



INITIATIVES OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

JUNE 8-9, 2022



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

8:45 Registration

9:15 Welcome by Prof. Samuel Estreicher (NYU School of Law)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Chair Lauren McFerran (National Labor Relations Board)

Introduction: Mark Brossman '78, LLM '81 (Schulte, Roth & Zabel)

Morning Session Moderator: Alan Klinger '81 (Stroock & Stroock & Lavan)

10:00 Legislation: Implications of the Pro-Act and other proposals

Speaker: Alice Stock (Bond, Schoeneck & King)

Commentator: Walter "Terry" Meginniss '77 (Gladstein, Reif & Meginniss LLP)

10:30 Short Break

10:40 UNION DEVELOPMENTS

A. Joy Silk- Revival of the 'Good Faith Doubt' Doctrine? (10:40-11:15)

Speaker: Allyson Belovin (Levy Ratner)

Commentator: Prof. Samuel Estreicher (NYU School of Law)

B. Unions for Independent Contractors? (11:20-11:55)

Speaker: Mark Schneider (ret. General Counsel, Machinists Union DC)

Commentator: Prof. Samuel Estreicher (NYU School of Law)

C. New Unionism & Sectoral Bargaining (12:00-12:30)

Speaker: Jason R. Veny (Murphy Anderson)

Commentator: Howard Robbins '94 (Proskauer)

12:35 Lunchtime Keynote Address:

General Counsel Jennifer Abruzzo (National Labor Relations Board)

Introduction: Susan Davis (Cohen, Weiss & Simon)

Afternoon Session Moderator: James Murphy (Spivak Lipton)

2:00 The New Antitrust Labor Law

Speaker: Prof Harry First (NYU School of Law)

Commentator: Alexander Okuliar (Morrison & Foerster)

2:40 Short Break

2:50 Issues Concerning Project Labor Agreements

Speakers: Roger King (HR Policy Association) and Paul Salvatore (Proskauer)

Commentator: Jae Chun (Friedman & Anspach)

3:30 Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives, including in the Practice of Law

Speakers: Michael Gray (Jones Day) and Johnna Torsone (Senior Advisor to the CEO, former Chief HR Officer, Pitney Bowes) Commentator: Deborah Marcuse (Sanford Heisler)

4:20 Concluding Remarks

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcoming Remarks by Prof. Samuel Estreicher (NYU School of Law)

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

8:30 US Solicitor of Labor Seema Nanda (US Department of Labor)

Introduction: Mark Risk '84 (Mark Risk P.C.)

9:15 Director Jenny R. Yang '96 (OFCCP, US Department of Labor)

Introduction: Laurie Berke-Weiss (Berke-Weiss Law)

Morning Session Moderator: Pearl Zuchlewski (Kraus & Zuchlewski)

9:50 Evaluating Technology & AI

Speakers: Victoria Lipnic (Resolution Economics, former EEOC Chair) and Adam Klein (Outten Golden)

Commentator: Teri Wood (Jackson Lewis)

10:30 Break

10:45 The 21st Century of Work: New Considerations

A.

ESG

Reporting

(10:45-11:15)

Speaker: Michael Delikat (Orrick)

Commentator: Matthew Bodie (St. Louis University School of Law) and ~~John~~ U. of Minnesota Law)

B. Adapting Law and Policies to Hybrid and Remote Work (11:20-12:00)

Speakers: Erika Ozer '97 (CBRE) and Sharon Masling '92 (Morgan Lewis)

Commentator: Zoe Salzman '07 (Emery, Celli, Brinckerhoff, Abady & Ward)

12:15 Lunchtime Keynote Address

Commissioner Keith Sonderling (EEOC)

Introduction: Michele Fisher (Nichols Kaster)

Afternoon Session Moderator: Zachary Fasman (Fasman ADR, NYU School of Law)

1:15 Push-back on Mandatory Arbitration

Speakers: Davida Perry (Schwartz, Heller & Perry) and Phil Berkowitz (Littler Mendelson)

Commentator: Prof. David Sherwyn (Cornell University School of Hotel Management)

2:00 Wal-Mart's Legacy

Speaker: Joseph Sellers (Cohen, Milstein, Sellers & Toll)
Commentators: Prof. Stephanie Bornstein (Levin College of Law, U. of Florida) and Paul Evans (Baker McKenzie)

2:30 Short Break

2:40 WORKPLACE PROTECTIONS

A. Worker Protections: Safety, Conduct, & Discrimination Issues

Workplace health and safety in the post-pandemic era (2:40-3:10)

Speaker: Craig Leen (K&L Gates)

Commentator: Troy Kessler (Kessler Matura)

B. New Anti-Retaliation & Whistleblower Protections (3:15-3:45)

Speakers: Jon Ben-Asher '80 (Ritz-Clark & Ben-Asher), Tracy High and Jacob Singer (Sullivan & Cromwell)

**3:50 Professional Responsibility and Ethics of Technology and Remote Work
in the Practice of Employment Law**

Speakers: Michele Coyne '95 (Kauff, McGuire & Margolis), Cara Greene (Outten & Golden)
and Robert Szyba (Seyfarth Shaw)

4:40 Concluding Remarks

Prof. Samuel Estreicher (NYU School of Law)

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When

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 8:30 AM EDT
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Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 4:30 PM EDT

Where

NYU Law: Lipton Hall in D'Agostino Hall
108 West Third Street
New York, NY 10012
