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ANNUAL CONFERENCE *of* GENERAL COUNSEL

November 3 & 4, 2016
La Cantera Resort & Spa
San Antonio, TX

4.25 Accredited CLE Hours
(1.5 of Ethics)

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 3



Annual Golf Tournament

10:00am-11:45am | Registration,
Luncheon & Practice
Golf Club House
Noon-5pm | Shotgun Start
The Resort Course

Individual Players - \$225
Foursome - \$900

La Cantera Resort & Spa, a San Antonio golf resort, offers 36 holes of championship golf designed to challenge your skill from tee to green. Each course offers some of the most scenic vistas in the Texas Hill Country. The Resort Course at La Cantera, a PGA Tour stop for 15 years, was designed by noted golf course architect Jay Morrish and PGA Tour professional Tom Weiskopf.



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Thursday, November 3



Women's Caucus Brunch & Tea

10:30am - 12:30pm | Brunch, Networking & Program
San Jose & Terrace
Tickets available
1- 5pm | Individual Spa Rituals
New Facility!
Loma de Vida Spa & Wellness Center
Brunch, Tea & Program Only - \$55
Spa Rituals (Brunch included) - \$250

The Women's Caucus is open to women general counsel and managing counsel, as well as women Directors of the Forum's Boards. It provides an opportunity for women in-house leaders to network and further develop relationships forged at local chapter Forum Women Events.



Joanna L. Grossman

This year's luncheon speaker will be Joanna L. Grossman, Ellen K. Solender Endowed Chair in Women and the Law for the SMU Dedman School of Law.

Professor Grossman recently joined the SMU Faculty having previously taught at Hofstra University law school where she served as the Sidney and Walter Siben Distinguished Professor of Family Law. Professor Grossman writes extensively on sex discrimination and workplace equality, with a particular focus on issues such as sexual harassment and pregnancy discrimination. Her book, *NINE TO FIVE: HOW GENDER, SEX AND SEXUALITY CONTINUE TO DEFINE THE AMERICAN WORKPLACE* (Cambridge, 2016), provides a lively and accessible discussion of contemporary cases and events that show gender continues to define the work experience in both predictable and surprising ways. Professor Grossman was recently featured in the New York Times.

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Thursday, November 3



Magna Stella® Awards

6:00-7:30pm | Reception - San Antonio Foyer
7:30-9:00pm | Dinner - San Antonio Ballroom
9:00-10:00pm | Dessert - San Antonio Foyer
10:00pm | After Stella After Party (ASAP)
Hotel Bar

Attire: Black-tie optional

\$150 Individual ticket

**Tickets and tables available by contacting
the Forum Office at 214.445.9875**

This is the in-house networking event of the year in Texas. Join 500 legal celebrities for the 11th Annual Magna Stella Awards Dinner, which will honor in-house finalists, and 7 winners (announced that evening).

This is an Academy Awards style evening—black-tie optional—that begins with a cocktail reception, followed by the awards dinner, and closes with a dessert and coffee buffet.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet GCs from across the state, conference speakers, and partners from the most prestigious law firms.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, November 4

7:15am-
8:15am

In-House Counsel Only Breakfast

8:25am

Welcome (San Antonio Ballroom open to all attendees for breakfast)

18th ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

8:30am-
9:15am



Ben Heineman
Author and
Former General Counsel
General Electric

The Inside Counsel Revolution: Resolving the Partner-Guardian Tension

Former General Electric GC and a founding father of the inside counsel movement, Ben Heineman, takes a critical and careful look at the central role of the GC in advancing the core mission of today's corporation: to achieve high performance with high integrity and sound risk management. Heineman explains how to resolve the critical tension facing inside counsel—being partner to the board of directors, the CEO and business leaders, but ultimately being guardian of the corporation.

9:30am-
10:15am



Craig Glidden
Executive Vice President,
Legal & Public Policy and
General Counsel
General Motors

One GC's Journey from Crisis Manager to Change Agent

In early 2015, a TGCF founder, Craig Glidden was named GC of General Motors, then embroiled in one of its industry's largest recall crisis. Glidden will share his experience and insights to help all GCs move beyond crisis management to lasting systemic change to better their companies and the profession.

CONFERENCE AGENDA (Continued)

Friday, November 4

10:30am-
11:15am



Moderator

Lee Combs

Former General Counsel
Maricopa County Community
Colleges District

Julie Brill

Partner, Hogan Lovells
Former FTC Commissioner

Lori Nugent

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The Ins and Outs of an Actual Data Breach: Practical Tips that GCs can Implement to Enhance Resilience

This fireside chat will provide practical suggestions from the perspectives of a former FTC Commissioner and a GC who was at the center of the storm, including investigations by over 20 regulators and a \$6.5 billion data breach class action, moderated by outside counsel who has defended breached organizations for over a decade.

SPECIAL GUEST LUNCHEON SPEAKER

12:00pm-
12:45pm



Lee H. Rosenthal

Federal Judge
United States District Court for
the Southern District of Texas

The 2015 Discovery Amendments: Will the Eighth Time be the Charm for Meaningful Reform?

Broad discovery in civil cases has been the subject of complaints since it was put into place in 1938. Complaints of irrelevant, unreasonable, and disproportionate requests, and unreasonable and obstructionist objections, are common. E-discovery has added to the complications and to the resulting costs, burdens, and delays. Since 1980, the rules have been amended seven times to try to address the problems. The 2015 discovery amendments are the most recent attempt to reverse the problems. Judge Lee Rosenthal of the Southern District of Texas, one of the most influential jurists on the topic, discusses whether the eighth time will be the charm.

CONFERENCE AGENDA (Continued)

Friday, November 4

1:00pm-
1:45pm



Tom Sager
Former General Counsel
DuPont

Applying Business Discipline to the Legal Department: Lessons Learned from the DuPont Model

Former DuPont GC Tom Sager reflects on the ground breaking work he initiated to turn a traditional legal department into a segment of the company that is run like a business. He will share the things that went right and the things that went wrong so we can take the lessons back to our own departments.

2:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

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EVP & General Counsel
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Forum Members: FREE

Non-Members: \$895

Hotel Accommodations: Reserve your hotel room at the *La Cantera Resort & Spa* through the registration site below reference **“The General Counsel Forum or Group Code: GCK01A”** to be included in the Forum’s room block and receive the discounted room rate. You may also call the hotel directly to book, 1-855-499-2960. The discounted room rate is \$225 plus discounted resort fees and associated taxes. Rooms reserved on a first come, first served basis. **All reservations are final after September 30th. No refunds provided thereafter.**

Pre-Conference, Conference and Hotel Fees are
Non-Refundable

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