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WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

The NAMWOLF Annual Meeting & Law Firm Expo is a three-day conference providing unique opportunities to connect corporate counsel from Fortune 1000 companies and minority and women owned law firms. The conference features NAMWOLF's signature event, the Law Firm Expo, which provides an opportunity for In-House Counsel to meet with the Nation's top minority and women owned law firms in a relaxed networking environment. We provide top notch continuing legal education and networking.

CLE SESSIONS

The NAMWOLF Annual Meeting will provide 21 CLE Sessions at this year's event covering a broad range of topics including: Ethics, Labor & Employment, Cyber Security, Complex Litigation, Insurance, Intellectual Property, White Collar Investigations, Trials, International Law and Transactional to name a few.

WHO ATTENDS THE ANNUAL MEETING?

In-House Counsel and Diversity Professionals from some of the Nation's leading corporations attend the NAMWOLF Annual Meeting & Law Firm Expo. In 2017, we had over 400 In-House Counsel in attendance. Registration is FREE for In-House Counsel. NAMWOLF's law firm members will also be in attendance, which includes 185 law firm members representing 42 States.

WHERE WILL THE MEETING BE HELD?

General Sessions, CLE Sessions and the Gala Awards Dinner will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

REGISTRATION

The NAMWOLF Annual Meeting & Law Firm Expo is **FREE for in-house counsel** and other corporate representatives to attend. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn to stay up-to-date on new registration announcements. If you would like to receive email updates, please contact Jane Kalata (jane_kalata@namwolf.org or 312.545.8120) to be added to our distribution list. Advance registration is required. Please visit www.namwolf.org to register.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

TIME	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFO
9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	NETWORKING EVENT: The Amazing Race	
9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	NETWORKING EVENT: Tennis	SPONSORED BY: Potter & Murdock
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	
3:25 P.M. – 4:55 P.M.	Law Firm Expo Set-Up	
5:00 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.	NETWORKING EVENT: Law Firm Member First Time Attendee Orientation	LAW FIRM MEMBERS ONLY
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	NETWORKING EVENT: In-House Counsel First Time Attendee Orientation	IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ONLY
1:55 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.	Advisory Council Session	IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ONLY
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Law Firm Cross Marketing Session: Hey Neighbor! Making Connections and Finding Business with Other NAMWOLF Firms	
2:55 P.M. – 3:55 P.M.	Inclusion Initiative Meeting	IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ONLY
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	GENERAL SESSION: The Role of Lawyers During Times of Crisis Presented by: Gary Kennedy, Author and Former American Airlines General Counsel	
5:15 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.	NETWORKING EVENT: In-House Counsel Meet & Greet	SPONSORED BY: BSP Law & Wargo French IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ONLY
6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.	NETWORKING EVENT: Kick-Off Cocktail Reception	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

TIME	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFO
7:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.	NETWORKING EVENT: Registration and Business Partner Expo	
7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.	Continental Breakfast	
8:15 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.	GENERAL SESSION: Keynote Speaker: Wanji Walcott, SVP and General Counsel, PayPal Holdings Inc.	

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9:25 A.M. – 10:25 A.M.	CLE SESSION: OMG Did We Actually Say That? Avoiding Defamation Liability in the Age of Fire, Fury, and Fake News	
9:25 A.M. – 10:25 A.M.	CLE SESSION: Avoiding the Crosshairs of Consumer Protection Regulators and Class Action Lawsuits	
9:25 A.M. – 10:25 A.M.	CLE SESSION: "Dude, Where's My Car?" – The Emergence of Autonomous Vehicle Technologies	
10:35 A.M. – 11:35 A.M.	CLE SESSION: Verdict Vigilance	
10:35 A.M. – 11:35 A.M.	CLE SESSION: TBA	
10:35 A.M. – 11:35 A.M.	CLE SESSION: Commoditization, Patent Agents, and Robots: Predicting the Future of Patent Law Practice	
11:35 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.	Lunch and Learn Pick-Up: Pick up your lunch and head to a CLE session.	
11:50 A.M. - 12:50 P.M.	CLE SESSION: Does Your Technological Competence Make the Grade?	SPONSORED BY: RVM
11:50 A.M. - 12:50 P.M.	CLE SESSION: NAMWOLF, M.E.: Autopsies of Failed Investigations	
11:50 A.M. - 12:50 P.M.	CLE SESSION: BINGO! Employee Handbooks	
1:05 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.	NETWORKING EVENT: Law Firm Expo	SPONSORED BY: Wells Fargo
3:50 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	In-House ONLY Session: TBA	IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ONLY
4:05 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.	Law Firm Management Session: Law Firm Management: Instilling an Ownership Mentality & Assembling the Right Team	
4:05 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.	Emerging Leaders Session	
5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	NETWORKING EVENT: Cocktail Reception	



