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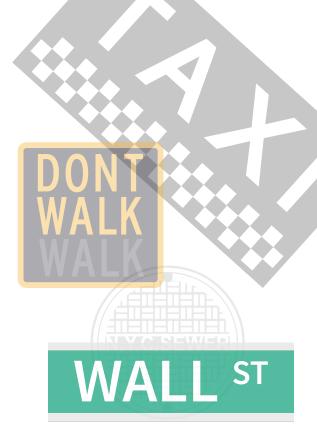
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Welcome from the NAMWOLF CEO, Joel Stern



On behalf of the entire NAMWOLF team and our co-chairs John Perez, Perez & Morris, and Vanessa Watson, Mastercard, welcome to our 2017 Annual Meeting and Law Firm Expo in New York City. We hope that you are as excited as we are to participate in some very high-quality and informative CLE presentations; be entertained by some great speakers; mix, mingle and network with in-house counsel from a wide range of companies; meet new attorneys and renew old relationships with over 170 NAMWOLF firms; and have fun while we celebrate diversity and inclusion in our legal profession.

Many have worked hard to make this the best Annual Meeting to date and we hope that you avail yourselves of all the opportunities that our CLE

sessions, keynote speakers, receptions and meetings have to offer.

Please know that the NAMWOLF team is here to serve and assist you. Feel free to find any of us if you have any questions or require assistance.

Have a great time and enjoy the event.

Joel

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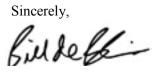
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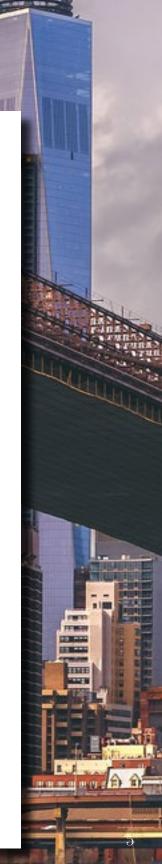
It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the National Association of Minority and Women-Owned Law Firms' Annual Meeting.

Our city is at its best when all our residents, regardless of their gender, race, religion, or ethnicity, have the resources they need to reach their fullest potential. As part of our efforts to fulfill this mission, we are working to support minority and women-owned business enterprises by providing greater access to low-interest capital loans and taking steps to meet our OneNYC goal of awarding \$16 billion to M/WBEs by 2021. Our efforts are paying off – over \$5 billion have been awarded to M/WBEs since the start of my Administration and we are seeing more and more M/WBEs participating in our marketplace every year. Their involvement is crucial to strengthening our neighborhoods and moving us closer towards our vision of a more equitable future.

In this mission, we are grateful for organizations like the National Association of Minority and Women-Owned Law Firms, which has been a vital partner in promoting diversity in the legal profession since its establishment in 2001. With its bold advocacy and commitment to create a stronger legal community, NAMWOLF is helping us empower our residents and utilize their talent, expertise, and creativity to forge a brighter future for all. As members from across the country gather in our city for this important annual meeting, I am proud to join in applauding this organization for its tremendous efforts to pursue justice and create a better and more inclusive legal sector.

On behalf of the City of New York, I offer my best wishes for a wonderful event and continued success.





Meeting Agenda At-A-Glance

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 2017

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. | The Amazing Race

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. | Business Partner Expo Set-Up

12:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. | Registration and Business Partner Expo

1:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M. | Law Firm Member First Time Attendee Orientation

2:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. | In-House Counsel First Time Attendee Orientation

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. | Law Firm Member ONLY Session: Law Firm Cross Marketing Session: Help Me, Help You...The Key to Building Relationships and Business Referrals is Trust

2:50 P.M. - 3:50 P.M. | In-House ONLY Session: Advisory Council Session

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. | General Session: David B. Wilkins SPONSORED BY: THOMSON REUTERS

5:15 P.M. - 6:15 P.M. | In-House ONLY
Session: In-House Counsel Meet
& Greet SPONSORED BY: BSP LAW &
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6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. | Kick-Off Cocktail Reception

MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 2017

7:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. | Registration and Business Partner Expo

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. | Continental Breakfast

8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. | Welcome Address: Deputy Mayor For Strategic Policy Initiatives, Richard Buery

8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. | General Session Keynote Speaker: Timothy Harris, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Financial

9:45 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. | CLE Session: We've Been Hacked-Responding to a Cyber Security Incident in Real Time

9:45 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. | CLE Session: How High? Insurance and Medical Marijuana in 2017

9:45 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. | CLE Session: Securities Arbitration in Action: A Mock Arbitration Hearing

10:55 A.M. - 11:55 A.M. | CLE Session: Pay Equity - Common "Cents" for Equal Pay

10:55 A.M. - 11:55 A.M. | CLE Session: The Price is Right? Tips for strategically assessing the value of corporate IP assets

10:55 A.M. - 11:55 A.M. | CLE Session: If You Can Make It Here, You Can Make It Anywhere - A Case Study In Interpleader and Beyond

12: 00 P.M. - 12:20 P.M. | Lunch and Learn | Pick Up Your Lunch and Head to a CLE Session SPONSORED BY: SANCHEZ & AMADOR, LLP

12:25 P.M. - 1:25 P.M. | CLE Session: How to Manage a PR Scandal Better Than Olivia Pope

12:25 P.M. - 1:25 P.M. | CLE Session: "The Name of their New Company is WHAT?!": Strategies for Dealing with Trademark Infringement

12:25 P.M. - 1:25 P.M. | CLE Session: "Excuse me. I think I'm allergic to your service animal..."

1:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. | CLE Session: Trolls, Not Just a Cute Doll: How to Protect Your Company from Patent, Copyright and Trademark Trolls

1:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. | CLE Session: The Changing Face of Immigration: How Businesses Can Tackle Immigration in 2017

1:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. | CLE Session: OMG, there's evidence in my pocket!? How the proliferation & accessibility of data affects discovery & what you need to know about the new Federal Rules SPONSORED BY: RVM

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. | CLE Session: Everything I Know About Ethics I Learned at the Movies (Ethics)



Meeting Agenda At-A-Glance

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. | CLE Session: Class in Session: Defending Putative Class Actions

4:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. | In-House ONLY Session: Career Transitions: When and How to Pivot and the Importance of Fellowship and Mentorship at Every Turn SPONSORED BY: MIHCA

4:05 P.M. - 5:20 P.M. | Law Firm Management Session: OVERLOAD: How to Meet the Challenges of the Cyber Age, Electronic Management, Billing Programs and All Things Electronic

5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. | Cocktail Reception

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2017

8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. | Pipeline Diversity Scholarship Winners Announced

8:30 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. | General Session Speaker: Frances Rivera, MSNBC Co-Anchor

9:25 A.M. - 10:55 A.M. | General Counsel Panel

11:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. | In-House ONLY Session: Inclusion Initiative Meeting

11:25 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. | Law Firm Expo and Lunch

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. | CLE Session: How Best to Avoid Bad Faith in the Claims Handling Process

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. | CLE Session: Game Changing Employment Law Challenges 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. | CLE Session: Social Networking: Do's & Don'ts: A Discussion Regarding Business Development, Trending Ethical Considerations & Privacy Breach

3:35 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. | In-House Counsel Session: Incorporating and Measuring the Impact of Inclusion Initiatives

3:35 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. | NAMWOLF Marketing Best Practices Committee Presents: Pitch Perfect: How To Deliver Great Pitches

4:40 P.M. - 5:40 P.M. | General Session: Strategic Alliances for Diversity and Inclusion

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. | NAMWOLF Awards Celebration and Cocktail Reception SPONSORED BY: T-MOBILE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 2017

8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. | General Session: NAMWOLF's Brand

9:40 A.M. - 10:25 A.M. | Insurance Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

9:40 A.M. - 10:25 A.M. | Products Liability Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

9:40 A.M. - 10:25 A.M. | Transactional Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

9:40 A.M. - 10:25 A.M. White Collar Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

9:40 A.M. - 10:25 A.M. | Labor & Employment Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. | Trials Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. | Retail Restaurant & Hospitality Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. | Financial Services Litigation Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. | International Law Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. | Intellectual Property Practice Area Committee Business Meeting



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Please make sure you scan into each CLE session. If you miss scanning into any of the CLE sessions, please report to the registration desk. NAMWOLF will not be able to provide CLE attendance certificates for attendees that do not scan in at the Annual Meeting.

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You will receive only one Certificate of Attendance for the entire event. After the meeting we will send the CLE certificates via email.

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Ouestions?

If you have any questions regarding CLEs at the 2017 Annual Meeting, please contact Jane Kalata (jane_kalata@namwolf.org)

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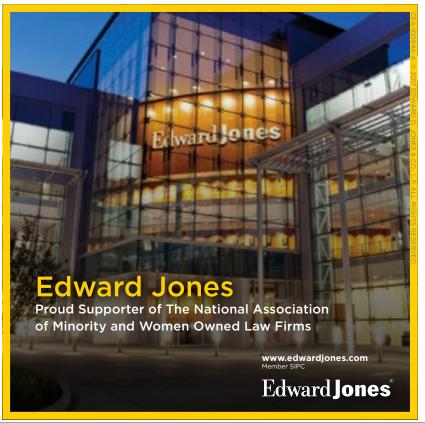
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ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The NAMWOLF Pipeline Diversity Scholarship seeks to provide financial support to students who contribute to the diversity of their law school student body as they pursue their legal career. The NAMWOLF Pipeline Diversity Scholarship program is open to 2017–18 second- and third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, LGBT and female students. Any other 2017–18 second- and third-year law students who come from backgrounds that would add to the cause of diversity, regardless of race or gender, are eligible to apply.







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DAVID B. WILKINS

Lester Kissel Professor of Law; Director, Center on the Legal Profession Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession

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Professor Wilkins is the Lester Kissel Professor of Law, Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession, and Faculty Director of the Center on the Legal Profession and the Center for Lawyers and the Professional Services Industry at Harvard Law School. He is also a Senior Research Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics.

Professor Wilkins has written over 80 articles on the legal profession in leading scholarly journals and the popular press and is the co-author (along with his Harvard Law School colleague Andrew Kaufman) of one of the leading casebooks in the field. His current scholarly projects include Globalization, Lawyers, and Emerging Economies (where he directs over 50 researchers studying the impact of globalization on the market for legal services in rapidly developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe); After the JD (a ten-year nationwide longitudinal study of lawyers' careers); The Harvard Law School Career Study (examining, among other things, differences in the experiences of male and female graduates and the careers of lawyers who do not practice law); and The New Social Engineers (charting the historical development and current experiences of black lawyers in corporate law practice).

