



2023 USLAW NETWORK GENERAL COUNSEL AND IN-HOUSE COUNSEL FORUM

GRAND RESERVE AT THE MERITAGE
NAPA, CALIFORNIA
MARCH 8-9, 2023



Attendance

93 TOTAL ATTENDEES

- 46 Clients
- 42 USLAW Member Attorneys
(representing 32 firms)
- 5 Corporate Partners
(representing 5 organizations)





Thank You Facilitators

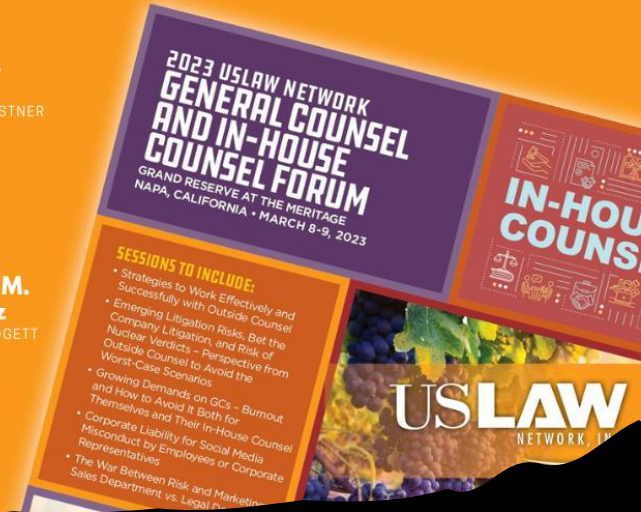
FOR A FANTASTIC PRE-FORUM DEI DISCUSSION



Sheryl J. Willert
WILLIAMS KASTNER



Jennifer M. Martinez
HANSON BRIDGETT LLP



18 Clients +
14 Member Attorneys +
2 Corporate Partners
participated in DEI Pre-Forum



One-On-One Meetings

- 96 Client to Member/
Corporate Partner meetings
took place onsite
- 25 Client to Member/
Corporate Partner meetings
will be scheduled virtually

STRATEGIES TO WORK EFFECTIVELY AND SUCCESSFULLY WITH OUTSIDE COUNSEL



Jessica L. Fuller
LEWIS ROCA



Joseph S. Goode
LAFFEY, LEITNER &
GOODE LLC



J. Michael Kunsch
SWEENEY &
SHEEHAN, P.C.

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- The War Between Risk and Marketing: Sales Department vs. Legal Department

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EMERGING LITIGATION RISKS - BET-THE-COMPANY LITIGATION AND RISK OF NUCLEAR VERDICTS



**Lew R.C.
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**Ami C.
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GROWING DEMANDS ON GCs - BURNOUT AND HOW TO AVOID IT BOTH FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL



Douglas W. Clarke

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CORPORATE LIABILITY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA MISCONDUCT BY EMPLOYEES OR CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES



