



New to In House Programming

8:30 AM Registration Opens for Morning Session

Session I: Transitioning to In-House (9:00-9:50)

Session II: Time Management with Anna Dearmon Kornick (9:50-11:10)

Session III: GC/CLO Panel (11:10-12:00)

Lunch Hosted by Bradley

12:00-1:00 PM

MBA in a Half Day Programming

12:30 AM Registration Opens for Afternoon Session

Session I: Business Integrations with Matt DeVandry and Emily Bartlett (1:00-2:30)

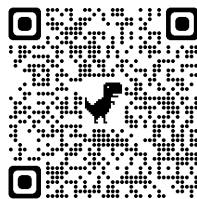
Session II: Financial Reports with Dr. Marilyn Young (2:30-3:15)

Session III: Corporate Real Estate Panel (3:15-4:00)

Networking & Social Hour Hosted by Bradley

4:00-5:30 PM

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New to In House Programming:

Session I: Transitioning to In House



Hannah Kay Freeman, Panelist

Senior Corporate Counsel, Louisiana – Pacific Corporation

Hannah Kay serves as Senior Corporate Counsel for Louisiana-Pacific Corporation. Prior to joining Louisiana Pacific, Hannah Kay practiced law with Butler Snow in Nashville. After graduating law school, Hannah Kay served as law clerk for the Honorable J. Daniel Breen of the Western District of Tennessee. Prior to attending law school, Hannah Kay worked as an Assistant Editor with Food Network Magazine.

Hannah Kay received her J.D. from University of Tennessee College of Law and her undergraduate degree in English & Communications from Wake Forest University.



Laura Powers, Panelist

Senior Legal Counsel, Philips North America

Laura is a seasoned senior counsel with more than twelve years' experience providing transaction and commercial counsel and expertise. Laura currently serves as Senior Legal Counsel at Philips North America. Prior to joining Philips, Laura had in house positions with Nissan North America, International Paper Company and FedEx. Laura also has five years' experience in private practice.

Laura earned her J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School and her undergraduate degree in Journalism & Advertising from Louisiana State University.



Michelle Tellock, Panelist

Deputy General Counsel, Vanderbilt University

Michelle is a collaborative, creative, and client-focused attorney who serves as a senior leader within Vanderbilt University and is responsible for providing advice to numerous departments and for leading high-profile special projects. Working closely with the General Counsel and Legal Operations Chief, Michelle is experienced in providing strategic counsel to help the university and its leaders navigate significant legal challenges, including large transactional projects, complex litigation, and government investigations. Prior to joining

Vanderbilt University, Michelle was in private practice with an AMLaw 100 firm in Washington, D.C.

Michelle received her law degree from Yale Law School and her undergraduate degree in Cognitive Science and Sociology from The John Hopkins University.



Jeffrey Wheeler, Panelist

VP & Deputy GC, Numotion

Jeff has over 20 years of experience as a corporate counsel, and more than 11 as a general counsel. Jeff has expertise in healthcare compliance, healthcare fraud, government contracting, employment law, transactions, corporate governance, and mergers of corporate operations. Prior to joining Numotion, Jeff served as TriCenturion's first in-house attorney and first General Counsel, enjoying the opportunity to create and develop the organization's legal function from the ground up.

Jeff has served as the Chair of the Small Law Department Committee of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) in 2016 and 2017, and as the author since 2015 of a regular column in the organization's monthly publication, the ACC Docket, focused on small law practice (reprints of select columns are elsewhere in my profile).

Jeff received his JD from University of South Carolina School of Law and his undergraduate degree from Furman University.



Scott Ellis, Moderator

Assistant General Counsel, CoreCivic

Scott is a versatile business leader, attorney, and compliance professional with experience in contract and regulatory compliance, contract management and negotiation, government contracting, and audit. Industry experience in government contracting, correctional healthcare, construction, manufacturing, law enforcement, and corrections. Prior to joining CoreCivic, Scott served in house at FutureNet Security Solutions and Smith & Wesson. Scott also spent 8 years as a Police Officer and Legal Instructor for the City of Brentwood.

Scott earned his JD from University of Tennessee College of Law and his undergraduate degree in management from MTSU.

Session II: Time Management with Anna Dearmon Kornick



Anna Dearmon Kornick, Speaker

Time Management Coach, ADK Strategies

Anna Dearmon Kornick is a highly sought-after time management coach and keynote speaker, top 1% globally ranked podcast host of It's About Time, and founder of the It's About Time Academy. A true Louisiana firecracker who has become known for making time management fun, Anna helps busy professionals and business owners struggling with overwhelm manage their time using her personality-driven HEART Method.

Building on more than a decade of experience in the fast-moving, high stakes world of political and crisis communications, it's no surprise that Anna thrives on creating order out of chaos. Early in her career, she wrangled media for a Lt. Governor and managed the hectic schedule of a U.S. Congressman. Her rapid response background and relentless approach to problem-solving position her as the go-to expert for purpose-driven time management for busy professionals.

Session III: GC / CLO Panel



Neale Bedrock, Panelist

Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer, Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority

Neale is an accomplished and inventive executive, dedicated to empowering organizations with sound legal counsel, operational efficiency, and resolute compliance. With a diverse background and extensive experience in managing multiple key functions, Neale has spearheaded transformational initiatives, optimizing performance across organizations.

As General Counsel and as Chief Compliance Officer, Neale has overseen an extensive portfolio of departments, including Corporate Communications, Customer Service, Government Affairs, Human Resources, Procurement, and Real Estate.

Neale earned his J.D. from the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University and his undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology.