Professor Wilkins teaches several courses on lawyers including The Legal Profession, Legal Education for the Twenty-First Century, and Challenges of a General Counsel. In 2007, he co-founded Harvard Law School's Executive Education Program, where he teaches in several courses including Leadership in Law Firms and Leadership in Corporate Counsel.

Professor Wilkins has given over 40 endowed lectures at universities around the world and is a frequent speaker at professional conferences and law firm and corporate retreats. His recent academic honors include the 2012 Honorary Doctorate in Law from Stockholm University in Sweden, the 2012 Distinguished Visiting Mentor Award from Australia National University, the 2012 Genest Fellowship from Osgoode Hall Law School, the 2010 American Bar Foundation Scholar of the Year Award, the 2009 J. Clay Smith Award from Howard University School of Law, and the 2008 Order of the Coif Distinguished Visitor Fellowship. In 2012, Professor Wilkins was elected as a Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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TIMOTHY MARRIS

Executive Vice President & General Counsel | PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL

Timothy Harris was appointed executive vice president and general counsel for Prudential Financial in October 2015, and in that role serves as the head of Law, Compliance, Business Ethics and External Affairs (LCBE). Prior to that, Harris served as the deputy general counsel since 2008. In that role, Harris served as the chief legal officer for Prudential's U.S. Businesses. In 2014 and in addition to his role as deputy general counsel, Harris was named chief operating officer of LCBF.

Prior to assuming his current role, Harris served as chief investment counsel for Prudential from 2005 to 2008 and prior to that he was the chief legal officer of Prudential Annuities. Harris also previously served at Prudential as the chief legal officer for Retirement Services and Prudential Asia. In addition to his legal roles at Prudential, Harris served as the chief risk officer for Prudential Investments, responsible for qualitative and quantitative risk assessment and management across Prudential's retail investment product businesses.

Prior to joining Prudential, Harris was associated with Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft in New York, where he provided transactional and regulatory advice to investment banks, broker-dealers, banks and commodities firms. He has published articles and spoken at industry conferences on asset management, annuities and broker-dealer legal, compliance and product development issues. He has served as an editor for The Business Lawyer and as a member of the originating Board for Business Law Today. Harris also serves as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees of NJ LEEP, a high school enrichment program in Newark, New Jersey.

Harris graduated from Georgetown University with a bachelor's degree in government. He also earned a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. Harris is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and New York.

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER | Tuesday, september 19





FRANCES RIVERA

MSNBC LIVE AND EARLY TODAY ANCHOR

Frances Rivera is the anchor of Early Today on NBC and an anchor for MSNBC Live. A native of the Philippines, she has distinguished herself during her career as a broadcaster and reporter through her commitment to excellence and her unique style and voice.

Prior to joining NBC/MSNBC in 2014, Rivera worked at WHDH in Boston from 2001 to 2010, beginning as a reporter and weekend anchor and eventually becoming the main co-anchor for the primetime newscasts. Her pairing with co-anchor Kim Khazei in 2009 made her part of the first

all-female anchor team in Boston. In 2011, she joined WPIX in New York as its morning co-anchor with Sukanya Krishnan, forming the United States' first Asian-American anchor team for a morning news show. She has received numerous Emmy nominations for her excellence in the field, winning the award for Outstanding Achievement in Anchoring in 2003 and 2007.

Rivera was born in the Philippines and moved with her family to the United States when she was three years old. She grew up in Dallas before returning to the Philippines to study at the University of the Philippines. "It helped me mold my outlook," she said of her time in the Philippines. "It helped me grow to embrace my family, my culture, and my ethnicity more than I ever did." She is fiercely proud of her Filipino heritage, crediting it as the source of her adventurous spirit and her community mindedness.



Damien Atkins

General Counsel & Secretary | PANASONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Damien Atkins serves as General Counsel and Secretary of Panasonic Corporation of America, the principal North American subsidiary of Panasonic Corporation and the hub of Panasonic's U.S. branding, marketing, sales, service and R&D operations. He is the company's chief legal advisor and is responsible for providing Panasonic and its North America affiliates with legal and regulatory compliance services. Before joining Panasonic, Mr. Atkins was Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of AOL Inc. Mr. Atkins joined AOL from Chadbourne & Parke LLP, where his practice focused on a wide variety of mergers & acquisitions, capital markets and securities law matters. Mr. Atkins has been recognized for his extensive experience in managing in-house legal teams in securities regulation, mergers & acquisitions, corporate governance, employment, employee benefits, executive compensation, facilities and global compliance. This year, Mr. Atkins was named one of the Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America by Savoy Magazine and recognized as a finalist for NJBIZ Magazine's General Counsel of the Year awards. In 2016, Mr. Atkins was selected as the General Counsel of the Year by New Jersey Business Journal and a Diverse Attorney of the Year by the New Jersey Law Journal. Mr. Atkins is a member of the Rutgers University Center for Corporate Law and Governance advisory board. Mr. Atkins was also included on Savoy Magazine's "Most Influential Black Lawyers 2015 List." In 2013, Mr. Atkins was selected as the 2012 Corporate Governance Professional of the Year. Mr. Atkins graduated from New York University School of Law and holds a bachelor's degree from Stanford University.



