



2010 NAMWOLF Annual Meeting and Law Firm Expo
October 3 - 6, 2010
Gaylord National
Washington, DC

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 3, 2010

- 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM DC Tour with A Tour de Force, Inc.
Limited to first 57 registrants.
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Make it a Full House – Join Namwolf on Casino Night, *Sponsored by Altep, Inc. and Superior Review*
Casino Night will feature Roulette, Craps, Black Jack, and Texas Hold-Em.

Monday, October 4, 2010

- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Registration
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Vendor Expo
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Capitol Hill Day (off site) – Law Firm Members
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Board Member and Advisory Council Meeting
- 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM **CLE Session: Conducting a Corporate Investigation**
This panel will discuss the privilege, work product, and other issues that arise when conducting a corporate investigation. It will focus on these issues in myriad situations, including dealing with experts, whistleblowers, current employees, and outside counsel.
Moderator: Stacy Fode, Brown Law Group
Panelists: Gilda Spencer, Nationwide Insurance
Aisha Jorge, The Chubb Group of Companies
Gary Lafayette, Lafayette & Kumagai
- 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM **CLE Session: Mergers & Acquisitions: Intellectual Property Due Diligence Road Map & Pitfalls**
The value of Intellectual Property in Mergers & Acquisitions have become the key assets in every Merger & Acquisition and international aspect is becoming pivotal as companies turn global. This seminar will go over the road map in conducting Intellectual Property due diligence and address the pitfalls in a global Mergers & Acquisitions.
Moderator: Thomas Chan, Chan Law Group
Panelists: Joan Lebow, Lebow, Malecki & Tasch, LLC
Paul Roberts, Accenture LLP
Anne Leahy, Microsoft

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- 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM **In-House Counsel Session**
A collaborative corporate and public entity look at effectively utilizing NAMWOLF, success stories, and overcoming challenges and obstacles in getting started using NAMWOLF firms. Participating companies include: Accenture LLP, GlaxoSmithKline, Nationwide Insurance, FDIC, and New York State Housing Finance Agency / State of New York Mortgage Agency
Moderator: Joel Stern, Accenture LLP
- 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Law Firm Cross Marketing Session
- 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM **CLE Session: Litigating in the Technology World**
This fast-moving session will provide an E-discovery update, explore how to find information useful for litigation via the web and ethical implications that could arise when investigating a party, witness, jury member or judge, and discuss affirmative steps clients can take to counter false and/or reputation-damaging information posted online.
Moderator: Wendy Weingart, V.P., Corporate Counsel, Prudential
Panelists: Cheryl Bush, Bush Seyferth & Paige PLLC
Justi Rae Miller, Kelly & Berens, P.A.
Gilda R. Turitz, Sideman & Bancroft LLP
- 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM **CLE Session: What keeps you up at night? – Corporate Compliance Issues.**
As corporate counsel or counsel to corporations, what keeps you up at night? Honest service laws? Pay to play indictments? Third party admissions implicating that your company engaged in gross violations of its own policies? Foreign corrupt practices? Privacy issues arising from the use of laptops and other transfers of technology? This panel will address these issues and whether recent Supreme Court decisions should help you sleep better, or merely mean you have something else to worry about.
Panelists will include NAMWOLF transaction based members and members of the NAMWOLF Advisory Council
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Cocktail Reception
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Gala Awards Dinner
Keynote Speaker: TBD
The Gala Awards Dinner will feature a Key Note Speaker as well as the celebration of the recipients of the following awards: The 2010 Diversity Initiative Achievement Award and Outstanding Service by an Advisory Council Member.

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Tuesday, October 5, 2010

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Vendor Expo

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM **CLE Session: Working with the EEOC – An Insider’s Perspective**
Meet Victoria Lipnic, one of five sitting EEOC Commissioners, who was recently appointed by President Obama. Commissioner Lipnic will discuss the EEOC from the inside. Topics may include expanding enforcement and compliance initiatives; new personnel; charge handling; subpoena powers; on-site visits; conciliation agreements; and "for cause" findings. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions for the Commissioner.
Moderator: Linda Burwell, Nemeth Burwell, P.C.
Featured Speaker: Victoria A. Lipnic, Esq., Commissioner, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM **CLE Session: Beware: There is no such thing as boilerplate!**
Once the deal terms are negotiated, your transaction documents still require attention to the so called "standard" contractual provisions. These provisions relate to matters such as amendments, choice of governing law, consent to jurisdiction, notice provisions, consent rights and limitations on the powers of arbitrators. In today's market, there is no such thing as a "standard" provision. Learn from expert practitioners the issues triggered by such provisions and the way in which to address them effectively in your contracts. Panelists will include NAMWOLF transaction based members and members of the NAMWOLF Advisory Council

10:30 AM –11:45 AM **CLE Session: Legal Ethics in the Electronic Age**
This panel will explore the ethical issues surrounding lawyers’ efforts to develop business through social networking and other electronic outlets. Are lawyers’ websites, LinkedIn or other sites prohibited testimonials? Do lawyers create an attorney client relationship by commenting on other’s sites or posting advice? Should lawyers forward electronic attorney client relationship by commenting on other’s sites or posting advice? Should lawyers forward electronic pleadings to companies with whom they have no existing relationship? What state’s ethics laws apply to on-line marketing? The panel will discuss these and other issues lawyers face as they try to develop business in the Web 2.0 world.
Moderator: Margaret Lockhart, Cooper & Walinski
Panelists: Elio Martinez, Concepcion Sexton & Martinez
Lisa Hamasaki, The Miller Law Group
Jeffery S. Brockmann, U.S. Bank

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- 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Luncheon Panel Discussion: Inclusion Initiative Update**
This panel will discuss the status of the innovative collaboration of 11 major corporations to spend more than \$30 million with minority and women owned law firms this year. Lessons learned and plans for the future will also be discussed.
Moderator: Richard Amador, Sanchez & Amador
Panelists: Will include representatives from the companies participating in the Inclusion Initiative.
- 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM **Law Firm Expo**
A unique opportunity to meet with the top minority and women-owned law firms in the country. In-house counsel have the opportunity to schedule fifteen-minute appointments with selected firms or walk the Expo freely. A detailed directory of NAMWOLF firms is distributed prior to the Annual Meeting and Law Firm Expo.
- 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM **Cocktail Reception**
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM **Dine Around**
Enjoy a water taxi to Old Town Alexandria and spend an unforgettable evening enjoying a walking tour that includes the cuisine and culture of this historic neighborhood. We will stop at three restaurants for a six course progressive meal that will expand and challenge your palette with an array of flavors, tastes, and textures

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM **CLE Session: Saving Your Company Money - Alternative Billing**
This panel will discuss best practices and methods that work for both the corporate client and the law firm.
Moderator: Stephanie A. Scharf, J.D., Ph.D., Schoeman Updike Kaufman & Scharf
Panelists: Joe West, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
Joseph M Fasi II, Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan LLP
Sharon Luarde, Electrolux North America
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Government Advocacy Committee
- 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Insurance Initiative Group Meeting
- 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Intellectual Property Initiative Group Meeting
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Board Member Meeting

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