



2019 WELD Charleston Emerging Professionals' Series September

Venue Host:



Marilyn McClure-Demers

September 12, 2019
Thursday

Networking
11:30am – 12:00 pm

Program
12:00pm – 1:30 pm

Location
Holiday Inn
Charleston Conference Center
400 2nd Avenue, SW
South Charleston, WV 25303

- Registration Fees -
Member:
\$25
Non-Member:
\$45

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9/5/19*

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Register at:
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WELD's mission is to develop and advance women's leadership to strengthen the economic prosperity of the communities it serves. A national 501(c)(3) organization, WELD builds programs, events and a community to support the leadership development of women and drive business growth.

When women lead, our economy, companies and communities thrive.

Assessing and Deploying Your Value

WELD is thrilled to announce that **Marilyn McClure-Demers, Vice President, Associate General Counsel, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio**, will be coming to Charleston to speak at our chapter's September event!

Marilyn has deep roots in West Virginia, earning her JD from West Virginia University College of Law. Marilyn's career spans over 25 years across the legal profession. Marilyn is fiercely committed to sponsoring tomorrow's leaders and advancing diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. She has an impeccable record on several fronts in these areas – from her leadership roles in the Ohio Women's Bar Association, the Leadership Council for Legal Diversity (LCLD) and Nationwide.

In this session, we will explore how to assess your value and brand and take action to deploy it. Marilyn will highlight the ways women leaders can collaborate to further the advancement of other women in their organizations, industries, or communities.

Registration closes on September 9th! Late fees apply after registration closes. Contact Danielle Callaghan at weldevts@weldoh.org if you have questions.



About Our Speaker...



Marilyn McClure-Demers
Vice President/ Associate General Counsel
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Marilyn currently serves as Vice President and Associate General Counsel at Nationwide in the Office of the Chief Legal Officer at Nationwide. In this role, she leads the teams responsible for managing and directing strategy for all Corporate/Intellectual Property and class action litigation and Discovery Management for the enterprise. She also personally represents Nationwide in matters pertaining to the areas for which she is responsible including regulatory or agency matters. Marilyn has previously led teams which managed Property and Casualty and financial services litigation. She also served on the law department's Diversity and Inclusion Council.

Before joining Nationwide in 2007, Marilyn served as Employment Law Counsel at Rite Aid Corporation where she led the employment law legal team which managed and directed strategy in litigation, and other regulatory agency investigations along with class and collective actions. While at Rite Aid, Marilyn also served as Chief Negotiator and represented the company in collective bargaining and labor arbitrations and served on the CEO's Ethics committee.

Prior to that time, she was in private practice in West Virginia, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. She has represented private and public sector clients, including public officials, in multiple industries in regulatory and litigation matters in federal and state courts and collective bargaining. She has been a featured speaker across the country including the American Bar Association Annual Meeting and Association of Corporate Counsel University.

Marilyn holds a BA in political science from West Virginia University and a JD from West Virginia University College of Law, where she serves on the Visiting Committee. She is licensed in Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. She is admitted in various federal courts including the Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Third, and Seventh Circuits and the Supreme Court of the United States. Marilyn is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a past Fellow of the Leadership Council for Legal Diversity and former member of its Alumni Executive Council. Marilyn is a past recipient of the Hispanic National Bar Association Region X President's Award and the Ohio Diversity Conference Diversity First Award. She is a community steward and served as Chair and Founder of the Women's Leadership Network (WLN) for Delaware County, is Past President of the Ohio Women's Bar Association (OWBA), and served as Board Chair of the United Way of Delaware County, Ohio. She is a member of the American Red Cross Tiffany Circle and in 2017, she was selected for the Inaugural Class of Lawyers and Leaders by the WVU College of Law and the West Virginia Executive Magazine. She is also the 2018 recipient of the Leading the Way Award from the Ohio Women's Bar Foundation.

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