects of legal and government affairs, brand security, compliance, and ethics.

Most recently, she has served as the Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary for DaVita HealthCare Partners, a Global Fortune 250 healthcare services company. Previously, Kim was the Chief Compliance Officer and Head of International Legal Services at The Clorox Company, where she also oversaw labor and employment counseling and litigation. Before joining Clorox, Kim served as Chief Litigation Counsel for Rockwell Automation as well as General Counsel for its Automation Controls and Information Group.

A graduate of Duke University and Harvard Law, Kim has more than 20 years of experience advising Fortune 500 companies on significant corporate transactions, governance, compliance, risk management, audit, and litigation matters.

Passionate about giving back to the community, Kim has served on numerous non-profit boards including the California Latino Community Foundation and the Denver Metro Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. She is a frequent speaker on diversity and inclusion in corporations and the legal profession, with emphasis on women in leadership.

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