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- Essential information on the latest developments in critical employment matters
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- Exceptional networking events with management-side labor and employment attorneys, in-house counsel, and human resources professionals from across the country



May 20–22, 2020  
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**J**oin us in the Mile High City as DRI brings together leading management-side employment and labor attorneys, in-house counsel, human resources professionals, and EPLI representatives in its 43rd annual Employment and Labor Law Seminar.

- Attend informative and practical presentations providing essential information on the latest developments in matters critical to employers and those who advise them.
- Gain new perspectives from presentations on LGBTQ+ inclusion in the legal profession and cutting-edge immigration issues, as well as insights offered by federal judges and a Washington D.C. insider.
- Benefit personally and professionally from exceptional networking events with other management-side labor and employment attorneys, in-house counsel, and human resources professionals from across the country.
- Always intensely practical, and accompanied by helpful written materials, this seminar is indispensable for experienced practitioners, as well as for those who are just getting started in labor and employment law. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from some of the best practitioners and professionals in the labor and employment arena.



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## What You Will Learn



- How to identify and reduce barriers to LGBTQ+ inclusion in the legal profession
  - The underappreciated risks posed by appearance discrimination
  - Techniques for taking control of your next trial in a practical litigation workshop
  - How to conduct an internal investigation from Facebook's director of company investigations
- *Plus* a dramatic one-of-a-kind ethics presentation: the continuing relevance of Clarence Darrow

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

#### Community Service Project:

**Food Bank of the Rockies** 8:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m.



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**MAKE AN IMPACT!** Join us as we lend a hand at the **Food Bank of the Rockies**. Look for more information in spring 2020 about the project, including transportation options, registration, and ways to donate. Committee members will be able to find the information via DRI's online community. If you have questions, please contact **Gillian Dale** ([daleg@hallevans.com](mailto:daleg@hallevans.com)), **Sandy Morris** ([smorris@vablawfirm.com](mailto:smorris@vablawfirm.com)), or **David Renner** ([drenner@postschell.com](mailto:drenner@postschell.com)).

2:00 p.m. **Registration**

3:00 p.m. **Wednesday Sessions: Introduction**

**Jill Pedigo Hall**, *von Briesen & Roper sc*,  
Madison, WI

3:10 p.m. **Ethics Close to Home, Session #1:  
Strategies for Building LGBTQ+  
Inclusion in the Legal Workplace**

A dynamic leader in building LGBTQ+ inclusion will discuss how to overcome existing hurdles in the legal profession and will provide tools, including the HRC Corporate Equality Index, to move diversity forward. Hear about best practices to create LGBTQ+ inclusive policies and translate them into an inclusive culture.

**John R. Richards**, *Greenberg Traurig LLP*,  
Atlanta, GA

4:10 p.m. **I-9 Is Not a Highway: Navigating the Rapidly  
Changing Roadmap of Immigration Law**

This dynamic presentation is a road trip into today's hot topics in U.S. immigration affecting businesses. Spoiler alert: there are many! Attend this session for a discussion on trends in business/employment immigration. In addition, the presenters will share tips to help you

and your clients prepare for random USCIS site visits and I-9 audits, respond to Social Security "no-match" letters, and draft a corporate immigration policy. In this ever-changing immigration landscape, it is more important than ever to stay up-to-date on new trends and policies.

MODERATOR | **Cory J. Person**, *Hill Ward Henderson*, Tampa, FL

**Fiona McEntee**, *McEntee Law Group*, Chicago, IL

**Theresa A. Vogel**, *Hall & Evans LLC*, Denver, CO

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:10 p.m. **Speed Networking (on-site)** | Go from handshakes to happy hour! Join us for our Speed Networking session and get to know several of your colleagues in quick-paced, informative meetings, where you can share your respective backgrounds and legal capabilities, meet new friends, and acquire potential referrals. Bring business cards! **Because space is limited for this event, advance sign-up is vital.** When sign-up opens, an announcement will be placed on the **DRI Employment and Labor Law Committee Community** and seminar registrants will also be notified. If you have questions about the event, please contact **Bob Kent** ([rkent@bowlesrice.com](mailto:rkent@bowlesrice.com)) or **Duncan Forsyth** ([forsyth@halloransage.com](mailto:forsyth@halloransage.com)).

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception (all welcome)**

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7:30 p.m. **Dine-Arounds (optional)** | Join colleagues and friends for dinner at selected restaurants (*on your own*). Information regarding restaurant choices and online sign-up will be circulated in advance. For more information, please contact **Scott Gibson** ([sgibson@davismls.com](mailto:sgibson@davismls.com)).

