

# PROGRAMS

## Thursday, February 13, 2020

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### **Plenary: Litigation Management Roundtable**

*General CLE*

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

The Litigation Management Roundtable will address continuing and emerging trends and issues of concern to corporate counsel, including ethical concerns created by business and litigation realities. Our panelists will provide thoughts on the challenges in-house and outside counsel must address and how outside counsel may provide value.

**Moderator:** **Lance J. Ream**, Xcel Energy Inc., Denver, CO

**Speakers:** **Laura C. Abrahamson**, AECOM, Los Angeles, CA; **Sean C. Lindsay**, CenturyLink Communication Corporation, Denver, CO; **Leslie C. McKnew**, Cisco Systems Inc., San Jose, CA; **Kristin N. Reyna DeHart**, Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP, San Diego, CA

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### **Plenary: General Counsel Forum**

*General CLE*

5:15 PM – 6:30 PM

In our flagship program, outstanding general counsel from diverse industries candidly share their perspectives on developing trends in business and law and discuss managing the C-Suite, hot topics, and what keeps them up at night. Attendees will hear insight on the inner workings of in-house legal departments that will be relevant no matter their focus or industry.

**Moderator:** **James A. Reeder, Jr.**, Jones Day, Houston, TX

**Speakers:** **Charles Dadswell**, Illumina Inc., San Diego, CA; **Andrew L. Wallace**, NTE Mobility Partners LLC

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## Friday, February 14, 2020

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### **Plenary: Persuasion, Credibility, and the Real Burden of Proof**

*General CLE*

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Three dynamic, inspirational, and all-new TED-style talks from outstanding trial advocates: Kalpana Srinivasan will show how witnesses can easily damage their own credibility, the disastrous outcomes that follow when they fail to protect it, and what the lawyer and witness should do to build, defend, strengthen, and cement the witness's credibility. Lawyer-author Ken Berman (*Reinventing Witness Preparation*) will expose the myth of the neutral adjudicator and teach why the litigation playing field is seldom level, how hidden brainwork silently alters the burden of proof, and what to do to overcome these roadblocks to victory. And Victor Vital will show the importance of bolstering the lawyer's own credibility and how lawyers can establish and fortify that credibility to turn a hard case into a trial triumph.

This program is a must attend for lawyers who are serious about consistently performing at the top of their game and for in-house counsel who are responsible for producing the best possible outcome.

**Speakers:** **Kenneth R. Berman**, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP, Boston, MA; **Kalpana Srinivasan**, Susman Godfrey LLP, Los Angeles, CA; **Victor D. Vital**, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Dallas, TX