Deneen Donnley

Executive VP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary | USAA

Deneen serves as chief legal adviser and counsel to USAA's Chief Executive Officer, Executive Council and to the Board of Directors, As Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Deneen is a member of USAA's Executive Council and contributes to a broad range of strategic, management and commercial initiatives. Deneen also serves on the boards of The USAA Foundation, Inc. and The USAA Educational Foundation, as well as several USAA subsidiary boards. She previously served as the general counsel for USAA Bank from 2010 to 2015. Before joining USAA, Deneen worked at ING DIRECT as the Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. She was responsible for managing legal and compliance matters for that \$90 billion organization. A graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Economics, she also received her Juris Doctor degree from Fordham University School of Law in New York. Deneen is a member of the Association of Corporate Counsel and the American Bar Association, Deneen serves on the Board of Directors for Girls Inc. of San Antonio, and is a member of both the Executive Leadership Council - the preeminent membership organization committed to increasing the number of global black executives in C-Suites, on corporate boards and in global enterprises - and the 2017 Direct Women Board Institute, a program that positions exceptional senior women lawyers for service as directors of major U.S. corporations. Previously, Deneen served as a director on the boards of the Girl Scouts of The Chesapeake Bay, which awarded her its 2008 Woman of Distinction Award, and the YWCA of Delaware. She is passionate about promoting diverse and inclusive workplaces, and in 2016 was honored for her work in these areas by the National Diversity Council with its Texas Diversity Award. degree from Stanford University.



Eric F. Grossman

Chief Legal Officer & Executive Vice President | MORGAN STANLEY

Eric F. Grossman is Morgan Stanley's Chief Legal Officer and a member of the Firm's Operating and Management Committees. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley in 2006 as Global Head of Litigation, Mr. Grossman was a partner at Davis Polk & Wardwell. In addition to his position as Global Head of Litigation, Mr. Grossman was appointed General Counsel of Global Wealth Management in 2008. In 2010, Mr. Grossman joined Morgan Stanley's Management Committee and was appointed Global Head of Legal. Mr. Grossman became Morgan Stanley's Chief Legal Officer with responsibility for the Legal and Compliance Division in January 2012. Mr. Grossman graduated from Hamilton College in 1988 and in 1993 received his J.D., magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, from Fordham University School of Law, where he was a member of the law review. Mr. Grossman clerked for the Honorable Richard J. Cardamone, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, from 1993 to 1994. Mr. Grossman is the President of the Board of Directors of Advocates for Children of New York. He serves on the Dean's Planning Council at Fordham Law School and as a board member of the Fordham Law Alumni Association. Mr. Grossman also served on the New York City Bar Task Force on New Lawyers in a Changing Profession. Mr. Grossman lives in Larchmont, NY with his wife Lauren and their two sons, Billy and Miles.



Mahrukh Hussain

Corporate Vice President & U.S. General Counsel | MCDONALD'S CORPORATION

Mahrukh currently serves as Vice President, US General Counsel for McDonald's Corporation. Mahrukh began her career at McDonald's in 2000 in Oak Brook, Illinois. Her prior roles at McDonald's have included leading the legal teams responsible for supporting real estate development in the Central Division and East Divisions of McDonald's USA, serving as General Counsel for the Central Division of McDonald's USA, and, from June 2011-June 2013 serving as Europe General Counsel-Vice President for McDonald's Europe, during which time she and her family resided in Geneva, Switzerland. Mahrukh assumed her current role as US General Counsel in June 2013. In this role, she is directly responsible for overseeing a wide scope of legal issues affecting the US business of McDonald's Corporation, including, among others, franchising, real estate, supply chain, safety and security, litigation, and marketing. She is also responsible for the day-to-day management of a team of over 80 lawyers, paralegals and administrative staff within the Legal Department. Prior to joining McDonald's, Mahrukh worked as an Associate at the law firm of Schwartz, Cooper, Greenberger and Krauss and as a judicial clerk for Justice Rita Garman, currently the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. Mahrukh received her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Chicago in Hyde Park, Illinois in 1993 and her J.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1996. Mahrukh and her husband, Faiyaz, have two sons, Ammar and Nabeel. They reside in the Chicago West Suburbs.



Christopher (Chris) Lewis

Principal, General Counsel | EDWARD JONES

Chris Lewis joined Edward Jones in 2007 as a principal and deputy general counsel in the Legal division. In 2015, he was named general counsel and is responsible for leading all associates who provide legal support to the firm. A graduate of Columbia University School of Law as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Lewis is a member of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) General Counsel Committee. Lewis serves as a member of the board of directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis Children's Hospital Foundation, Missouri Botanical Garden and is a member of the Board of Trustees at Manhattanville College in Purchase, N.Y.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 2017

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Amazing Race

Wish you could see the awesome cities where your conferences are held, instead of just the inside of the hotel? Wish you could spend quality time with colleagues, clients, and potential referral sources in a fun, informal setting, instead of always over drinks and dinner and having to share their time with a lot of other people? Your Emerging Leaders are here to make your wish is a reality. Join us in the "Amazing Race." Meet in the hotel lobby. Everyone will be divided into teams and given a map and handout of sites. The sites will have points assigned to them. Strategize amongst each other and head out. The team who returns with the most points by noon, wins a prize.

