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Chicago, Illinois

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### **I. Lunch** (11:30 a.m.)

### **II. Introduction** (11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)

Lisa Horowitz, President, NAWL

Vicky DiProva, Executive Director, NAWL

Marianne Deagle, Tonya Moore, and Leslie Richards-Yellen

### **III. How to Navigate the Stormy Job Market** (11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

Moderator: Marianne Deagle, Assistant Dean of Career Services, Loyola University Law School

Jim Dunn, Administrative Deputy, City of Chicago

Dana Hill, Director of Pro Bono and Philanthropy, Seyfarth Shaw

Sheila Nielsen, Career Counselor, Nielsen Career Consulting Service

Beth Woods, Managing Director, Major, Lindsey & Africa

### **IV. The Big Picture: Recognize the Change from Law Student to Lawyer** (12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.)

Moderator: Betsy Zukley, Legal Recruitment and Development Manager, Hinshaw & Culbertson

Dorothy Capers, Deputy Corporation Counsel, City of Chicago

Carolyn Clift, VP/General Counsel, Health Care Service Corp (BCBS)

Josie Gough, Deputy General Counsel, Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority

Kim Klein, Attorney Recruiting and Development Specialist, Kirkland & Ellis

## **V. Working with Partners and Senior Colleagues** (12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.)

Moderator: Leslie Richards-Yellen, Partner and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer,  
Hinshaw & Culbertson  
Mareile B. Cusack, General Counsel, Ariel Investments  
Merri Jo Gillette, Head of Chicago SEC Regional Office  
Mona Stone, Partner, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell

## **VI. Investing in Yourself** (1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.)

Moderator: Tonya Moore, Associate, McDermott Will & Emery  
Hazel Fisher-Gable, General Counsel, Delta Dental of Illinois  
Eileen Letts, Partner, Greene and Letts  
Susan R. Sneider, Director of Client & Business Development, Freeborn  
& Peters LLP  
Erica Zalokar, Esq., Owner and Founder of the Legal Balance

## **VII. Concluding Remarks** (1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Judge Virginia M. Kendall, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois