

2019 Minority Outreach Program Conference Agenda
AFL-CIO Headquarters
Washington, DC
June 6-7, 2019

Thursday, June 6, 2019

- 8:30-8:45 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:45-9:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
Jessica Chu, AFL-CIO LCC Managing Counsel
- 9:00-10:00 **Labor Lawyers Career Panel**
Amanda Jaret, Associate General Counsel, United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW)
Lisa Pau, Associate General Counsel, Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA)
Bart Sheard, Associate, Sherman Dunn, P.C.
Jason Veny, Partner, Murphy Anderson PLLC
- 10:00-11:00 **Labor History: A Quick Romp Through Labor History for Union Attorneys**
Craig Becker, General Counsel, AFL-CIO
- 11:00-11:30 **Break/*Arbitration Workshop Preparation/Meet with Team**
- 11:30-12:30 pm **How Unions Work and the Laws that Govern Them**
Laura Karr, Staff Attorney, United Mine Workers of America, International Union (UMWA)
Donna Silverman, House Counsel, International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail & Transportation Workers (SMART)
- 12:30-2:00 **Networking with General Counsels Luncheon**
- 2:00-2:15 **Break/*Arbitration Workshop Preparation/Meet with Team (continued)**
- 2:15-3:15 **Immigration and Labor**
Jessie Hahn, Labor & Employment Policy Attorney, National Immigration Law Center
Ingrid Nava, Associate General Counsel, SEIU 32BJ
- 3:15-4:15 **Organizing: A Look at National Nurses United's Organizing Drive at Johns Hopkins Hospital**
Cara Bates, National Nurses United Organizer
Richard Jones, Johns Hopkins Hospital Nurse
Cecilia Behgam, Strategic Researcher, AFL-CIO
Grace Sheedy, Research Analyst, AFL-CIO
Yona Rozen, Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO

4:15-5:30 **Practice and Procedure before the National Labor Relations Board**
Angela Thompson, Associate Director, Legal, American Federation of Teachers
(AFT)
Ceilidh Gao, Campaign Attorney, Communications Workers of America (CWA)
Mark Pearce, Former Chairman and Member of the NLRB

6:00 **Dinner at Cuba Libre**
900 19th Street, I St NW, Washington, DC

Friday, June 7, 2019

8:30-9:00 am **Breakfast with Professor Ruben J. Garcia**, William S. Boyd School of Law,
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

9:00-9:45 **“The State of the Labor Movement”**
Remarks by AFL-CIO President Rich Trumka

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-12:00 pm **Labor Law Basics: Arbitration Practice and Procedure**
Prof. Homer La Rue, Howard University Law School
Gillian Santos, Associate, Abato, Rubenstein & Abato, P.A.

12:00-2:00 **Working Lunch and View Arbitration Video**

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15-4:00 **Labor Law Basics: Arbitration Practice and Procedure cont’d**

4:00-4:30 **Tips for Your Union-Side Labor Law Job Search**
Jessica Chu, LCC Managing Counsel, AFL-CIO
May Nham, Principal, Slevin & Hart, P.C.

4:30-4:45 **Conference wrap up/Evaluations**