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Conference Agenda

(Speakers and Agenda subject to change)

8:00-8:15 a.m.	Meet and Greet, Continental Breakfast	12:30-1:45 p.m. Lunch	Remarks by The Honorable André Davis Baltimore City Solicitor
8:15-8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductory Remarks Robin Cockey, Esq., President		Remarks by The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., State Senator
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Mediations and Settlement Conferences	1:45-2:00 p.m. Presentation of the First Annual Julie Martin-Korb Award	
<i>Speakers:</i>	The Honorable J. Mark Coulson. Magistrate Judge The Honorable Charles B. Day Magistrate Judge The Honorable William Connelly Chief Magistrate Judge (Ret.) The Honorable Sherrie L. Krauser (Ret.) Circuit Court for Prince George's County	2:00-3:00 p.m. Disability Law Update	<i>Speakers:</i> Mary T. Keating, Esquire, Baltimore Neil Lebowitz, Esquire, Columbia Lynette A. Whitfield, Esquire, Rockville
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Evidence Toolkit for Employment Lawyers	3:00-4:00 p.m. Wage and Hour/Immigration Law Intersection	<i>Speakers:</i> Sally Dworak-Fisher, Esquire Public Justice Center, Baltimore Daniel A. Katz, Esquire, Silver Spring
<i>Speakers:</i>	The Honorable Benson Everett Legg (Ret.) U. S. District Court for the District of MD Reginal W. Baldwin, Sr., Esquire, Baltimore	4:00-5:00 p.m. Judge Grimm Wraps It All Up Again The Honorable Paul W. Grimm U.S. District Court for the District of MD	
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Greatest Hits for Employment Lawyers from the Maryland Courts of Appeal	5:00-6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Light Hors D'oeuvres	
<i>Chair:</i>	The Honorable Glenn T. Harrell, Jr. (Ret.) Maryland Court of Appeals	6:00 p.m. Adjournment	
<i>Speakers:</i>	The Honorable James P. Salmon (Ret.) Court of Special Appeals of MD Jay Holland, Esquire, Greenbelt Andrew M. Dansicker, Esquire, Hunt Valley		
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Representing Executive and Other Highly Compensated Employees		
<i>Moderator:</i>	Robin R. Cockey, Esquire, Salisbury		
<i>Speakers:</i>	Wayne Outten, Esquire, New York, NY Kathleen Cahill, Esquire, Towson		



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