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April 26-27, 2018

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Keynote Speaker:

Phyllis Harris

Senior Vice President and
General Counsel Legal Operations
Walmart, Inc.

Thursday, April 26

- 1:00 PM Welcome by Conference Chair, *Tara Aschenbrand, OhioHealth*
- 1:10 – 2:10 PM **Gender By Us™ – Challenging Implicit Biases and Gender Norms – 1.00 CLE Hours**
Presenters: Jennifer (Jenni) Edwards, BakerHostetler and Michalea Delaveris, BakerHostetler
- 2:10 – 3:10 PM **Implicit Bias in the Legal Profession: What Can We Do About It – 1.00 CLE Hours**
Sponsored by: Hahn Loeser & Park
Moderator: Sheeba George, Astute Solutions
Panelists: Magistrate Judge Stephanie Bowman, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio; Shannon Ginther, First Lady of the City of Columbus, OhioHealth; Lindsay Ford Ellis, COTA ; Catherine (Cathy) Strauss, Ice Miller LLP; Dina Tantra, Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
- 3:10 – 4:10 PM **Practice and Career Management: Planning and Transitioning - Should I Stay or Should I Go? 1.00 CLE Hours**
Sponsored by: Thacker Robinson Zinz
Moderator: Lisa Whittaker, EXPRESS
Panelists: Karim Ali, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP; Myra McKenzie-Harris, Walmart, Inc.; Mary Mertz, Ohio Attorney General's Office; Jennifer Mountcastle, Huntington
- 4:10 – 5:30 PM **Forget Work-Life Balance: It Is Just Life! – 1.25 CLE Hours**
Sponsored by: Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP
Moderator: Claudia Herrington, JobsOhio, and Robert (Robby) Simpson, Columbus Academy
Panelists: G. Drew Fuller, Battelle Memorial Institute; Jennifer Fuller, The Wendy's Company; Gregory (Greg) Gorospe, Ice Miller LLP; Kelley Griesmer, The Columbus Foundation; Meghan Hill, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP; Aaron Hill, American Electric Power
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM **Honoring Women in Government Reception**
Sponsored by: Barnes & Thornburg LLP
Featuring Honored Guest and Special Speaker – Justice Mary DeGenaro, Supreme Court of Ohio

Friday, April 27

- 8:30 – 10:00 AM **Demonstrating Leadership and Navigating Ethical Considerations During Crisis - 1.50 CLE Hours**
Sponsored by: Squire Patton Boggs
Moderator: Lisa Kathumbi, Bricker & Eckler LLP
Panelists: Monta Bolles, USIC, LLC; Dave Faure, Scotts Miracle-Gro; John Lowe, Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams
- 10:00 – 11:30 AM **Getting the Business: Discussion of Givers - How to Excel at Business Development and Lead Your Career 1.50 CLE Hours**
Sponsored by: Steve Habash & Jean Luczkowski
Moderator: Traci Martinez, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP
Panelists: Lacey Bundy, EXPRESS; Marchelle Moore, The Motorists Insurance Group; Julie Presas, OCLC; Jennifer Spalding, Cardinal Health
- 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM **Annual Meeting Luncheon**
Speaker: Phyllis Harris, Senior Vice President and General Counsel Legal Operations, Walmart, Inc.

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