



# THE COMMERCIAL LAW SECTION

*Connecting People, Ideas and Opportunities*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Conference Registration  
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Networking Breakfast  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Welcome and Signature Panel**  
Navigating the Texas Voting Rights Battle: Insights and Strategies from *Lupe et al. v. Abbott*  
10:45AM - 12:00 PM **CLE #1** – Navigating the Legal Landscape: Hot Topics in Litigation for 2024  
**CLE #2** – Global Business Considerations: Navigating Supply Chain, Trade Enforcement, and Economic Sanctions  
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM **Signature Panel and Luncheon** - General Counsel Roundtable  
2:00 PM - 3:15PM **CLE #3** – 2024 Employment Law Hot Topics: Responding to Anti-DEI Challenges, Conducting Effective Investigations, and Leveraging Mediation  
**CLE #4** – Business Acumen: The Key to Transcend Being a “Good Lawyer” to Becoming an Exceptional Advisor and Trusted Partner  
3:30 PM - 4:45PM **CLE #5** – The Current U.S. Supreme Court Agenda  
**CLE #6** – What’s Hot in Intellectual Property and Data Privacy: Key Developments from 2023  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Private Reception - Platinum and Gold Law Firm Sponsors and Corporate (In-House) Counsel Attorneys Only  
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Headshot Lounge (Pre-registration required)  
6:00PM - 7:00PM Welcome Reception  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Corporate Dine-Arounds  
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM Dessert & Drinks Networking Reception (Sponsored by Mass Mutual)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

- 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM Conference Registration  
7:30AM - 8:30 AM Networking Breakfast  
8:30AM - 11:30 AM Law Firm Expo  
12:00 PM - 1:45 PM **Lunch & Session for Women** - G.L.O.W. From Within "Greater Life, Overall Wellness"  
**Lunch & Session for Men** - Learning to Support Our Wellness  
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM **CLE #7** – Artificial Intelligence: Where We Are and Where We Are Going  
**CLE #8** – ESG in the Legal Spotlight: Challenges and Strategies for Modern Businesses  
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM **CLE #9** – Part II: Fostering Generational Wealth & Closing the Racial Wealth Gap  
**Career Development Panel** - Red Flags and Green Lights: Unveiling What Factors Make You Stand Out to Legal Recruiters  
3:30PM - 5:00 PM Bourbon Tasting I (Sponsored by Davis Wright Tremaine/Pre-registration required)  
5:15PM - 6:45 PM Bourbon Tasting II (Sponsored by Davis Wright Tremaine/Pre-registration required)  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Rising to the Occasion** Cocktail Reception  
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM **Rising to the Occasion** Awards Gala (Black Tie Optional with an accent of red, gold or orange)

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

- 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM Golf Tournament  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Spa  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Breakfast  
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM **Engaging with the Next Generation of Leaders** - Pipeline Project and Community Service Event with Southwest BLSA Chapter  
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM **CLE #10** – Don't Get Caught In The Dark: What You Need to Know About the New Corporate Transparency Act and CCO Liability  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Farewell Reception

*Agenda Subject to Change*