- Sightseeing
- Building relationships
- Good times

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Business Partner Expo Set-Up

12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Registration and Business Partner Expo

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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Law Firm Member First Time Attendee Orientation

If you are a first time attendee to any NAMWOLF event, please plan on attending this session. Important information about your Law Firm Membership with NAMWOLF will be covered and you will have an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NAMWOLF Law Firm Members. This session is for NAMWOLF Law Firm Members ONLY.

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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In-House Counsel First Time Attendee Orientation

If you are a first time attendee to any NAMWOLF event, please plan on attending this session. Important information about NAMWOLF, navigating the Annual Meeting and other important information will be covered. You will also have an opportunity to mix and mingle with other In-House Counsel. This session is for In-House Counsel ONLY.

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LAW FIRM MEMBER SESSION ONLY

Law Firm Cross Marketing Session: Help Me, Help You...The Key to Building Relationships and Business Referrals is Trust Join us for another interactive cross-marketing session, this time where we will focus on building trust among members through shared experience to help build stronger ties and more member-to-member referrals, the hidden gem of NAMWOLF membership. We are confident you will leave this session with a better understanding and appreciation of other NAMWOLF members and renewed enthusiasm for collaboration in generating business referrals.

2:50 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

IN-HOUSE ONLY SESSION

Advisory Council Session

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

David B. Wilkins, Lester Kissel Professor of Law; Director, Center on the Legal Profession; Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School Professor Wilkins will speak to the Case for Diversity in the Practice of Law

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

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ONLY

In-House Counsel Meet & Greet

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6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Kick-Off Cocktail Reception



MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 2017

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration and Business Partner Expo

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

Continental Breakfast

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

WELCOME ADDRESS

Deputy Mayor For Strategic Policy Initiatives, Richard Buery

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Keynote Speaker: Timothy Harris, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Financial

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

CLE SESSION

We've Been Hacked: Responding to a Cyber Security Incident in Real Time

In the next 3 years, at least 70% of US businesses will be hacked. Having the knowledge and assembling the best team possible with the brightest minds is key. Are you prepared to make decisions in real time and deal with those consequences? Sometimes, the best solution is not available because facts continue to evolve. This session will go through a real-time interactive exercise of possible scenarios during a cyber-attack. Witness the panel's decision making on the spot and all possible outcomes. Feedback and audience participation is encouraged.

PANELISTS:

Linda Henry, Patrick Law Group Evan Glover, NCR Bert Kaminski, GE Digital Don M. Tellock, Burgher Gray Jaffe LLP Stephanie Webster, Credit Suisse 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

CLE SESSION

How High? Insurance and Medical Marijuana in 2017 The presentation will focus on the impact of medical marijuana on insurance coverages and underwriting. Part One of the program begins by defining common terms of art used in the medical marijuana industry, and providing a brief history of criminal laws on controlled substances and the movement towards legalization. Part Two of the program discusses past legislation decriminalizing medical marijuana and expectations regarding 2017 and beyond. Part Three details the impact of legalized marijuana on various lines of insurance coverage and compares and contrasts insurance coverage for legalized marijuana with other highly regulated substances such as alcohol and tobacco. Part Four of the program concludes with a discussion of ethical obligations and pitfalls attorneys and insurance professionals may face when advising their clients on this emerging industry, including a survey of how various state bars have handled this issue.

PANELISTS:

Scharome Wolfe, ROIG Lawyers Robert Spajic, Gordon & Polscer Mark Pew, Prium

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

CLE SESSION

Securities Arbitration in Action: A Mock Arbitration Hearing A mock FINRA arbitration proceeding. The proposed factual pattern involves the sale of a private placement investment to an investor.

PANELISTS:

Mauricio Beugelmans, Beugelmans LLP Susanna J. Gray, Prudential John Castelly, Personal Capital Karen Giffen, Giffen & Kaminski Amanda M. McGovern, Rivero Mestre Jeanne Crandall, Quintairos Prieto Wood & Boyer Anthony L. Valenzuela, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 2017 CONT.

10:55 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

CLE SESSION

Pay Equity - Common "Cents" for Equal Pay

This interactive panel will demonstrate how corporate America's harmless promotion and merit increase practices create today's pay inequities for women and people of color; discuss the legal implications resulting from the pay discrepancies, especially under the new equal pay laws from New York to California; and provide practical strategies for correcting pay inequities before the lawsuit is filed and litigation strategies for defending such lawsuits.

PANELISTS:

Jamie Rudman, Sanchez & Amador Stacey Campbell, Campbell Litigation Rita Srivastava, McDonald's Corporation Jessica Herbster, Phillips Academy Rahwa Ghebre-Ab, Lionsgate

10:55 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

CLE SESSION

The Price is Right? Tips for Strategically Assessing the Value of Corporate IP Assets

Corporate transactions invariably are driven by the desire to transfer intellectual property to extract its value, but how much is it truly worth? Ask an accountant, a broker, and an IP lawyer, and you will get drastically different assessments. This session will explain the basis for their answers, and will propose a more strategic approach for valuing IP assets to deliver shareholder value in your next deal.

