

**7TH CIRCUIT FELLOWS' VIRTUAL
FALL PROGRAM FOR LAW STUDENTS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021 – 2:30 TO 5:30 PM (CT)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021 – 9:30 TO 12:30 PM (CT)

Due to the uncertainties caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers' annual program for Seventh Circuit law students will again be held virtually. The program will be spread over two days, Friday, October 29 and Saturday, October 30. Each day will include breakout sessions where small groups of students will be paired with two or three College Fellows based on practice area and geographic preferences. The program features an opening address by the Honorable Rebecca Pallmeyer, Chief Judge, US District Court, ND Illinois.

Agendas and panel details can be found on the attached pages.

A separate registration is required for each day.

Please use the link below to register for the Friday, October 29th session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvduitzp4qH9ELsJcQtRcPPYPc85kZ1P>

Please use the link below to register for the Saturday, October 30th session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtde2hqz8rGtNRGy2JKfhldZ1005-sxiie>

**Or by phoning or emailing Jennifer Motley: 410.972.4712 or
jmotley@laborandemploymentcollege.org**

Please make sure to register by Wednesday, October 27, 2021. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to join each day of the program.

The College of Labor & Employment Lawyers is a non-profit professional association honoring the leading lawyers nationwide in the practice of Labor and Employment Law. To learn more about the College, go to laborandemploymentcollege.org

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HOT TOPICS IN LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW

2:30 pm Welcome and Introduction of Judge Rebecca Pallmeyer

2:35 pm *A View from the Bench: Chief Judge Rebecca Pallmeyer* (USDC NDIL)

3:15 pm Panel I – Labor and Employment Policies in the Biden Administration Moderator: Michael Z. Green, *IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law and Texas A&M University Law School*

● A new President means new leadership at the NLRB, EEOC and Department of Labor. The panel will discuss key issues to watch as the new leadership of these agencies move forward.

Panelists: Robert Bloch, *Dowd Bloch Bennett Cervone Auerbach & Yokich LLP*; Amy M. Gaylor, *Ackerman LLP*; Peter Sung Ohr, *NLRB*; Diane Smason, *US EEOC*; Marni Willenson, *Willenson Law, LLC*

4:15 pm Panel II: Lawyering During a Pandemic Moderator: Jeremy Glenn, *Cozen O'Connor*

● Labor and employment attorneys discuss legal issues raised by their respective employer, union and employee clients, along with the rise of mandatory vaccination policies in the workplace and the accommodations that are required by law and share advice on the use of video technology to appear in court, take depositions, and conduct hearings or mediations during the pandemic and the impact on lawyers' practice routines and mentoring between seasoned lawyers and those new to the practice.

Panelists: Margaret Angelucci, *Asher Gittler & D'Alba*; Brenda Feis, *Feis & Goldy*

5:15 pm Networking Breakout Session Small groups of students will be paired with College Fellows prior to the program and encouraged to communicate with their assigned students in advance, meeting them face to face (or more precisely screen to screen) in Zoom breakout rooms.

5:30 pm Conclude

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PATHWAYS TO PRACTICE

9:30 am Welcome and Words from College President Alan Symonette

9:45 am Careers in Labor and Employment Law: Moderator: Richard Gonzalez, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law

- Panelists will talk about their specific discipline within the LEL field, whether representing unions, management, individuals, or as a government attorney. Learn who they represent, how they found their way to this area of the law and career advice for a successful LEL practice.

Panelists: Rebecca Salawdeh, Salawdeh Law Office LLC; Timothy Hawks, Hawks Quindel, SC; Noelle Brennan, Noelle Brennan & Associates; Sang-yul Lee, KL Gates LLP, Charles B. Baldwin, Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart, PC

11:15 am Finding that First Job_ Moderator: Kathryn Hartrick, Hartrick Employment Law Ltd.

- This session will focus on career advice, networking and hiring tips. Fellows from various practice areas will serve as panelists, sharing information and guidance about what can be a nerve-racking process, especially during a pandemic! The panelists will share best practices on how to engage in a successful job search.

Panelists: Robert Bernstein, Laner Muchin Ltd.; Tamara Cummings, Illinois FOP Labor Council; Adele Rapport, US Department of Education; Joseph Torres, Jenner & Block, LLP

12:15 pm Networking Breakout Session Small groups of students will be paired with College Fellows prior to the program and encouraged to communicate with their assigned students in advance, meeting them face to face (or more precisely screen to screen) in Zoom breakout rooms.

12:30 pm Conclude