



2015 Chicago Coalition Events

Date	Event
1/14	In-House to Power House Series: Kickoff Event: A series of six (6) building block sessions designed to build from program-to-program to encourage, assist and foster the professional development of In-House Counsel.
1/22	Joint Event with Women Employed: Discuss a report that explores the status of low wage working women in Chicago and how business and community leaders can act to make this a truly great city for all women. Also, recent wins and current legislative actions designed to improve workplaces for women.
1/29	Attorneys In Transition Returnships are a win-win for employers and returning professionals.
2/11	Book Club Event Arianna Huffington's book <i>Thrive: The Third Metric to Redefining Success and Creating a Life of Well-Being, Wisdom, and Wonder</i> .

2/25	In House to Power House: Series #2: In-House Intensive A 30,000-ft. view of developing a successful in-house career, examining both leadership skills and in-house career paths. This session discusses the building blocks set forth in each of the upcoming programs, the importance of each one, how the programs contribute to in-house development, and how they can come together to build a pathway to a successful in-house career.
3/5	Law Student Event: Success Strategies for Women Law Students: Being Your own Advocate
3/11	The Future of Law: New Delivery and Design of Work: Book Discussion - <i>Finding Bliss: Innovative Legal Models for Happy Clients & Happy Lawyers</i>
4/9	Returning to Practice for Attorneys in Transition A panel discussion on returning to practice for inactive or retired attorneys.
4/22	New Member Breakfast
4/28	Wine Tasting & Networking Event
5/5	Book Signing Event: <i>One Size Never Fits All</i> by Dr. Arin Reeves
5/6	In House to Power House: Series #3: Management & Leadership Techniques for In-House Counsel An in-depth discussion on "legal project management" and "collaborative leadership" with an industry expert and panel of experienced professionals with both in-house and outside perspectives.
5/14	In-House Counsel Spring Networking Event
5/15	Brown Bag Series: Webinar #1 - "Business-ese: How to Better Connect with and Communicate Legal Advice to Your Business Client." How to differentiate legal advice from legal theory to better communicate and connect with those on the business side at your clients (both direct business clients and in-house counsel who act as arbiter of legal advice to the ultimate business client).

5/18	Launch Meeting: Women's Initiatives in Law in New York
6/4	Speed Networking Event
6/16	Annual General Counsel/Managing Partner Forum - Designed to promote dialogue and workable solutions to improve gender diversity in leadership in the legal profession.
6/25	Third Annual Judges Panel
7/10	Brown Bag Series: Webinar #2: "Law & Order: Bringing Organization and Project Management to the Business of Law." Discuss how you can apply proven professional services and project management techniques to bring order to your legal project.
8/27	In-House Counsel Summer Networking Event
9/8	In-House to Power House Series: Series IV Building Your Personal Brand
9/17	Roundtable Conversation with Paulette Brown , President, ABA
10/1	Cole Haan Shopping & Networking Event
10/7	The Dos & Don'ts of Self-Evaluations: How to effectively draft self-evaluations and participate in performance reviews.
10/15	Brown Bag Series: Webinar #3 - Financial Literacy for Attorneys Designed to improve business fluency by teaching basic business and financial skills. It will define key financial vocabulary, introduce fundamental accounting concepts, step through a financial statement, and explain basic corporate financial transactions.

10/22	In-House to Power House: Series V: Making the Move from Legal to Operations & the C-Suite - and Back Again!
11/19	Sixth Annual Leadership Forum Event/Awards
12/9	In-House to Power House: Series VI: Risks that Yield Rewards Conversation with Daniella Levitt, Author of Ready, Set, Risk!
12/9	Holiday Party
12/15	Annual Meeting

Speakers

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