*“The speakers are helpful and share good insights. What is important is that they share specific solutions in how to deal with employee issues. Other employment seminars I attend are too general and basic. This is more advanced and deals with the harder issues.”*

7:30 p.m. **Young Lawyers Dine-Around (optional)** | Join Young Lawyer colleagues and friends for dinner at a selected restaurant (*on your own*). Information regarding restaurant choice and online sign-up will be circulated in advance. For more information, please contact **Josh Joel** ([joelj@gtlaw.com](mailto:joelj@gtlaw.com)).

## THURSDAY, MAY 21

7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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7:00 a.m. **First-Time Attendees Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

**Jaime Walker Luse**, *Tydings & Rosenberg LLP*,  
Baltimore, MD

**Jill Pedigo Hall**, *von Briesen & Roper sc*,  
Madison, WI

8:15 a.m. **The Year in Review: Annual Discrimination and Retaliation Law Update**


Always entertaining and immensely informative, Al Latham returns to deliver his fast-paced and incisive update on the latest and greatest discrimination and retaliation court opinions affecting defense practitioners. This must-see presentation is a tradition at the DRI Employment and Labor Law Seminar and provides an invaluable resource for employment litigators.

**J. Al Latham, Jr.**, *Paul Hastings LLP*,  
Los Angeles, CA

9:30 a.m. **Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover: Appearance Discrimination**

Body piercings and tattoos; clothing and hair-style trends; culturally sensitive issues, such as hair texture, skin conditions, and religious attire: Can employers prohibit some, all, or

none of these? Can employers make employment decisions based on size, weight, or even subjective attractiveness of employees or prospective employees? This session will explore a variety of appearance-based issues that employers face every day and discuss situations in which business culture and necessity clash with discrimination laws based on race, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and more.

 **JB Bettinger**, *Stonebridge Companies*,  
Denver, CO

**Kimberly A. Ross**, *Ford Harrison LLP*, Chicago, IL

10:25 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:40 a.m. **Inside the Beltway**

Keith Sonderling has most recently served as deputy administrator of the US Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, and is nominated to become a commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. As a former private labor and employment practitioner, he will share his unique perspective on agency initiatives, enforcement, and regulatory focus.

**Keith Sonderling**, *US Department of Labor*,  
*Wage and Hour Division*, Washington, DC

11:40 a.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

11:40 a.m. **Women in the Law Luncheon (optional)** |

Join your colleagues from across the country to network and celebrate women in the profession at a celebratory luncheon at Guard and Grace, just a short walk from the hotel. *Registration details will be provided on community pages and to seminar registrants.* For more information, please contact **Helen Holden** ([hholden@spencerfane.com](mailto:hholden@spencerfane.com)).

*“This seminar always provides great information that I use regularly (particularly Al Latham’s presentation), and the seminar provides great networking opportunities. I have attended all but one in the past 20+ years.”*

1:00 p.m. **The Judicial Anatomy of an Employment Case**

A panel of federal magistrate judges will share their unique perspectives on best practices for discovery, mediation, motion practice, and trial. You will not want to miss this opportunity to view litigation the way that judges do.

MODERATOR | **Amy L. Miletich**, *Miletich PC*, Denver, CO

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**The Honorable Kristen L. Mix**, *US District Court for the District of Colorado*, Denver, CO

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2:00 p.m. **Breakouts** (see below)

3:15 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

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3:30 p.m. **Ethics Close to Home, Session #2: Ethics and Advocacy—Lessons from Clarence Darrow**

Clarence Darrow is widely recognized as one of the best and most influential trial lawyers of the twentieth century. Drawing on a series of vignettes from *Clarence Darrow: A One-Man Play*, this session reveals Darrow’s innovative and effective advocacy and then evaluates the ethical

considerations arising from each tactic or situation. This is truly a not-to-be-missed session.

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4:30 p.m. **DRI Employment and Labor Law Committee Meeting** (*all welcome*)

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9:30 pm. **“Young” Lawyers Get-Together** | Always a lively networking event, this on-site gathering is open to all attendees: the young, young at heart, and everyone else. For more details, please contact **Brendan Benson** ([bbenson@miletichpc.com](mailto:bbenson@miletichpc.com)) or **Josh Joel** ([joelj@gtlaw.com](mailto:joelj@gtlaw.com)).

**BREAKOUTS** Thursday, May 21, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. (*choose one*)

■ **LITIGATION WORKSHOP**

**Choosing Your Destiny: Defense Decisions About Decision Makers**

Though it’s often said that the plaintiff is the master of his or her lawsuit, this workshop will turn that concept on its head. Come ready to learn the surprising number of defense tools at your disposal to steer the case to the best decision maker. Should you consent to the magistrate judge? Forgo removal to federal court? Move to change venue? Ignore that arbitration agreement and stay in court? Demand a jury when the plaintiff doesn’t? Strike that potential juror because of his or her social media persona? The answers might surprise you!