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THE WAR BETWEEN RISK AND MARKETING - SALES DEPT vs. LEGAL DEPT



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RAPID FIRE HOT TOPICS



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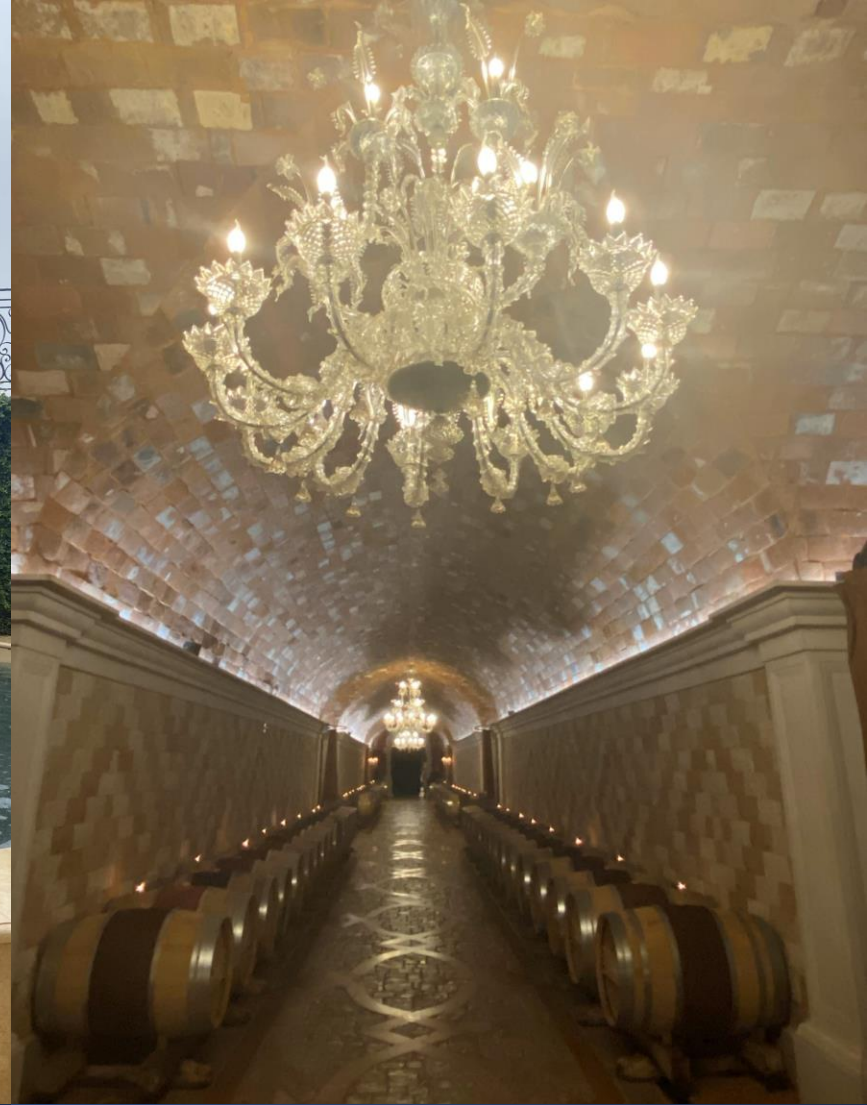
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Client Attendee Feedback

"This event was excellently organized and ran. The topics discussed were insightful and the presenters were thoughtful. All participants were cordial, too."

"I've attended two USLAW events (Napa and Austin). Honestly, these are among the best executed seminars/symposiums that I've attended. I think you should stay on track – continue to focus on conducting events that encourage dialogue, sharing of best practices and networking."

"As always, the Forum was a perfect combination of informative sessions, excellent benchmarking with colleagues, helpful interaction with outside counsel, and tremendous social events."

"One-on-one meetings were great. I appreciated the ample time to network during session breaks. I made 4-5 new connections that have the potential to be strong and fruitful."

"The DEI sessions and "burn out" session were particularly excellent, on point and topical. I have never seen or attended a conference where burn out was discussed although it is a relevant, important issue that many must cope with. The conversations were open, frank and important to share."

"Really strong sessions. All were really well moderated – session leaders did a great job engaging the audience and encouraging participation."

"I think the value of these sessions lies in the exchange of ideas from internal and external experts with a diverse set of experiences and perspectives."

"The new format for the sessions is very good to excellent. It provides more of an open discussion and sharing of best practices with the facilitators driving the topic. The opportunities to network, reconnect and socialize with your peers has always been an outstanding feature of these conferences."

"The forum and venue were great. I also really enjoyed the brevity of the topics. None of them droned on and all were interesting."

"The wine tasting lunch was a really fantastic event. The venue was unrivaled. The settling allowed for great conversation – at the table, and on the tour. Great job by the USLAW team in finding Del Dotto."



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- Ontel Products Corporation – **Caroline Kinsey**, General Counsel, Vice President of Compliance and Brand Protection
- Overhead Door Corporation – **Tim Kinskey**, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
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- Pilot Catastrophe Services, Inc. – **John Bell**, In-House Counsel
- Powers Group – **Ku Yoo**, General Counsel
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- Seneca Foods Corporation – **John Exner**, General Counsel
- SICK, Inc. – **Elise Furlan**, President; Chief Legal and People Officer
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- Stiles Machinery Inc. – **Mike Callahan**, General Counsel



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- Windtree Therapeutics Inc. – **Diane Carman**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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** Indicates in attendance*



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- Therrien Couture Joli-Coeur L.L.P. (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)
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