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Hot Topics in Business Law

September 27, 2013
Anderson Center, Room 111-112
Hamline University
1536 Hewitt Ave, St. Paul, MN

7:45 a.m. Registration and coffee

8:20 Welcome
Dean Donald M. Lewis
Hamline University School of Law

Introduction to the Business Law Institute
Professor Jill Barclift
Interim Director, Business Law Institute

Panel 1 – 8:30 to 9:30 Intellectual Property

"Highlights from the IP Deskbook for Business Lawyers"

Panelists:
Michael Gray, Principle, Gray Plant Mooty
Alan W. Kowalchyk, Partner, Merchant & Gould
Sharon Sandeen, Professor of Law, Hamline University School of Law

Moderated by Hamline Professor of Law Sharon Sandeen

Panel 2 – 9:40 to 10:40 Timely Tax Topics

"The Off-Shore Voluntary Disclosure Program"
Mike O'Brien, Attorney, Regan Tax Law

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Michelle Rehbein, Associate, Leonard Street and Deinhard

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Sara Reisdorf, Senior Associate, Fredrickson & Byron P.A.

"The Cold Climate of Minnesota Residency Law"
Ben Wagner, Attorney, Regan Tax Law

Moderated by Hamline Professor of Law Morgan Holcomb

Panel 3 - 10:50-11:50 Employment Law

"Hot Topics in Title VII: Same-Sex Sexual Harassment and Transgender Discrimination"
Jessica Palmer-Denig, Trial Attorney in the Minneapolis Area Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

"Designing a Privacy and Incident Response Program for Employee Personal Information"
Melissa Rosenbaum, Senior Attorney and Deputy System Privacy Coordinator, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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Tom Trachsel, Co-chair of Labor & Employment Law at Felhaber Larson Fenlon & Vogt

Moderated by Hamline Professor of Law David Larson

11:50-12:30 – lunch sponsored by the MSBA Corporate Counsel Section

Keynote Address – 12:30-1:30
Susan Hackett, Legal Executive Leadership
After serving 22 years as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Association of Corporate Counsel, Susan and LEL now help legal executives leverage knowledge, increase value, deliver results and practice more efficiently in the "New Normal."
1.0 Ethics CLE credit has been applied for

Panel 4 - 1:40-2:40 p.m. Corporate Governance

"*Trends in Shareholder Activism"*
Jen Randolph Reise, Senior Associate, Briggs and Morgan

"Executive Compensation"
Stacy Lindsted, Associate, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly

"Corporate Governance: Perspective from Inside the Boardroom"
Thomas Moore, Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Chief Governance Officer, Ameriprise Financial, Inc.

Moderated by Hamline Professor of Law Carol Swanson.

Panel 5 - 2:50 to 3:50 p.m. Financial Services

Trends in Financial Services from Corporate/Regulatory Perspective
Joseph Green, General Counsel and Senior Vice President, TCF Financial Corporation

Litigation issues on the Consumer-Financial-Services side (arbitration clauses, class actions, collection practices, TCPA)
Brian Melendez, Dykema Gossett PLLC

Lending Liability and Litigation Update
Sam Sigelman, Partner, Lindquist + Vennum

Moderated by Hamline Professor of Law Larry Bakken

3:50 – 4:00 wrap up

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