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

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8:15 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.	CLE SESSION: Hey, that's MY client! Protecting Client Lists and Confidential Customer Information When a Star Employee Jumps Ship	
8:15 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.	CLE SESSION: Big Brother Is Watching: Do Employers Have the Right to Police Employee Off-Duty Conduct?	
8:15 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.	CLE SESSION: Perfecting Your Pitch and Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls	
9:25 A.M. – 10:55 A.M.	GENERAL SESSION: General Counsel Panel: Featuring: Brett J. Hart, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel, United; Susan L. Lees, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Allstate; Thomas S. O'Neill, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Exelon Corporation; and Karen Roberts, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Walmart Inc.	
11:05 A.M. – 12:05 P.M.	CLE SESSION: Did you say Mobile App?	
11:05 A.M. – 12:05 P.M.	CLE SESSION: Breaking Down Blockchain: It's Not Just Bitcoin!	
11:05 A.M. – 12:05 P.M.	CLE SESSION: #MeToo, Now What? Proactive Claim Resolution and Insurance Considerations for Workplace Sexual Harassment Claims in the New Era	
12:15 P.M. – 1:35 P.M.	GENERAL SESSION: Luncheon Panel: Alternative Fee Arrangements: Friend or Foe?	
1:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.	CLE SESSION: The GDPR Deadline Has Passed. What now?	
1:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.	CLE SESSION: Untangling the Knots of Conflicting Priorities in Corporate Internal Investigations – Best Practices in Today's Age	
1:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.	CLE SESSION: Emojis Speaking Louder Than Words? - The Import of Emojis, Emoticons and Hashtags as Evidence at Trial # :)	
2:55 P.M. – 3:55 P.M.	CLE SESSION: Public Posts, Politicking, and Protected Speech: The First Amendment at Work... Literally	
2:55 P.M. – 3:55 P.M.	CLE SESSION: The New Era: Clouding Around with Data	
2:55 P.M. – 3:55 P.M.	CLE SESSION: International Arbitration & Cross-Border Litigation – Highlighting the Differences	

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4:05 P.M. – 5:05 P.M.	In-House Counsel Session: Dear In House Counsel: What MIHCA Means to Me	SPONSORED BY: MIHCA IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ONLY
4:05 P.M. – 5:05 P.M.	NAMWOLF Marketing Best Practices Committee Session: Unlocking the Secrets of Communication: How to Read Other People	
7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.	NETWORKING EVENT: NAMWOLF Gala Awards Dinner	SPONSORED BY: T-Mobile

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

TIME	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFO
8:15 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	White Collar Practice Area Committee Meeting	
9:05 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.	Financial Services Litigation Practice Area Committee Meeting	
9:05 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.	Labor & Employment Practice Area Committee Meeting	
9:05 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.	Restaurant Retail & Hospitality Practice Area Committee Meeting	
9:05 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.	Transactional Practice Area Business Meeting	
9:05 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.	International Law Practice Area Business Meeting	

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GARY F. KENNEDY

AUTHOR & FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL | AMERICAN AIRLINES

Gary F. Kennedy served as the Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of American Airlines and AMR Corporation from January, 2003 until his retirement in January, 2014. As General Counsel, Kennedy guided the airline through two of the most high profile events in the company's history - the 2011 bankruptcy filing and the 2013 merger with US Airways. Mr. Kennedy directed the efforts to obtain government approval of the merger, including the defense of lawsuits filed by the Department of Justice and multiple state

attorneys general, and was called upon to testify before Congress to garner support for the merger.

