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Following the inaugural forum in New York last September and its sister event in California in June, the Benchmark Women in Litigation Forum is returning to New York to discuss the hottest topics surrounding litigation. How do women thrive in litigation to make it as a leading role in counsel? How can female litigators encourage each other to excel in this industry? Join us for this one-day interactive forum, in a peer-led environment for you to develop your knowledge as a litigation, take away new skills in the 'business of litigation' and advance your progression through the ranks. Delegates will hear some of the USA's top in-house and private practice women lawyers to discuss litigation issues.

Vast networking opportunities

The aim is to provide an inclusive debate around the talent pipeline as well as discussing the latest developments in the litigation field. Aimed at junior to senior professionals, both male and female, the Forum will equally be of interest to all in-house counsel as well as private practice. Those with an interest in succession planning and recruitment are also welcome to attend.

- General counsel
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Agenda – September 10 2015

08:20 **Registration and breakfast**

08:55 **Chair's opening comments**

09:00 **Labor & employment litigation**

- Avoiding juries: Resolving disputes quickly and reducing the cost
- Recent whistle-blower cases and the outcomes for employers
- Company expansion: what to be aware of and issues to avoid
- Lessons from the court surrounding pay for interns and class waivers in arbitration agreements

Elise Bloom, partner, **Proskauer Rose**
Katharine Parker, partner, **Proskauer Rose**
Sarah Hunter, SVP & senior employment counsel, **Citizens Financial Group**
Amy Melican, senior director, senior counsel, **Coach**
Yvette Politis, associate general counsel, **RELX Group**

09:50 **Securities class actions**

- Shareholder litigation surrounding acquisition of public companies
- How to be a full service operation; knowing how to give clients corporate support as well as litigation advice
- The slowdown of mortgage-backed securities
- Financial reinstatement: how to handle the auditors

Laura Cooper, partner, **Fasken Martineau**

10:40 **Refreshment break**

11:05 **The increase in white collar crime**

- Knowing when to settle
- Lessons learned from Avon, Xerox and Alcoa
- FCPA enforcement actions
- Best practices around dealing with bribery and fraud

Sigal Mandelker, partner, **Proskauer Rose**

11:55 **Government enforcements and investigations**

- Strategies when handling SEC, DOJ investigations and enforcement
- With several investigations likely to be taking place: are Fortune 100 companies no longer ashamed?
- Should companies take a much more public approach about SEC filings?
- With the high amount of women in government roles, does this give women the competitive edge in compliance cases?
- How to be wary and move forward from professional negligence

Lisandra Wilmott, VP & assistant general counsel, **JP Morgan**
Yvonne Cristovici, assistant general counsel, **Pfizer**

12:45 **Networking lunch**

13:45 **Litigation and arbitration in different jurisdictions**

- Managing cross-border disputes and multiple lawsuits
- How to handle the different cultural perspectives and legal systems
- Does international arbitration allow parties to choose neutral forum?
- Best practices for an effective early dispute resolution
- Techniques to manage the risks and costs of cross-border disputes

Ana Vermal, partner, **Proskauer Rose**
Martina Tyreus Hufnal, principal, **Fish & Richardson**
Louise Barrington, chartered arbitrator, advocate & mediator, **Aculex Transnational**

14:35 **Predicting and controlling the cost of litigation**

- David-versus-Goliath struggle
- Pre-action correspondence
- Forecasting and factoring cost and reputational risk: improving predictability
- The benefits and challenges of legal outsourcing
- Alternative fee arrangements and risk sharing
- Knowing when to settle

Helen Maher, partner, **Boies Schiller & Flexner**
Sheila Murphy, SVP & assistant general counsel, **MetLife**
Courtney Ozer, senior counsel, litigation, **Unilever**

15:25 **Coffee break**

15:50 **Smashing the glass ceiling**

Hear from leading women lawyers about how they progressed their careers, the challenges they faced along the way and what advice they would share with women rising through the ranks today.

Naomi Waltman, SVP & associate general counsel, **CBS**
Mary Huser, SVP, legal, **McKesson**
Gayle Klein, principal, **McKool Smith**
Hilary Lane, SVP, information governance, **NBC Universal**

16:50 **Close of forum**

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Manager of career development & diversity, Chadbourne & Parke
Partner, government investigations & regulatory litigation group, Chadbourne & Parke
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Adjudications counsel, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
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Executive vice president, legal affairs, general counsel, JCDecaux North America
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Special counsel, Lawyers Without Borders
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Associate general counsel, Lightower Fiber Networks
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