

TBA Corporate Counsel Forum 2022

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Join the Corporate Counsel section for its annual forum, full of the essential content for this practice area. Programming includes updates in labor and employment law, administrative law changes, a discussion of intellectual property, and more.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
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As the Pendulum Swings

This course provides a labor and employment law update that covers recent activity by the Tennessee legislature and Congress, including paid leave, minimum wage, and discrimination laws. It also looks at the regulatory shift in labor priorities between the Trump and the Biden administrations.

Norma Shirk, Corporate Compliance Risk Advisor, LLC

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
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2021 Intellectual Property Case Law Update for Corporate Counsel

This seminar will provide an updated of developments in case law pertaining to intellectual property in 2021 and 2022. It will focus on decisions and cases dealing with patents, trademarks, and copyrights from the perspective of corporate lawyers and businesses, and it will also touch on a few IP issues that bubbled into pop culture last year.

Ryan Levy, Patterson Intellectual Property Law PC

Scott Douglass, Patterson Intellectual Property Law PC

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
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Break

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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Covid-Related Decisions from State and Federal Appellate Courts: An Administrative Law Perspective

As state and federal appellate courts begin to examine the numerous Covid-related restrictions that have emanated from local, state, and federal entities over the past two years, it is important to remain apprised of evolving case precedent related to the emergency powers of government officials. Although some of these COVID-related policies have come from legislative bodies, executive branch officials -- particularly those in administrative agencies -- are often leading the way. Thus, an examination of judicial review of such policies inherently implicates an assessment of key administrative law principles, which this presentation will provide. Discussion will revolve around key decisions from state and federal courts -- including the Supreme Court of the United States. Other recent court decisions from the realm of administrative law that could have tangential application for this topic also will be discussed.

Dr. Hemant Sharma, University of Tennessee

Dr. Joe Jarret, University of Tennessee

1:00 p.m.– 1:30 p.m.
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Corporate Counsel 2022 Watch List Roundtable

In this short session, attorneys will discuss the top five insights and pitfalls corporate counsel lawyers might confront in 2022.

Justin Hayden, Pinnacle Financial Partners

Melissa Leigh, Kepro