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“Exceeding the Possibilities: It Starts With Us”

May 2-3, 2019

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Keynote Speaker:

Stacy Siegal
EVP and General Counsel
American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.

Thursday, May 2

- 12:00 - 1:10 PM **Being Super Powerful: Taking Care of Ourselves On the Inside and Out – 1.25 CLE Hours**
Moderator: Megan Snyder, Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc.
Panelists: The Honorable Judge Stephen McIntosh, Franklin County, Court of Common Pleas; Michael Jarosi, Informed Source, LLC; Penny L. Barrick, Esq., U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- 1:15 – 2:30 PM **Making A Difference: Driving Diversity Forward – 1.25 CLE Hours**
Moderator: Rhonda Talford Knight, Knight Consulting Group, LLC
Panelists: Jennifer Adair, Ohio Department of Administrative Services; Todd Corley, Villanova University; Vinita Mehra, Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter; Bill Nolan, Barnes and Thornburg
- 2:45 – 3:30 PM **Board Service, An Opportunity to Do Great Things: A Conversation with Kathy Ransier .75 CLE Hours**
Moderator: Eleni A. (“Eleana”) Drakatos, Yacobozzi Drakatos, LLC
Featured Speaker: Kathy Ransier, Vorys, Sater, Seymour, & Pease LLP
- 3:45 – 5:15 PM **The Power of Connection: Forget A Mentor, Find A Sponsor – 1.50 CLE Hours**
Moderator: Barb Smoot, Women for Economic and Leadership Development
Panelists: The Honorable R. Guy Cole, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; The Honorable Kimberly Jolson, Joseph P. Kinneary U.S. Courthouse; Marilyn McClure-Demers, Nationwide Insurance; Lisa Kathumbi, Bricker & Eckler; John Stephen, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur; Leigh Ann Benedic, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur
- 5:15 – 7:00 PM **Government in Action Reception**
Featuring Honored Guest and Special Speaker – The Honorable Nancy Hardin Rogers
Moderators: Director Sheryl Creed Maxfield, Ohio Department of Commerce; Dean Kathy Northern, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Friday, May 3

- 8:15 – 9:40 AM **Oh The Places A Legal Career Can Take You! - 1.50 CLE Hours**
Moderator: Luke Fedlam, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur
Panelists: Adiya Dixon, Yubi Beauty; John Jackson, Nationwide Insurance; Kim Shumate, The Ohio State University
- 9:45 – 11:15 AM **Women In the Law, Game Changers: How We Are Impacting the Legal Landscape – 1.50 CLE Hours**
Moderator: Aneca Lasley, Squire Patton Boggs
Panelists: Yvette McGee Brown, Jones Day; Judge Laurel Beatty Blunt, Tenth District Court of Appeals; Melinda McAfee, EXPRESS
- 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM **Annual Meeting Luncheon**
Speaker: Stacy Siegal, EVP and General Counsel, American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.

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