Tuesday, March 3

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Welcome Reception at Fairmont El San Juan Hotel

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:00 am  First-Time Attendee Breakfast with NLRB Chairman, Members and General Counsel

8:00 am – 8:30 am  Welcome, Committee Announcements and Introductions
Todd Duffield, Employer Co-Chair, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C., Atlanta, GA
Emily Perez, Union Co-Chair, Hammond and Shinners, P.C., Saint Louis, MO
Christopher T. Hexter, Section Chair, Schuchat Cook & Werner, Saint Louis, MO
Hope Singer, Union Council Liaison, American Guild of Musical Artists, Los Angeles, CA
Tanja L. Thompson, Employer Council Liaison, Littler Mendelson PC, Memphis, TN

8:30 am – 9:30 am  Narrowing the Scope of NLRA Coverage: Charter Schools, Graduate Assistants, Independent Contractors and the Railway Labor Act
This discussion will look at recent related Board decisions and rulemaking, limiting NLRB coverage over entities, such as charter schools and workers, such as students and contractors, as well as GC guidance and Regional processes regarding deferral to NMB.
Susan Davis, Cohen, Weiss and Simon, LLP, New York, NY
Molly Gabel, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Seattle, WA
Philip Miscimarra, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, Chicago, IL and Washington, DC
Angela Thompson, American Federation of Teachers, Washington, DC

9:00 am – 10:30 am  Spouse/Guest Breakfast

9:30 am – 10:30 am  “R” Case Review
Terence Schoone-Jongen will lead a discussion of recent issues arising in bargaining unit elections under Section 9 of the NLRA.

Terence Schoone-Jongen, Director – Office of Representation Appeals, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC

10:30 am – 10:45 am  Break
10:45 am – 11:45 pm Communications, Decertification and Withdrawal of Recognition:
*All Rio Suites, Unique Thrift Store, Johnson Controls, Arlington Metals, Cablevision, Pinnacle Foods*
This discussion will consider the impact of recent Board decisions involving employee use of employer’s communication systems, confidentiality in employer investigations, duty to bargain and withdrawals of recognition, and settlements affecting petition processing.

Lori Armstrong Halber, *Reed Smith LLP, Philadelphia, PA*
Luis Benitez, *Communications Workers of America, Washington, DC*
Matthew Fontana, *Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, Philadelphia, PA*
Jason Veny, *Murphy Anderson PLLC, Washington, DC*

11:45 pm – 12:45 pm  “C” Case Review
The head of this Division will provide an overview of the relevant FY 2019 cases that were addressed by Advice and Injunction Litigation Branches.

Richard A. Bock, *Associate General Counsel – Division of Advice, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC*

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm  Women’s Lunch

Thursday, March 5

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:00 am  *How to Take a Case* Editor’s Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Ethics Issues Related to Settlements based on the General Counsel’s Enforcement Policies of Board Law
This discussion will offer experiences and practice tips regarding dealing with Regional attempts to solicit settlements where the settlement terms go beyond extant Board law, as well as ethical implications and quandaries about such offers and acceptances.

Julie Gutman Dickinson, *Bush Gottlieb, Glendale, CA*
Ryan Funk, *Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Indianapolis, IN*
Jennifer Platzkere Snyder, *Dilworth Paxon LLP, Philadelphia, PA*
David Prouty, *SEIU Union 32 BJ, New York, NY*

9:00 am – 10:30 am  A Conversation with the National Labor Relations Board
The current Board members will provide summaries of relevant FY 2019 cases, as well as updates regarding pending and potential upcoming rulemaking.

Hon. John F. Ring, *Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC*
Hon. William J. Emanuel, *Member, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC*
Hon. Marvin E. Kaplan, *Member, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC*
10:30 am – 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm  Update from the Office of the General Counsel
The General Counsel and Deputy General Counsel will provide updates regarding guidance to the Regions about recent Board decisions and rulemaking, as well as regarding Regional operations and case processing, settlements, staffing, budget, finance, and upcoming GC activities.

Hon. Peter B. Robb, General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC
Alice B. Stock, Deputy General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Reception and Dinner at Fairmont El San Juan Hotel

Friday, March 6

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Regional Co-Chair Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:15 am  “Palpably Wrong” and “Ordinary” and “Unusual” Aggravation: Update on Deferral and NLRB Remedies
Panelists will provide an overview of the most recent Board and GC activity regarding remedies under the Act, including GC 19-03 (Deferral under Dubo), OM 20-03 (Deferral in light of MV Transportation), Ampersand Publishing, Columbia College, Ridgewood Health Care Center, Stern Produce, and American Security Programs

Brent Garren, SEIU 32, BJ, New York, NY
Jose Masini, International Union of Operating Engineers, Washington, DC
Kathryn Siegel, Littler Mendelson P.C., Chicago, IL
Kirsten White, Schwartz Hannum, PC, Andover, MA

9:15 am – 10:15 am  Update from NLRB Solicitor and Executive Secretary
The Board’s Solicitor and Executive Secretary will discuss their roles and offer best practices for litigating cases before the Board. They will cover their offices’ functions and recent developments affecting your practice, such as the Board’s Ethics Recusal Review and the Board’s Rulemaking efforts.

Fred Jacob, Solicitor, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC
Roxanne Rothschild, Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC

10:15 am – 10:30 am  Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am  Time is on “Our” Side:  
The Board’s Modifications to Representation Case Procedures  
This discussion will provide practical experiences, challenges and tips, as well as Agency guidance regarding the upcoming implementation of the Board’s final rule regarding what it deems to be procedural changes to representation case processes.

**Peter Finch**, *Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, Seattle, WA*  
**Robert S. Giolito**, *Law Office of Robert S. Giolito, PC, Santa Monica, CA*  
**Michael Hanlon**, *Cozen O’Connor, Philadelphia, PA*  
**Mark Gaston Pearce**, *Georgetown Law Project, Washington, DC*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Status of Pending and Potential NLRB Rulemaking Initiatives and Related Cases: Joint Employer, Union Access and Election Protection Rule  
This panel will discuss the Board’s rulemaking on joint employer and election protection post notice and comment period, as well as the Board’s recent decisions in *Kroger*, *UPMC* and *Tobin Center* about access to employer’s property and upcoming access rulemaking.

**David Birnbaum**, *Jones Day, Chicago, IL*  
**Stanley M. Gosch**, *Rosenblatt & Gosch, PLLC, Greenwood Village, CO*  
**Stephanie Gournis**, *Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, Chicago, IL*  
**Yona Rozen**, *AFL-CIO, Washington, DC*

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm  P&P Town Hall