



# CHICAGO 2025

CHICAGO HILTON | 720 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE | OCTOBER 1-4, 2025

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Shopping on Magnificent Mile (On Your Own)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	CCWC Speed Networking @ The Chicago Hilton
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	CCWC Speed Mentoring @ The Chicago Hilton
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Evening Bus Tour Chicago with Chicago's Trolley
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Taste of Chicago Deep-Dish Pizza @ Giordano's
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Escape the Room - On the Run @ The Chicago Hilton

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Lululemon Morning Run CCWC® Morning Fitness 
6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CCWC Boot Camp
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Kick-Off Reception @ The Chicago Hilton
8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>EVENING ACTIVITIES</u></b></p> <p>Lucky Strike Bowling • Taste of Chicago Deep-Dish Pizza @ Giordano's  CLO Dinner - STK Steakhouse • Escape the Room-On the Run  Paint the Town at Chicago Hilton  Fun Club Night @ Beauty Bar • Top Golf Swing Suite  Chicago Dine-Around (<i>Casino Experience</i>)</p>



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## CCWC Bootcamp, Wednesday, October 1, 2025 | Morning Session

	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5	Track 6	Track 7	Track 8	Track 9
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<p>Duty of Competence: Keeping Up with Changes in Law, Technology and IP Trends</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>The Power of Authenticity in Executive Leadership</p>	<p>Adapting to Change: Compliance Strategies for an Evolving Regulatory Landscape in 2025</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>The Future of Work: Key Labor and Employment Law Trends Shaping 2025</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>Data-Driven Decision Making: Leveraging Analytics for Competitive Advantage</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE Technology</p>	<p>Personal Branding and Self-Promotion Strategies: Standing Out and Advancing Your Career</p>	<p>Healing from Workplace Trauma: Pathways to Recovery</p>	<p>Transformational Leadership: Inspiring Change and Empowering Others</p>	<p>Emotional Intelligence in Leadership: The Key to Inspiring and Influencing Your Team</p>
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<p>Advancing Child and Teen Privacy and Online Safety—Legislative, Regulatory, Enforcement, and Oversight Developments</p> <p> <b>COVINGTON</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE Technology</p>	<p>Artificial Intelligence: Optimizing Impact for In-House Attorneys</p> <p> <b>Microsoft</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE Technology</p>	<p>Securing the Corner Office: Proven Tips for Career Advancement</p>	<p>Crisis Management and Internal Investigations</p> <p> <b>Paul Weiss</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>Managing Risks in an Artificial Intelligence-Driven World</p> <p> <b>Reed Smith</b></p>	<p>Mindfulness in Legal Practice: Incorporating Wellness into Work</p> <p></p>	<p>The Art of Influence: Becoming a Trusted Advisor and Maximizing Your Impact</p> <p> <b>Capital One</b></p>	<p>Financial Acumen for Attorneys: Mastering Essential Financial Strategies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>Navigating the Path to Corporate Board Success</p>
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<p>Managing the Risks of Major Accidents</p> <p> <b>Hogan Lovells</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>Regulatory Environment</p> <p> <b>DLA PIPER</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>Chief Legal Officer Summit: Bridging Law and Business for Executive Leadership Success</p> <p> <b>CLO</b> CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER</p>	<p>Building &amp; Managing Client Relationships</p> <p> <b>VISA</b></p>	<p>Rethinking NDAs and Whistleblowers in Immigration and Fraud Investigations</p> <p> <b>Akin</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>Navigating the New Rules of Inclusion: Global Trends and Local Realities</p> <p> <b>JENNER &amp; BLOCK</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>Doing It All — Balancing Lawyering &amp; Family</p> <p> <b>HUSCH BLACKWELL</b></p>	<p>The Trump Administration: Public Policy and Legislative Trends</p> <p> <b>WILMERHALE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>The Resilience Toolkit: Skills for Navigating Difficult Times and Life's Transitions</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	<p>Empowering Women Through Life's Transitions: From Fertility to Mastering Midlife Hormonal Changes Like a Boss</p> <p> <b>VENABLE</b></p>	<p>Hot Topics in Litigation</p> <p> <b>SIDLEY</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>Artificial Intelligence and Privacy</p> <p> <b>PERKINS COIE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE Technology</p>	<p>Beyond the Balance: Shaping Sustainable Success for Attorneys in Asset Management</p> <p> <b>KIRKLAND &amp; ELLIS</b></p>	<p>Revisiting Your Antitrust Playbook: Navigating Antitrust Issues in a Post-Chevron New Administration Era</p> <p> <b>JONES DAY</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>Navigating the Legal Landscape: Empowering First-Generation Attorneys for Success</p>	<p>Breaking Barriers in Leadership</p> <p> <b>THOMPSON COBURN</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE Elimination of Bias</p>	<p>Understanding Life Sciences Regulations: Essential Insights for Legal Professionals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE</p>	<p>Business Development Strategies and Networking Mastery to Create Long-Term Relationships</p>