PANELISTS:

Cynthia Parks, Parks IP Law LLC Lisa Love, Love and Long L.L.P. Travis Townsend, Townsend & Lockett, LLC Ishna Neamatullah, Google 10:55 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

CLE SESSION

If You Can Make It Here, You Can Make It Anywhere – A Case Study in Interpleader and Beyond

Many practitioners have attended a CLE on interpleader, but nothing like what this presentation promises. Designed to be an advanced course on Interpleader, this CLE will reject a rote approach to instruction and instead bring Interpleader issues to life by instructing through story-telling, crowd-generated/panelist-supported issue-spotting, and collaborative problem solving. While the written materials will include the more typical case-laden information and structure, the oral presentation will, for the most part, employ the Socratic method and rely on real-life case studies. In this way, practitioners can see the unique intersection of federal practice, guardianship, probate, contract law, and torts in the wonderful world of interpleader litigation.

PANELISTS:

Jaclyn DiLascio Malyk, d'Arcambal Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP Leda Moloff, Prudential Chris Bazzell, AFLAC Barbara Berens, Berens & Miller Jenni Spiritis Lurman, JPMorgan Chase Bank

12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 2017 CONT.

12:25 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.

CLE SESSION

How to Manage a PR Scandal Better Than Olivia Pope
ABC's TV Series "Scandal" has made the fearless "fixer" Olivia
Pope a household name. Her team of Gladiators destroys
any problem that comes their way with the simple phrase,
"It's handled." What should you have in your contracts now
to be prepared for a PR "Scandal?" Do you and your team of
gladiators know what negotiated agreements to prepare ahead
of time that could save your corporation and clients from a
scandalous headline? Become a PR Gladiator and know how
to manage a crisis better than "The Fixer" herself – Olivia Pope.

PANELISTS:

Emilee Boyle Gehling, Goosmann Law Firm Ruben Smith, Alvarado Smith James J. McGuire, Thomas & LoCicero Kenneth J. Langan, Southern California Gas Company Jennifer Schaller, The National Law Review

12:25 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.

CLE SESSION

"The Name of their New Company is WHAT?!": Strategies for Dealing with Trademark Infringement

This CLE will focus on both intellectual property and litigation.

PANELISTS:

John Monahon, Trusted Counsel (Ashley), LLC Devin Gordon, Turner Broadcasting Jeff Fridman, Accenture Angela Wilson, GlaxoSmithKline Tennell Lockett, Townsend & Lockett, LLC 12:25 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.

CLE SESSION

"Excuse me. I think I'm allergic to your service animal..."
As more employees assert their "rights" in the workplace, employers may find themselves stuck between a rock and a hard place when other employees start to assert their own competing "rights." Join a panel discussion that will examine strategies and best practices for managing these competing "rights."

PANELISTS:

Anne Widlak, Nemeth Law PC
T. Andrew Brown, Brown Hutchinson LLP
Heather Mitchell, JP Morgan Chase HR Law Dept.
Travis Sumter, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)
Amy Littman, Bank of America

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

CLE SESSION

Trolls, Not Just a Cute Doll: How to Protect Your Company from Patent, Copyright and Trademark Trolls

PANELISTS:

Heather Heft, Schoeman Updike Kaufman & Gerber LLP Li Chen, Chen Malin LLP Lisa Dunner, Dunner Law PLLC Michael Bishop, AT&T Intellectual Property Corp. Amanda Schaffer, Macy's Stephanie Gayden, Goldman Sachs Anand George, Google







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MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 2017 CONT.

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

CLE SESSION

The Changing Face of Immigration: How Businesses Can Tackle Immigration in 2017

The year of 2017 is expected to bring about major changes in the area of immigration law. Underscoring these changes is Trump's stated emphasis on protecting U.S. workers. Businesses will need to quickly understand and adapt to these new changes, including new prevailing wages for H-1B visas, increased immigration raids and I-9 enforcement. This presentation will highlight the new changes and will provide employers with the tools necessary to stay informed and comply with the law.

PANELISTS:

Jacob M. Monty, Monty & Ramirez LLP Brooke Bathras, Bank of America Ken Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg & Associates LLC Jennifer Shapiro, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

CLE SESSION

OMG, There's Evidence in My Pocket!? How the Proliferation & Accessibility of Data Affects Discovery, & What You Need to Know About the New Federal Rules

With continuous advances in technology, namely the internet and mobile devices, come exponential increases in discoverable data and privacy considerations. Recent amendments to the federal rules attempt to address growing volumes of electronic evidence but how does privacy factor in? In this session, we will address hot topics and trends in eDiscovery using recent case law to work through some of the challenging issues litigators face in the digital age in light of the new Federal Rules.

PANELISTS:

John Lewis Jr., Lawrence & Bundy, LLC Susan Nanovic Flannery, MetLife Tori M. Silas, Cox Enterprises Kerrie R. Heslin, Esq., Nukk-Freeman & Cerra, P.C.

MODERATOR:

Talia T. Page, RVM SPONSORED BY: RVM

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ETHICS CLE SESSION

Everything I Know About Ethics I Learned at the Movies ABA Model Rules will be taught using clips from movies. The CLE will also include pratical application of the film examples with a focus on issues faced more frequently by one or more of our Practice Area Committees.