Louise Brock, Panelist

General Counsel Labor & Employment, Bridgestone Americas, Inc.

Louise Brock is General Counsel-Labor & Employment at Bridgestone Americas, Inc. in Nashville. She manages a team of six attorneys who provide legal support in all areas of employment law, traditional labor, benefits, safety, and L&E litigation. Prior to working at Bridgestone, Louise spent five years at Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati as Senior Counsel in the Company's Labor & Employment Law Group. Prior to joining P&G, Louise was a partner at Dinsmore & Shohl in Cincinnati, where she practiced Labor & Employment law. Louise also served as an adjunct professor for one semester at Chase College of Law, where she taught Employment Discrimination.

Louise received her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and her undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois.



Justin Pitt, Panelist

**Executive Vice President & General Counsel,
Community Health Systems**

Justin Pitt has served as the Community Health System's (CHS) executive vice president, general counsel and assistant secretary since March 2022. Previously, he served as senior vice president and chief litigation counsel, and oversaw operations of the Legal and Government Relations Departments. He first joined CHS as Litigation Counsel in 2009 after several years in private practice as a litigator and lobbyist to the Tennessee General Assembly.

Justin received his law degree, Order of the Coif, from Washington University in St. Louis, where he was a William Webster Fellow, and his undergraduate degree, cum laude, from Carson Newman University.



April Berman, Moderator

Senior Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Asurion

April Berman is Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Asurion, the world's leading tech care company. Asurion eliminates the fears and frustrations associated with technology to ensure its over 300 million customers get the most out of their devices, appliances, and connections. April is responsible for Asurion's legal matters throughout the Americas as well as Asurion's enterprise compliance program. Prior to joining Asurion in 2005, April was in private practice with a focus on complex commercial litigation, employment, and franchise law.

April received her JD from the University of Tennessee College of Law and holds both a BA in English and a BS in Political Science from the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga. April is a Fellow of the Tennessee Bar Foundation, the Tennessee Bar Association—Young Lawyers Division, and the Nashville Bar Foundation and has been recognized as NBJ Best of the Bar—Corporate Counsel annually since 2018. She currently serves on the boards of Teach for America—Nashville and Chattanooga, ACC Tennessee, and Compassion Forward.

MBA in a Half Day

Session I - Business Transitions with Emily Bartlett & Matt DeVandry



Emily Bartlett, Speaker

Principal, Bluestock Consulting LLC

Emily Bartlett is an independent transformation management consultant based outside Washington D.C. Founded in 2018, she is the owner of boutique transformation consultancy Bluestock Consulting that focuses on post-merger acquisition integration. After leading numerous companies through the experience of combining people, processes, and technology, she knows the cornerstone of a successful integration is alignment and communication. Combining two separate business entities requires the combination of two different company cultures, which can be difficult to maneuver if there are contrasting ideas regarding how the business should be run. Earning alignment and keeping alignment is the key to a successful integration.



Matt DeVandry, Speaker

Principal, FocusChange LLC

Matt is a change and transformation consultant helping organizations get clear about their current reality and get focused on building the reality desired. In other words, Matt drives sustainably accelerated outcomes by cultivating alignment in purpose, people, and performance.

Matt has helped a variety of clients including genetics company Genus, where he facilitated development of a global L&D strategy; healthcare operations company Symplr, where he provided post-M&A scalability and performance assessment; and Big 5 consulting firm EY, where he helped integrate a specialized team into a ~500 person program, then led that program in mitigating critical risks.

Recently, Matt completed his Master of Science in Organization Development at Pepperdine Business school where he consulted on-site with clients in D.C., France, Costa Rica, and Japan.

Session II - Financial Reports with Dr.Marilyn Young



Dr. Marilyn Young, Speaker

Professor of Accounting, Belmont University

Dr. Marilyn Young is a professor of Accounting in the Massey College of Business at Belmont University. She has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Master of Tax Accounting from the University of Alabama, and a Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Mississippi. Her industry experience includes work in the tax practices of Deloitte, and Fraise, Dean and Howard as well as in Corporate Finance at Empire Berol Corporation. She currently serves on the IRS Advocacy and Relations Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and she is a member of the Nashville Chapter Board of the Tennessee Society of CPAs.

Session III- Corporate Real Estate Panel



Amber Hitchcock, Panelist

Director, Real Estate Legal, AutoZone, Inc.

Amber is an experienced legal professional with three years of in-house experience. Amber currently services as the Director of Real Estate Legal at AutoZone. Prior to AutoZone, Amber spent five years in private practice.

Amber received her J.D. from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law and her undergraduate degree in management information systems from the University of Memphis.



Hunter Kitchens, Panelist

Managing Partner, Chapman Capital

Hunter is an experienced legal and business professional currently serving as a partner in a family office formed to purposefully invest in people and companies that are creating positive change. Prior to forming Chapman Capital, Hunter spent 7 years in house with Republic Parking/Metropolis and 3 years in private legal practice.

Hunter received his J.D. from Mississippi School of Law and his undergrad degree in civil engineering from Ole Miss.



Samantha Lunn, Moderator

Executive Director, ACC Tennessee

Samantha Lunn is the Executive Director of the Tennessee Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel. Prior to joining ACC Tennessee,

Samantha spent over 13 years in private practice at two AMLaw 100 law firms, mostly recently as a Partner at Husch Blackwell (Chattanooga, Tennessee) in the Financial Services, Commercial Litigation, and Private Wealth practices. Samantha is licensed to practice law in Tennessee and Georgia.

Samantha has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Pepperdine University and earned her Juris Doctorate from Duke University School of Law.