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**CHICAGO HILTON | 720 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE | OCTOBER 1-4, 2025**

## CCWC Bootcamp, Wednesday, October 1, 2025 | Afternoon Session

	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5	Track 6	Track 7	Track 8	Track 9
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>								
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<b>Level Up: Blueprint for Enterprise Agreements Built to Last</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	<b>Cybersecurity: Securing the Future</b>  <b>Milbank</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE Technology	<b>M&amp;A: Developments and Trends 2025</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	<b>All Rise: Jurors and Their Preconceptions and Presumptions About Trial Attorneys</b>  <b>KIRKLAND &amp; ELLIS</b>	<b>Balance in High-Powered Careers: Advice from Reformed Unbalanced Women on How They Flipped the Script for a More Balanced Lifestyle</b>  <b>EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND</b>	<b>Navigating the Upward Climb: Maximizing the Value of Your Presence in Underrepresented Spaces</b>  <b>LATHAM &amp; WATKINS LLP</b>	<b>Fostering an Innovation Mindset Across Legal</b>  	<b>B.E.T.T. on Your Team: A Strategic Framework that Aligns Budget, Engagement, Talent, Technology and Transformation</b>  	<b>The Art of Building Your Professional Brand Through Strategic Networking</b>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Law Firm Partners and GCs: Collaborative Strategies to Enhance Legal Effectiveness</b>  <b>PAUL HASTINGS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	<b>Trump Administration 2.0: What the First 3 Quarters Mean for the Next 3 Years in Banking, Tech, and Trade</b>  <b>PAUL HASTINGS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	<b>Enhancing Your Negotiation Strategy: Tips for Success</b>  <b>PAUL HASTINGS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	<b>Anatomy of an Operational Risk Assessment</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	<b>Leading with Emotional Intelligence: Essential Skills for Leadership</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	<b>Ethical Challenges in the Legal Profession: Maintaining Integrity in Complex Scenarios</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR ETHICS CLE	<b>Resilience and Adaptability: Thriving Through Career Transitions and Uncertainty</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	<b>Unlearning Silence: Bridging Gaps Through Open Dialogue and Authentic Expression</b>	

**Hardship Policy:** If you are experiencing financial challenges, email [info@ccwomenofcolor.org](mailto:info@ccwomenofcolor.org)

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# ORLANDO 2026



**22ND ANNUAL CAREER STRATEGIES CONFERENCE | ORLANDO HILTON, ORLANDO, FLORIDA | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2026**



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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Lululemon Morning Run CCWC® Morning Fitness 
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome & Call to Action
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	10 Strategies for Managing Challenges, Adapting to Change, Seizing New Opportunities During Unforeseen Turbulence
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Branded Topic KIRKLAND & ELLIS
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Networking Break
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	AI Unleashed: Practical Applications for Legal Professionals
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	CLO Roundtable
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break A Conversation with Valerie Jarrett (CEO, Obama Foundation)





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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Navigating Your Path to the Top:  
A Strategic Guide for Ascending to the  
C-Suite & Boardroom

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

A Conversation About the Future of  
Cryptocurrency and Impact with  
the Legal Profession with Paul Grewal (CLO, Coinbase)

