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National Bar Association, Region II's Conference at Proskauer Rose, LLP

Date: Friday, September 26, 2014

Time: 8:30am to 2:30pm

Location: Proskauer Rose, LLP, 11 Times Square, New York, NY

PROGRAM AGENDA

Registration **8:00am to 9:00am**

Welcome Remarks & Introductions **9:00am to 9:10am**

I. Self Empowerment: Captaining Your Own Faith! **9:10am to 10:00am**
(Moderator: B. Seth Bryant, Partner, Bryant Rabbino, LLP) Panelists: Frederick K. Brewington, Law Offices of Frederick Brewington; Cenceria Edwards, Law Offices of Cenceria Edwards, PLLC; Mortimer A. Lawrence, Lawrence Law Group; and Matthew Middleton, Counsel, Sweeny, Johnson & Scates, LLP

II. General Counsel Roundtable: Strategic Development 10:10am to 11:00am of Diverse Talent
(Moderator: Darryl Gibbs, Vice President & Counsel, AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company) Panelists: Ricardo A. Anzaldua, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, MetLife, Inc.; Jim Breedlove, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Praxair; Wayne McKenzie, General Counsel, New York City Department of Probation; and Elizabeth Moore, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Consolidated Edsion, Inc.

III. Public Service: Creating and Leveraging Value **11:00am to 12:00pm**
(Moderator: Andrez Carberry, Director, Sr. Counsel, Labor & Employment, & Social Responsibility, Avon (Panelists: Jennifer Jones Austin, CEO/Executive Director, Federation Protestant Welfare Agencies, Co-Chair of Mayor de Blasio's Transition Team; Commissioner Richard W. Constable, III, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; Keisha-Ann Gray, Partner, Proskauer Rose, LLP; and Brian Monroe, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Comcast)

IV. Career Transitions: Achieving Success Through Fearlessness and Flexibility **12:10pm to 1:00pm**
(Moderator: Dwayne Andrews, Member, Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies, LLC) Panelists Paula Barnes, Counsel, Macy*s; Alyssa Harvey Dawson, Vice President, Harman Internationals Industries; Winston Kirton, Sr. Counsel, Bristol-Meyers Squibb; Vanessa Soman, General Counsel, The Street)

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National Bar Association, Region II Awards Ceremony **1:30pm to 2:00pm**

- I. Hon. L. Priscilla Hall**, New York State Appellate Division, Second Department
- II. Professor Beverly McQueary Smith**, Past President of the National Bar Association, 1998
- III. Robert Simpson**, Partner, Shipman & Goodwin, LLP
- IV. Leslie Jones Thomas**, Law Offices of Leslie Jones Thomas

Closing Remarks **2:00pm to 2:10pm**
(Joseph M. Drayton, Regional Director and Deborah L. Martin, Deputy Regional Director)

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