**Michele On-ja Choe**, *Wheeler Trigg O’Donnell LLP*, Denver, CO

**Stanley E. (Stan) Graham**, *Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP*, Nashville, TN

■ **CORPORATE COUNSEL** (*invitation only*)

**Legal Trends for In-House Advisors**

Join other in-house counsel and claims advisors from across the country for an informal discussion on current legal topics and trends. Discussion topics will include responses to the #MeToo movement, multigenerational workforce management and retention strategies, wage and hour compliance, diversity and inclusion, data integrity, and arbitration agreements.

 **Coe Heard**, *HCA Healthcare*, Nashville, TN



## FRIDAY, MAY 22

7:00 a.m. **Registration**7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**SPONSORED BY **Ericksen Arbuthnot**  
**Spencer Fane LLP**8:00 a.m. **Announcements****Eric E. Kinder**, *Spilman Thomas and Battle PLLC*,  
Charleston, WV8:05 a.m. **Nobody Ever Said Life Was Fair:  
Dealing with Unfair Labor Practices  
as a Nonunion Employer**

What unfair labor practices claims are being filed against union-free employers, and how can these companies best avoid them? During this interactive session set to the theme of *Name That Tune*, our panelists will answer these questions and discuss why union-free employers must keenly be aware of federal labor law.

**Kevin L. Carr**, *Spilman Thomas and Battle PLLC*,  
Charleston, WV▶ **Cyrus B. Martinez**, *Banner Health*,  
Phoenix, AZ9:00 a.m. **If You Smell Smoke, Look for the  
Fire: Workplace Investigations**

Harassment, discrimination, retaliation, and wrongful termination cases can take root—

or be rooted out early—depending on the employer's ability to conduct an efficient and thorough investigation. Facebook's director of company investigations will walk through best practices for investigating employee complaints, including what needs to be done long before the complaint is made. This session will provide pragmatic tips that can—and should—be used by every employer, large or small.

MODERATOR | **Dessislava N. (Dessi) Day**,  
*Greene & Roberts LLP*, San Diego, CA▶ **Sandra (Sandy) Marciari**, *Facebook Inc.*,  
Menlo Park, CA9:55 a.m. **Refreshment Break**10:10 a.m. **When “Just Say No” Just Won’t Do:  
Substance Abuse in the Workplace**

Employers are struggling to keep up with the growing problem of substance abuse in the workplace. This session will examine workplace issues arising from substance abuse, including excessive absenteeism, the need to provide reasonable accommodations, addressing safety threats, and how employee assistance programs can help. The panel will also offer guidance on addressing these problems, including best-in-class policies and procedures for testing and training of supervisors, taking into account

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legal drug use and the need to maintain a safe workforce.

➔ **Curtis Graves**, *Employer's Council*, Denver, CO

➔ **Daniél C. (Dani) Kimlinger, PhD**, *MHA, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, MINES and Associates Inc.*, Littleton, CO

**Sarah E. Moffett**, *Fisher Phillips LLP*, Denver, CO

#### 11:10 a.m. **Untangling an Intricate Web: Designing and Implementing Paid Leave Policies**

The web of statutory, regulatory, and common law surrounding employer paid leave programs (both mandatory and voluntary) has increased exponentially in the past few years. As seen in the media with respect to maternity/paternity leave policies, not all companies are navigating that web cleanly. This session will address how to draft and implement paid leave policies to maximize employer protection without running afoul of the law, including those with multi-jurisdictional application.

➔ **David M. (Dave) Kight**, *Garmin International Inc.*, Olathe, KS

**Helen R. Holden**, *Spencer Fane LLP*, Phoenix, AZ

#### 12:10 p.m. **You Can't Do That in Public: Handling Employment Actions in the Public Sector**

Learn how to navigate the landscape of labor and employment issues unique to public sector clients. This segment examines the protections afforded public sector employees in discipline and discharge and includes a valuable discussion of employees' constitutional and due process rights, the effect of collective bargaining, freedom of access, and privacy concerns, as well as the legal roadblocks to claims against government entities.

**Kristin M. Bronson**, *City of Denver*, Denver, CO

**Jean E. Faure**, *Faure Holden Attorneys at Law PC*, Great Falls, MT

**Robert J. Sniffen**, *Sniffen & Spellman PA*, Tallahassee, FL

#### 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Opportunities to participate in the committee abound, and our current **steering committee** is committed to increase our membership and to give members greater networking opportunities and more avenues for becoming involved. A large percentage of steering committee members are new to the leadership of the committee and we are proud of our commitment to involving new committee members in our leadership.

The nearly 1,300 members of the DRI Employment and Labor Law Committee invite you to join us *today!*

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  - Fair Labor Standards Act
  - Immigration
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  - Membership
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