

PROGRAM AGENDA



Legal Netlink
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2025 Global Meeting

CONFERENCE HOST:

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Chicago, IL 60606
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MEETING LOCATION:

Sofitel Chicago Magnificent Mile
20 E. Chestnut Street
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 324-4000

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- **Wednesday June 18, 2025**

- 3:00 – 5:00 **Executive Committee Meeting of LNA Americas and LNA EU**
Sofitel Hotel – Strasbourg Room (2nd Floor)
- 6:00 – 9:00 **Welcome Reception**
Aronberg Goldgehn Office Building
225 W. Washington Street – Lobby Lounge
Chicago, IL 60606
Dress Code – Business Casual

- **Thursday June 19, 2025 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

- 8:00 – 8:45 **Breakfast Buffet** – Paris Foyer (3rd Floor)
Guests may join
- 8:30 – 4:30 **Registration Desk Open**
- 9:00 – 4:30 **General Session** – Paris Ballroom (3rd Floor)
- 9:00 – 9:25 **Opening Remarks** – From Host Firm,
LNA Americas President and LNA EU President
- 9:25 – 10:35 **25 Hot Marketing Tips for Law Firms and International Legal Networks**
Ross Fishman, J.D., Fishman Marketing, Chicago
- 10:35 – 10:45 Morning Break – Networking
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Panel: Practical Use of A.I. for Attorneys**
Ross Fishman, J.D. (Moderator)
Jayne Reardon, Attorney, Fisher Broyles, Chicago
Trisha Rich, Attorney, Holland & Knight, Chicago
Gonçalo Areia, Attorney, RBMS, Lisbon
- 12:00 – 12:10 Group Photo Shoot
- 12:10 – 1:00 Lunch Buffet – Paris Foyer (3rd Floor)

After Lunch Return to Paris Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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| 1:00 – 2:00 | Member Firm Introductions |
| 2:00 – 3:15 | Keynote Address
<i>Lori E. Lightfoot, Attorney, Former Mayor of Chicago,
Charles River Associates, Pritzker Fellow at the University of
Chicago Institute of Politics, Fellow at Harvard T.H. Chan
School of Public Health</i> |
| 3:15 – 3:30 | Afternoon Break - Networking |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | Talent Tightrope: Balancing Performance &
Experiences to Build Tomorrow's Law Firm
Today
<i>Toby Stansell, NxTrek, Greenville, South Carolina</i> |
| 4:30 – 4:40 | Closing Remarks from Host Firm |
| 4:40 | Adjourn |
| 5:40 | Members & Guests gather in Sofitel Lobby for walk
to <i>Labriola Ristorante</i> for dinner. |

- **Thursday Dinner June 19, 2025 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

Cocktail Reception & Dinner – *Labriola Ristorante*
535 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Dress Code: Business Casual/ Smart Casual

- **Friday June 20, 2025 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

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| 8:00 – 8:45 | Breakfast Buffet – Paris Foyer (3rd Floor)
Guests may join |
| 8:30 – 4:30 | Registration Desk Open –Paris Foyer (3rd Floor) |
| 9:00 – 4:30 | General Session – Paris Ballroom (3rd Floor) |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Global Trade in 2025: Navigating the
Uncertainties
<i>Lawrence Friedman, Attorney, Barnes/Richardson Global
Trade Law, Chicago</i>
<i>Marco Padovan, Attorney, Studio Legale Padovan, Milan</i> |

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- 10:30 - 10:45 Morning Break – Networking
- 10:45 – 11:45 **Juneteenth: Legal Lessons from America's Second Independence Day**
Perri L. Irmer, J.D., CEO, DuSable Black History Museum
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Buffet – Paris Foyer (3rd Floor)
- After Lunch Return to Paris Ballroom (3rd Floor)**
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Panel: The Next Generation of LNA**
Moderator: Marein Smits, Wintertaling, Amsterdam
Lisette Oosterveen, Wintertaling, Amsterdam
Kandis Kovalsky, Kang Haggerty, Philadelphia
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Member Forum: How Can LNA Serve You**
Jay Frank – The Roots of LNA
Moderators:
Albrecht Prestel, Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein, Frankfurt
Tim Nelson, Aronberg Goldgehn, Chicago
- 3:00 – 3:15 Afternoon Break – Networking
- 3:15 – 4:15 **LNA Business Meeting** (LNA EU and Americas)
- LNA Europe President's Report
 - LNA Americas President's Report
 - Joint Venture Committee
 - LNA Women Lawyers Group
 - Expansion / Membership
 - Marketing and Communications
- 4:15 – 4:30 Closing Remarks from Presidents of LNA EU, LNA Americas, and Host Firm
- 4:30 Adjourn
- 5:40 Members & Guests board buses and depart Sofitel Lobby for trip to Navy Pier.

• **Friday Dinner June 20, 2025 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

Cocktail Reception & Dinner - *Dinner Cruise aboard the Chicago Elite Private Yacht*; Dress Code: Business Casual/ Smart Casual

- **Saturday June 21, 2025– Chicago Architecture Center River Cruise Aboard Chicago’s First Lady**

8:45 – 9:00	Members & Guests gather in Sofitel Lobby
9:00 – 9:30	Walk / Uber to Riverside Gardens on Chicago’s Riverwalk at Michigan Avenue, 112 E. Wacker Drive.
10:00	Board the “First Lady” for an Architectural Cruise on the Chicago River
11:30	Disembark the First Lady; Lunch on your own or return to the Sofitel.