

"Don't Just Survive. Thrive!"

3rd Annual Corporate Counsel Forum
University of Iowa College of Law
Iowa Chapter of the
Association of Corporate Counsel

Friday, October 9, 2009
Main Lounge, Iowa Memorial Union
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA

Program Chairs: Sheri Curran & Norbert Kaut

7:45 am Registration

8:15 ***Indemnification Provisions in Acquisition Agreements***

R. Scott Van Vooren [Lane & Waterman, Davenport]

8:55 ***Intellectual Property and IP Ownership for Small Law Departments***

Robert W. Hoke & Ryan N. Carter [Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien Des Moines]

9:35 **Break**

9:50 ***Routine and Non-Routine Bankruptcy Opportunities***

Doug Quinn [McGrath North, Omaha]

10:30 ***Conducting a Clean and Useful Internal Investigation***

Mark Weinhardt [Belin Lamson McCormick Zumbach Flynn, Des Moines]

11:10 ***The Employee Free Choice Act***

James Gilliam [Brown, Winick, Graves, Gross, Baskerville & Schoenebaum, Des Moines]

11:50 **Break for Lunch**

12:00 pm **Lunch Presentation: *Transforming From Legal Counsel to CEO***

Wendy Carlson, CEO, American Equity

1:30 ***Iowa Legal Aid - Pro Bono Opportunities for Corporate Counsel***

James Kringlen [Iowa Legal Aid, Cedar Rapids]

1:45 ***The Brave New World of Employment Law: What's New in 2009
and What to Expect in the Year Ahead***

Patrick Smith [Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, Des Moines]

2:25 ***Update on Health Care Reform and Its Effect on Employers***

Susan Freed [Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, Des Moines]

3:05 **Break**

3:20 ***Managing the Outside Litigation Counsel Relationship - from Outside Counsel's Perspective***

David Tank [Dorsey & Whitney, Des Moines] & Jeffrey M. Pierick [Principal Financial Group, Des Moines]

4:00 ***Current Trends in Product Liability Law & Forecasts***

Matt Jacobson and Jay Casini [Whitfield & Eddy, Des Moines]

4:40 ***An Overview of the Grievance Process - Ethics***

Eric Lam [Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman, Cedar Rapids]

5:40 **Adjourn**