As General Counsel, Kennedy managed the Company's legal affairs worldwide, including complex commercial litigation, employment litigation, labor union disputes and corporate transactions. Kennedy has extensive experience dealing with US regulatory agencies, including the Department of Justice and the Department of Transportation.

Prior to his role as General Counsel, Kennedy served as Vice President of the real estate and construction department at American. With billions of dollars at stake, Kennedy was the chief strategist for the lease and construction of the company's airport facilities, maintenance facilities and office buildings worldwide.

Mr. Kennedy serves as a member of the Board of PIMCO Funds, one of the country's largest open-end fund complexes. In that capacity, he serves as co-chair of the valuation oversight committee and is a member of the audit and governance committees. Mr. Kennedy also serves on the Board of the Marconi Group, a patent management company located in Dallas, Texas. He also served as an adjunct professor of law at Southern Methodist University and Texas Wesleyan University.

Mr. Kennedy is the author of a new book, published in February 2018, titled *Twelve Years of Turbulence, the Inside Story of American Airlines' Battle for Survival*.

Before arriving at American, Kennedy was a litigator and bankruptcy attorney for several years in Salt Lake City. He is a 1977 Magna Cum Laude graduate of the University of Utah and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah School of Law in 1980.

Kennedy and his wife have four children and live in Dallas, Texas.

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

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WANJI WALCOTT

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL

PAYPAL HOLDINGS, INC.

Wanji Walcott is Senior Vice President, General Counsel at PayPal Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: PYPL), a global payments provider that enables digital and mobile payments on behalf of consumers and merchants. Ms. Walcott has expertise in technology, cybersecurity, legal and regulatory matters, environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors, and extensive experience with global financial services and technology companies. Prior to joining PayPal, Ms. Walcott served as Senior Vice President and Managing Counsel at American Express Company, where she served as the lead counsel for the Enterprise Growth Group, leading the global strategy to expand the company's alternative and mobile payments services. She has also held positions at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, DSET Corporation and Lockheed Martin IMS Corporation. Raised in Massachusetts, Ms. Walcott earned her B.A. from Howard University and her J.D. from Howard University School of Law. She serves on Gunnery School Board of Trustees, the Middlesex School Board of Trustees, where she previously held the position as Chair of the Audit Committee; and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the City Bar Justice Center. Ms. Walcott is a member of the Executive Leadership Council (ELC) and was recognized by Black Enterprise magazine as one of the Most Powerful Executives in Corporate America, 2017.



GENERAL COUNSEL PANELISTS



BRETT J. HART

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND GENERAL COUNSEL | UNITED AIRLINES

Brett J. Hart is executive vice president, chief administrative officer and general counsel for United. In this role, Brett is responsible for managing the company's legal and environmental affairs, corporate security, corporate real estate worldwide, corporate communications, community affairs, government affairs, and regulatory and international policy for the airline, reporting directly to CEO Oscar Munoz.

Prior to joining United in 2010, Brett was executive vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary at Sara Lee Corporation, where he directed global legal operations for the corporation. After joining Sara Lee in 2004 as assistant general counsel, Brett held positions of increasing responsibility including deputy general counsel and global compliance officer.

Prior to Sara Lee, Brett was a partner at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal in Chicago. Before that, he served as special assistant to the general counsel at the U.S. Department of Treasury in Washington, D.C.

Brett is a member of the Board of Directors at Abbvie. He is active in several philanthropic, educational and not for profit organizations. Among others, Brett serves on the board of the Chicago Urban League, the Obama Foundation Inclusion Council, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, the board of Navy Pier, and serves as Chair of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Board.

Brett received his bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and English from the University of Michigan and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Chicago Law School. He is married and has three sons.



SUSAN (SUSIE) L. LEES

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY | ALLSTATE

She leads Allstate's 1,600-person legal team to guide the company's business strategy, ensure sound compliance and foster a healthy legal, legislative and regulatory environment, all grounded in a culture of social responsibility. Lees joined Allstate in 1988 progressively holding leadership positions with increasing responsibility, including her previous role as senior vice president and deputy general counsel for Allstate Financial. During her extensive tenure at Allstate, Lees led a multitude of complex initiatives, including major acquisitions. While leading the corporate law division of Allstate's law and regulation department, she gained deep experience working with business areas across the broader corporation. Earlier in her career, Lees built a foundation of business acumen through professional sales roles at Celanese Corp. and Exxon Chemical.

