



Central Regional Conference

The Choice is Yours: Celebrating the Different Career Paths Within our Profession

Schedule

Thursday, September 22 | Opening Reception

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. VIP Reception at the Pizzuti Museum (632 N. Park St.) for Platinum Sponsors

- Sponsored by Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
- Remarks by Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. General Reception at the Pizzuti Museum for All Attendees

- Opening Remarks from Chief Justice Maureen O’Conner of the Supreme Court of Ohio

Thursday, September 22 | Dinners and After Hours Party | 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy dinner (at the expense of individual diners) with some of our Conference speakers and In-House Counsel attendees. APABA-CO has made reservations at various Columbus restaurants for groups of ten.

Following dinner, please join us at Barley’s Brewing Company (467 N. High St.) and The Voice Karaoke Bar (1493 N. High St.) for more drinks and networking.

- The Voice Karaoke Bar is sponsored by Ice Miller and ProFile Discovery



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Friday, September 23 | Panels and CLEs

We anticipate that there will be up to 6 CLE credits available (pending approval). Sessions will be held at the **Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square** (75 E. State St.) and just across the street at **Bricker & Eckler LLP** (100 S. Third St.).

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at the *Sheraton Governor's Ballroom - 2nd Floor*

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Opening Remarks at the *Sheraton Governor's Ballroom - 2nd Floor*

Diem Kaelber, President, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Central Ohio

Linda Lu, Senior Vice President, Chief Litigation Officer at Nationwide, Title Sponsor

Jin Y. Hwang, President, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Morning CLE Session

- ***Are You Getting Any? The Joys of Billing Credit (Sheraton Governor's Ballroom - 2nd Floor)***
 - Building relationships with In-House Counsel and understanding the law firm billing credit system
 - Panelists include: **Joseph Centeno** (Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP), **Andy Hahn** (Duane Morris), **Jeannie S. Rhee** (WilmerHale), **James Oh** (Littler Mendelson P.C.), and **Linda Lu** (Nationwide)

- ***Lobbying for Lawyers* (Sheraton Judicial Room - 1st Floor)***
 - Applying legal skills and experiences to advocate for the needs of the community by participating in NAPABA's lobbying event
 - Panelists include: **Niraj Antani** (Ohio State Legislature Representative), **Jai Chabria** (Mercury, Former Senior Adviser to Ohio Governor John Kasich), **Naveen Parmar** (Director of Government Relations at Nationwide), **Jin Hwang** (Verizon), **Jasmine Hernandez** (Cook County State's Attorney's Office), and **Navdeep Singh** (NAPABA)

- ***Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling (Bricker)***
 - Assessing the myths and realities of Asian Americans in the workplace and providing practical solutions to break through the Bamboo Ceiling
 - Panelists include: **Jason Dejonker** (Bryan Cave), **Ali Haque** (Bricker & Eckler LLP), **Aneezal H. Mohamed** (Commercial Vehicle Group, Inc.), **Parag Shah** (Nationwide), **Debbie Tang** (Major, Lindsey & Africa) and **Bonnie Wolf** (Nationwide)



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11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. General Counsel Roundtable Panel (Sheraton Governor's Ballroom - 2nd Floor)

Join us for an exciting roundtable featuring distinguished General Counsels

- Panelists include: **Ivan Fong** (3M Co.), **Don Liu** (Target), **Linda Lu** (Nationwide), **Alan Tse** (Churchill Downs), and **Simone Wu** (Choice Hotels International, Inc.)

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Keynote Luncheon (Sheraton Governor's Ballroom - 2nd Floor)

Keynote Speaker **Daniel Tokaji** of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, an Expert in Election Law will lead an engaging conversation on voting rights and other legal issues surrounding the 2016 Presidential Election.

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Afternoon CLE Session

- ***Career + Leadership: Staying Authentic + Being Successful (Sheraton Governor's Ballroom - 2nd Floor)***
 - Creating a plan for success that accounts for: (1) being true to one's heritage, (2) creating a personal brand without compromising one's cultural authenticity, (3) earning leadership roles in community and trade groups, and (4) balancing motivation with patience
 - Panelists include: **David Dokko** (Nationwide), **Jin Hwang** (Verizon), **Katrina Lee** (The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law), **Vinita Mehra** (Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter), and **Yukiko Kuwata Yee** (Ohio Attorney General's Office)
- ***Asian American Litigants in United States History (Bricker)***
 - A discussion about Asian American litigants' history of pursuing claims in the United States Supreme Court to protect their individual claims and how they established critical civil rights for all Americans
 - Panelists include: **Albert Lin** (Ice Miller LLP) and **Christl Glier** (Ice Miller LLP)
- ***Judiciary Roundtable* (Sheraton Judicial Room - 1st Floor)***
 - An informal and off-the-record discussion about NAPABA's ongoing efforts to diversify the judiciary
 - Panelists include: **George Chen** (NAPABA, Bryan Cave), **Judge Marie Hoover** (Ohio's Fourth District Court of Appeals), **Magistrate Tony Paat** (Franklin County Municipal Court), and **Vincent Eng** (VENG Group)

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks (Sheraton Governor's Ballroom - 2nd Floor)