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

10 Essential Ways to Provide Exceptional  
Service to Your  
Internal Business and In-House Clients

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Decoded & Undeterred: Mastering the Unwritten Rules of  
Corporate & Law Firm Culture

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**NETWORKING DINNER RECEPTIONS**  
Gibsons Bar | LUXBAR | McCormick & Schmick's | Carnivale | Maggiano's

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**EVENING ACTIVITIES**  
Club Night at Tao • Paint and Sip at the Hotel  
Karaoke Bar • Salsa Dancing

**CLE PROGRAM FOR THOSE IN  
THE ROLE OF GC, CLO, DEPUTY  
GC, CORPORATE SECRETARY  
AND CHIEF OF STAFF  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025  
8:00 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.**

**LUNCH & LEARN  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025  
FROM 12:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**



**TOPICS COVERED:**

- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- GLOBAL COMPLIANCE
- RISK MANAGEMENT
- DATA GOVERNANCE
- HIGH-PERFORMANCE TEAMS
- CHANGE MANAGEMENT
- CRISIS MANAGEMENT
- INCIDENT RESPONSE
- METRICS
- LEGAL OPERATIONS
- INVESTIGATIONS



Time		
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Compensation Strategies in the C-Suite and Key Contractual Provisions to Understand	
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Legal Leadership in Crisis: Strategies for Effective Response and Recovery	
	TRACK ONE	TRACK TWO
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Building High-Performance Legal Teams: Attracting, Retaining, and Developing Talent	Proactive Risk Management: Building a Culture of Compliance and Ethics
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Measuring Success: Key Metrics for Legal Department Performance to Secure Additional Resources Needed to Run the Department Effectively	Incident Response Planning: Legal Considerations and Best Practices
12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Data Governance in the Legal Landscape: Protecting Information and Enhancing Performance	Conducting Internal Investigations: Best Practices and Legal Considerations



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6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Welcome & Call to Action
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Business “Unusual”: Disrupting the Norm to Create Sustainable Change Through Courageous Leadership
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Apple Branded Topic
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	It’s Time: Career Crossroads – Deciding Whether to Stay or Move On
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Success Redefined: Creating Your Own Definition & Pathway
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Empowering Your Career Path by Valuing Yourself: A Masterclass in Self-Advocacy
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Fireside with 5x Emmy Award-Winning Journalist and Attorney Sunny Hostin





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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

### DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Shopping on Magnificent Mile and at the Shops at North Bridge  
Community Service Activity  
Daytime Bus Tour Chicago with Chicago's Trolley  
Chicago Private Food Tour • Museum of Ice Cream  
Lincoln Park Zoo • Top Golf • Chicago River Boat Architecture Tour  
City Winery • Interactive Culinary Team Building Experience  
(Latin American Cuisine)

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lake Michigan Sunset Cruise

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

Movie Night @ AMC Theatres  
Chicago Dine-Around • Private Dinner River Cruise

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Chicago Progressive Dine-Around Tour

9:15 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Close Out Dinner Reception @  
Tortoise Supper Club

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Power and Inspiration Breakfast with Grammy Award-Winning Artist  
Ricky Dillard



### TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025  
1:00 PM-7:00 PM



MAGNIFICENT MILE SHOPPING

### TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025  
4:00 PM-6:00 PM



### TUESDAY

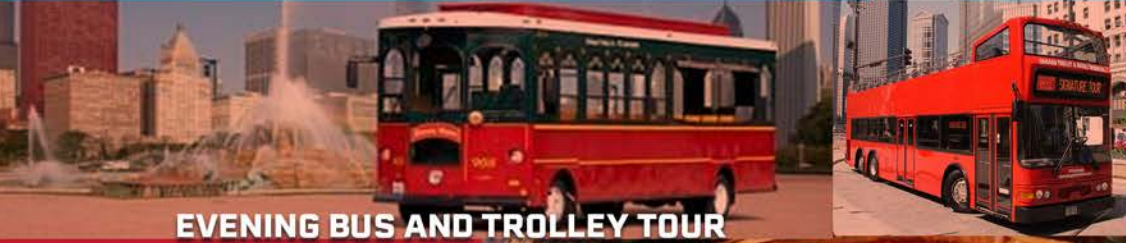
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### SPEED MENTORING

### TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025  
7:00 PM-10:00 PM



EVENING BUS AND TROLLEY TOUR

### TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025  
7:00 PM-10:00 PM



GIORDANO'S DEEP-DISH PIZZA

*Giordano's*

### TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025  
7:00 PM-10:00 PM



ESCAPE THE ROOM-ON THE RUN

### WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2025  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM



KICK-OFF RECEPTION @ CHICAGO HILTON

### WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2025  
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM



LUCKY STRIKE BOWLING



# CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

## SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4, 2025

 **CCWC**  
KIRKLAND & ELLIS

### WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2025  
8:30 PM-10:30 PM



GIORDANO'S DEEP-DISH PIZZA

*Giordano's*

**STK**  
STEAKHOUSE



CLO DINNER

### WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2025  
8:30 PM-10:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2025  
8:30 PM-10:30 PM



ESCAPE THE ROOM-ON THE RUN



*Paint  
the Town*  
EVENTS™



PAINT THE TOWN

### WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2025  
8:30 PM-10:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2025  
8:30 PM-10:30 PM



FUN NIGHT OUT

*Beauty*  
BAR



TOPGOLF



### WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2025  
8:30 PM-10:30 PM

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OCTOBER 1, 2025  
8:30 PM-10:30 PM



CHICAGO DINE AROUND CASINO EXPERIENCE

CHICAGO  
**DINE**  
AROUND

**LUX**  
BAR

**GIBSON'S**  
BAR • STEAKHOUSE

MCCORMICK  
& SCHMICK'S  
SEAFOOD & STEAKS

**CARNIVALE™**  
The Spice of Life

**MAGGIANO'S**  
LITTLE ITALY

### THURSDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2025  
6:00 PM-8:30 PM

NETWORKING DINNER RECEPTION



**TAO**  
CHICAGO



CLUB NIGHT AT TAO

**THURSDAY**

OCTOBER 2, 2025  
9:00 PM–11:00 PM

**THURSDAY**

OCTOBER 2, 2025  
9:00 PM–11:00 PM



**PAINT  
& SIP**



KARAOKE NIGHT

**THURSDAY**

OCTOBER 2, 2025  
9:00 PM–11:00 PM

**THURSDAY**

OCTOBER 2, 2025  
9:00 PM–11:00 PM



SALSA DANCING



**SALSA**



MAGNIFICENT MILE SHOPPING

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
2:00 PM–5:00 PM

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
2:00 PM–5:00 PM



COMMUNITY SERVICE



**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
2:00 PM–5:00 PM

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
2:00 PM–5:00 PM



ICE CREAM MUSEUM

**MUSEUM OF  
ICE CREAM**



# CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

## SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4, 2025



KIRKLAND & ELLIS



LINCOLN  
PARK ZOO.

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
2:00 PM-5:00 PM

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
2:00 PM-5:00 PM



**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
2:00 PM-5:00 PM



CHICAGO RIVER BOAT ARCHITECTURE TOUR

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
2:00 PM-5:00 PM



CULINARY TEAM BUILDING EXPERIENCE

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
2:00 PM-5:00 PM



LAKE MICHIGAN SUNSET DINNER CRUISE

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
4:30 PM-7:30 PM



PRIVATE DINNER RIVER CRUISE



**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
7:00 PM-9:30 PM

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
7:00 PM-9:30 PM



MOVIE NIGHT OUT







CHICAGO DINE AROUND

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
8:30 PM-10:00 PM

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 3, 2025  
9:15 PM-11:30 PM



CLOSEOUT DINNER RECEPTION



**Ricky Dillard**

**POWER AND  
INSPIRATION  
BREAKFAST**



**SATURDAY**

OCTOBER 4, 2025  
8:00 AM-10:00 AM

**CCWC** THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CAREER STRATEGIES CONFERENCE KIRKLAND & ELLIS

