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Women's Connection

June 22 - 24, 2023
Grand Hyatt Vail
Vail, Colorado

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2023 USLAW NETWORK Women's Connection Wrap-Up Report



114 TOTAL ATTENDEES

- 52 Clients
- 53 USLAW Member Attorneys
- 9 Corporate Partners



WELCOME
DINNER AT
GESSNER





61

One-On-One Meetings took place on-site

KEYNOTE – SHAILEE BASNET

Led the first all-women team to scale the highest peak in every continent – the Seven Summits Women Team





Dinner on the Mountaintop at The 10th

- *“So fun! Loved the pre-dinner meet and greet.”*
- *“Fabulous location, cocktail hour, and dinner.”*
- *“What a ride! What a view!”*
- *“Beautiful location, great food!”*
- *“Awesome experience!”*

Client Attendee Feedback

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FACILITATORS

Beyond the Balancing Act

- *Julie Brennan – Pion, Nerone, Girman, Winslow & Smith, P.C. (Pittsburgh, PA)*
- *Margot Wilensky – Connell Foley (New York, NY)*
- *Alison Sausaman – Carr Allison (Jacksonville, FL)*



FACILITATORS

Gaining Mentors and Becoming One

- *Jessica Sanderson* – Roetzel & Andress (Cleveland, OH)
- *Alex Wells* – Lashly & Baer, P.C. (St. Louis, MO)
- *Sarah Thomas Pagels* – Laffey, Leitner & Goode LLC (Milwaukee, WI)
- *Lisa Angelo* – Murchison & Cumming, LLP (Los Angeles, CA)



FACILITATORS

Finding and Owning Your Voice

- **Hailey Hopper** – *Pierce Couch Hendrickson Baysinger & Green, L.L.P. (Oklahoma City, OK)*
- **Beth Noonan** – *Adler Pollock & Sheehan, P.C. (Providence, RI)*
- **Meghan Litecky** – *Dysart Taylor (Kansas City, MO)*
- **Kelsey Mayo** – *Poyner Spruill LLP (Charlotte, NC)*



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"Rafting struck the right mix of (mild) adventure and scenic views."

"I enjoyed the white water rafting activity the most. It required focus and teamwork."



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"Great activities and networking. Jeep ride was one of the best outings I have been on – we had a particularly awesome guide."



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CLOSING DINNER WITH DOZZI

Overall Client Attendee Feedback

"I thought the event was more inclusive than in prior years."

"I just absolutely love this format and event. It is so rare to just have women together w/o spouses and kids. I always feel re-invigorated after each one and feel empowered to improve my practice."

"Wonderful event!"

"Great weather and welcoming attorneys."

"OMG! There aren't words to describe just how wonderful the opening dinner at Gessner was. Family style was a brilliant idea."

"The spa appointment was lovely and the outside cocktail reception was a great opportunity to connect with colleagues without having to leave the resort. The environment felt inclusive and welcoming and the food was good."

"Fantastic networking opportunities. Really want to return next year."

"I met a lot of people I will keep in touch with."

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- **Stacey McLey**, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Litigation
- Advanced Auto Parts, Inc. – **Amanda Moore**, EHS Program Manager
- Allied Universal – **Leslie Thomassian**, Paralegal
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- Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance – **Jill Russell**, Claims Manager
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- Estes Express Lines – **Janice Beacham**, Risk Manager

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- HARRIS – **Connie Armstrong**, Associate General Counsel
- Hiscox USA – **Victoria Harstein**, AVP, Team Manager MPL Claims
- Huddle House, Inc. and Perkins LLC – **Melissa Rothring**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel
- Johnsonville LLC – **Cassandra McCauley**, Associate General Counsel
- Lamar Advertising – **Wendi Loup**, Assistant General Counsel
- Leprino Foods Company – **Susanne Mombelli**, Senior Corporate Counsel, Labor and Employment
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- Travelport – **Elizabeth Hanlon**, Vice President Legal, Americas
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- Victaulic – **Jennifer Goodwin**, Senior Counsel
- Wahl Clipper Corporation – **Susan Wahl**, In-House Counsel
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- Zealandia Holding Company, Inc. – **Catherine Claussen**, Chief Legal Officer and Senior Vice President of Corporate Development

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