

2024 EMPLOYMENT LAW CONFERENCE AGENDA*

Wednesday, October 16th	Day One
7:30 a.m.	**Registration and Networking & Information Fair** Breakfast Buffet Opens
7:50 a.m.	***Welcome and Introductions*** **Emily Mack**, Partner, *Burr Forman*
8:00 a.m.	***Top 10 Reasons Employers Get Sued and How to Prevent It*** **Rita Roberts Turner,** Member, *Klein Solomon Mills*
9:00 a.m.	***Worker Classification: Why it Matters*** **Mary Leigh Pirtle**, Member, *Bass Berry Sims*
10:00 a.m.	**Morning Break**
10:30 a.m.	***You Talkin' to Me? Employee `Free` Speech Rights in the Workplace*** **Jeff Beemer**, Member, *Dickinson Wright, PLLC*
11:30 a.m.	***Employment Law in 2024: Litigation Trends and Case Law Update*** **Luther Wright, Jr.,** Office Managing Shareholder, *Ogletree Deakins*
12:30p.m.	**Networking Lunch**
1:30 p.m.	***What All Employers Need to Know about the NLRB*** **Kathryn ("Kat") Siegel,** Shareholder, *Littler Mendelson*
2:30 p.m.	***Plaintiff's Perspective: HR Pitfalls*** **Betsy Hart,** Attorney, *The Swafford Law Firm*
3:30 p.m.	**Afternoon Break**
3:45 p.m.	***Navigating Difficult Disability Issues*** **Fred Bissinger,** Partner, *FordHarrison*
Thursday, October 17th	Day Two
7:30 a.m.	**Breakfast Buffet Opens**
8:00 a.m.	***Mock Deposition*** **The Players** **Moderator: Emily Mack,** Partner, *Burr Forman* Attorney No. 1, **Meredith Box,** Associate Attorney, *FordHarrison* Attorney No. 2, **Luther Wright,** Office Managing Shareholder, *Ogletree Deakins* Witness No. 1 - *TBA* Witness No. 2 - *TBA*
9:30 a.m.	**Morning Break**
9:45 a.m.	***Everything You Always Wanted to Know: Ask the Attorneys Panel*** **Moderator: Emily Mack,** Partner, *Burr Forman* **Attorney Panelists:** **Mary Leigh Pirtle,** Member, *Bass Berry Sims* **Fred Bissinger,** Partner, *FordHarrison* **Mary Dee Allen,** Member, *Wimberly Lawson*
11:15 a.m.	**Conference Concludes**

**Activities, Presenters & Presentations subject to change.*