PANELISTS:

Carla Fields Johnson, Fields & Brown, LLC Shawn Junkins Cole, Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC Jim Beyer, General Electric Company

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CLE SESSION

Class in Session: Defending Putative Class Actions
Class actions are on the rise, but thanks to a string of Supreme
Court decisions, there is an arsenal of strategies available to
defendants. Using stories from the trenches, the panel will
cover early strategic options (e.g., move to compel arbitration,
move to dismiss), discovery strategies (e.g., bifurcation of
discovery, targeted requests to admit), and strategies for
defeating class certification (attacking numerosity, typicality,
commonality, adequacy, predominance, superiority, and
ascertainability).

PANELISTS:

Michael Laramie, PulteGroup, Inc. Brendan J. Dowd, Bank of America Lisa Rice, Walsworth

MODERATOR:

Stephanie Douglas, Bush Seyferth & Paige PLLC

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ONLY

Career Transitions: When and How to Pivot and the Importance of Fellowship and Mentorship at Every Turn

PANFLISTS:

Sonya Olds Som, Major Lindsey & Africa Julie Mehta, Ecolab

MODERATOR:

Robert Johnson, MIHCA

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MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 2017 CONT.

4:05 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.

LAW FIRM MEMBERS ONLY

Law Firm Management Session | OVERLOAD: How to Meet the Challenges of the Cyber Age, Electronic Management, Billing Programs and All Things Electronic

Join the Law Firm Management Committee as they address the latest and biggest challenges facing law firms today.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration and Business Partner Expo

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

GENERAL SESSION

Pipeline Diversity Scholarship Winners Announced

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Keynote Speaker: Frances Rivera, MSNBC Co-Anchor

9:25 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. General Counsel Panel

FEATURING:

Damien Atkins, General Counsel & Secretary, Panasonic Corporation of America

Mahrukh Hussain, Corporate Vice President/U.S. General Counsel, McDonald's Corporation

Christopher (Chris) Lewis, Principal, General Counsel, Edward Jones

Eric F. Grossman, Chief Legal Officer & Executive Vice President, Morgan Stanley

Deneen Donnley, Executive VP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, USAA

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ONLY

Inclusion Initiative Meeting

11:25 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Law Firm Expo and Lunch

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CLE SESSION

How Best to Avoid Bad Faith in the Claims Handling Process Join our diverse, experienced triad panel including a Complex Claims Specialist, a Senior VP and General Counsel, and Outside Insurance Defense Counsel for a multi-focal view of how to avoid the pitfalls of bad faith in the claims handling process. This session will provide an overview of how to avoid bad faith claims, the insurer's duties in handling a claim, and factors indicative of bad faith. The panelists will also provide insight, based on years of experience, on protecting your company from bad faith in the first place.

PANELISTS:

Jerry D. Hamilton, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP Laura Block, Liberty International Underwriters Christopher Aikens, AmTrust North America April Savoy, Acceptance Insurance Tricia Derr, Lincoln Derr

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CLE SESSION

Game Changing Employment Law Challenges

This session will cover in depth two important and timely employment law topics all employers should know about: (1) legislation banning employers from requesting salary history and best practices for responding to these laws and (2) an update on transgender workplace issues including building an LGBT inclusive workplace.

PANELISTS:

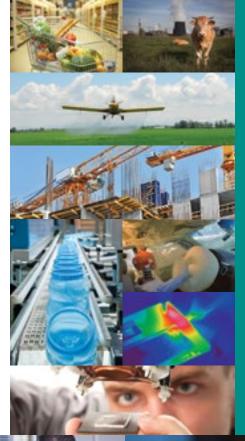
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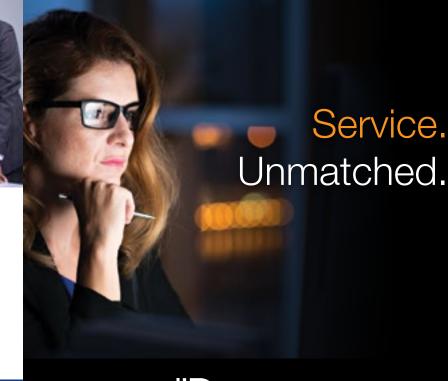


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TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2017 CONT.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CLE SESSION

Social Networking: Do's & Don'ts - A Discussion Regarding Business Development, Trending Ethical Considerations & Privacy Breach

This session will focus on the practical needs of social media presence when developing business. Although the session will be informational—including case study analysis and relevant case law, the In-House and Law Firm Panelists will impart advice as to the practical social networking do's and don'ts which would serve as a plus or minus when they consider hiring or being hired. Although enumerated ethical considerations are important, trending corporate considerations are key.

PANELISTS:

Bruce Jackson, Microsoft Corporation Alexandria Samuel, PNC Bank Financial Services Group, Inc. Sloane Perras, Krystal Company Reggie Long, Love and Long, L.L.P., Shareholder Michael D. Zeoli, Chubb Group/ACE Alan Bryan, Wal-Mart Stores, Incorporated Larry DeRespino, U-Haul

MODERATOR:

Paula Edgar, Principal, Edgar Attorney PGE LLC - Social Media Strategist

3:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ONLY SESSION

Incorporating and Measuring the Impact of Inclusion Initiatives Gabrielle Lyse Brown, Director of Diversity & Inclusion, New York City Bar Association will facilitate an interactive discussion on incorporation and measuring the impact of inclusion initiatives. Sharing the findings of the City Bar's 2016 benchmarking research, participants will explore solutions to recruit, retain, and promote women and minority attorneys, and how to leverage metrics to track the success and identify areas for improvement of initiatives. In small groups, participants will consider and share strategies for engineering bias out of recruiting, evaluation/feedback processes, and promotion decisions.

3:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

NAMWOLF Marketing Best Practices Committee Presents: Pitch Perfect: How To Deliver Great Pitches

You've submitted an RFP, and been selected to have your team personally pitch a prospective client for the business. Literally millions may be on the line? How do you pitch perfectly? This presentation discusses both the mechanics of delivering your presentation, provides a template for the presentation's content and provides the in-house counsel perspective.

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- Managing how you look and sound
- The different stages of delivery, and team dynamics
- Content research, and background
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- Content make it about the client
- Content win themes
- Selecting the pitch team
- Really important things NOT to do

PRESENTERS:

Peter Darling, Partner, The Repechage Group Sheila M. Murphy, Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel, MetLife





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TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2017 CONT.

4:40 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Strategic Alliances for Diversity and Inclusion

The session will discuss the Cuomo Model utilized by NYS Agencies and NAMWOLF Firms that have implemented and participated in Emerging Firm Partnering Models and other models used by current NAMWOLF Advisory Council Members to collaboratively use NAMWOLF Firms and Majority Firms in sophisticated transactions.

PANELISTS:

T. Andrew Brown, BrownHutchinson LLP Elizabeth Fine, New York State Development Corporation dba Empire State Development Michael Cusack, Dormitory Authority State of New York Eloitt Stultz, Allstate Insurance Company

MODERATOR:

Lisa D. Love, Love and Long, L.L.P.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

NAMWOLF Awards Celebration and Cocktail Reception
Join us as we celebrate and recognize the winners of this year's
respective NAMWOLF Awards, including the Diversity Initiative
Achievement Award; Outstanding Service by an Advisory
Council Member; and Law Firm MVP. Awards will be given
promptly at 6:30 p.m., dancing and food to follow directly.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

NAMWOLF's Brand

Join us as we unveil NAMWOLF's new logo, brand and website.

9:40 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Insurance Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

9:40 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Products Liability Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

9:40 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Transactional Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

9:40 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

White Collar Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

9:40 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Labor & Employment Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Trials Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Retail Restaurant & Hospitality Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Financial Services Litigation Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

International Law Practice Area Committee Business Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Intellectual Property Practice Area Committee Business Meeting



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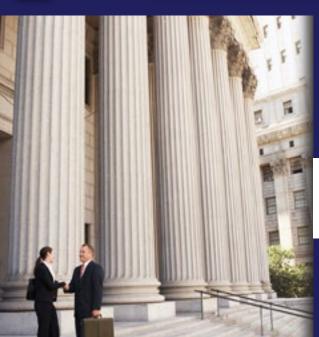


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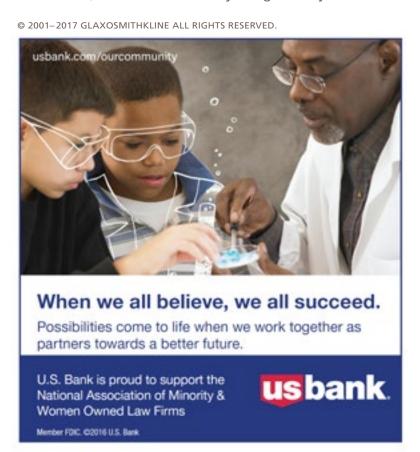
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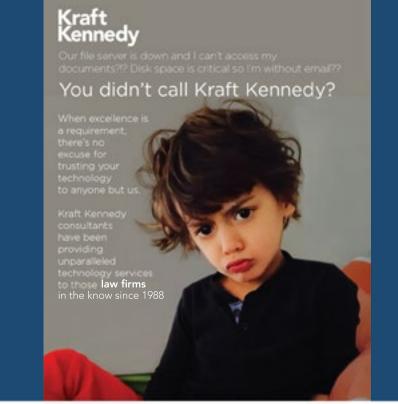
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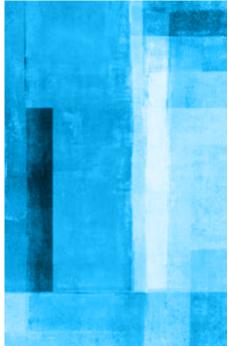


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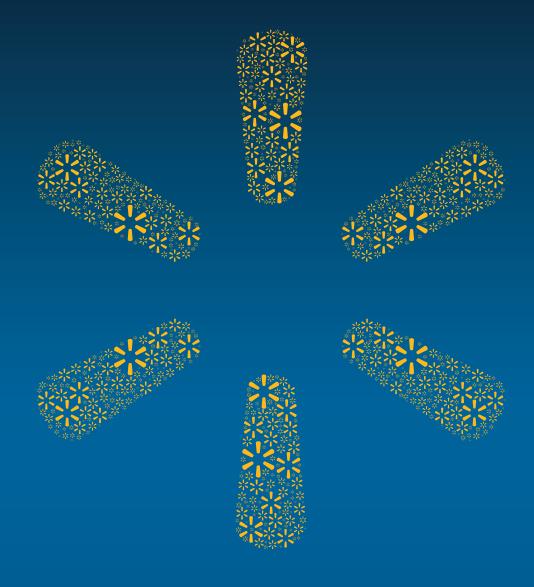


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