She has been a champion of solutions to key societal issues and serves on The Allstate Foundation Board of Trustees. Lees also serves on the boards of the National Network to End Domestic Violence, the National Association of Women Lawyers, Rand Institute for Civil Justice, the Institute for Legal Reform and the Children's Hospital of Chicago Medical Center / Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Lees is past-president of the board of directors for the Riverside Foundation, a nonprofit organization offering life-enrichment opportunities to adults with developmental disabilities, and she is a former member of the Board of Directors for the Association of Life Insurance Counsel. She believes deeply in the importance of giving back and encourages all team members to engage with their local communities.

Lees holds an A.B. degree in political science from Brown University and a J.D. from the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

GENERAL COUNSEL PANELISTS



THOMAS S. O'NEILL

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL | EXELON

O'Neill was named the company's senior vice president and general counsel in January 2017. He serves as the top legal advisor to Exelon's senior management and oversees the company's legal and corporate governance departments.

O'Neill was formerly senior vice president, Energy and Regulatory Policy and General Counsel at Exelon utility ComEd, where he played a key role in the development and passage of both Illinois' Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act in 2011 and the Future Energy Jobs Act in 2016. Prior to that, O'Neill held leadership roles within Exelon including serving as senior vice president and Chief Operating Officer of Exelon Transmission Company. O'Neill was responsible for new business development initiatives within Exelon Generation. He oversaw development, construction, and the start-up of Exelon's 10MW demonstration solar plant on Chicago's South side. He also managed the formation and initial marketing efforts of

Exelon Nuclear Partners, which markets Exelon Nuclear's operational expertise to international new-build and domestic turnaround customers. He was also the lead executive for the project to submit a construction and operating license (COL) to the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a dual-unit nuclear power plant in Texas.

Prior to joining Exelon in 2001, O'Neill was a partner with the law firm of Jenner & Block in Chicago.

O'Neill serves on several not-for-profit boards: He is currently Board President of Christopher House, a 100-year old Chicago organization dedicated to assisting children and families in need through integrated social, educational and human services programs. He serves on the Board of the Legal Assistance Foundation, and on the Board of the Tony-award winning Lookingglass Theater in Chicago. He also sits in the Regional Board of the American Ireland Fund and on the Board of the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago.

O'Neill received his Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors, in English Language and Literature from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and his law degree from University of Notre Dame Law School.



KAREN ROBERTS

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL | WALMART, INC.

Karen Roberts is executive vice president and general counsel for Walmart Inc. (Walmart). In this role, she oversees the legal department, which is responsible for handling all legal matters affecting the company in its domestic and international markets.

As the leader of Walmart Legal, Karen ensures the company's compliance with the laws and regulations in the regions it operates, forecasts possible issues and works ahead of them to ensure the company's readiness and heads department initiatives such as its Medical-Legal Partnership Program and its diversity and inclusion efforts.

Karen was previously executive vice president and president of Walmart Realty, where she was responsible for Walmart's real estate operations and a portfolio of close to 1 billion square feet. In this role she ensured the company fulfilled its commitment to be a good neighbor by working with communities to generate jobs, spur economic growth and continue its mission to save people money so they can live better.

Prior to her move to Realty, she served as senior vice president and chief compliance officer for Walmart. She managed operations and pharmacy compliance, environmental compliance, immigration and financial services compliance, product safety compliance, food safety and quality assurance and the privacy office. Since joining Walmart in 1995 as a real estate manager, Karen has held various positions within the company, including vice president and general counsel for real estate and construction.

Karen obtained her bachelor of science in public administration from Harding University and her juris doctor from the University of Arkansas. She is currently a member of the Arkansas Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Karen is currently serving on the Mercy Northwest Arkansas Community Board and the Northwest Arkansas Council. She previously served as a board member for Mercy Health Foundation Northwest Arkansas.