



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.	<u>EVENING ACTIVITIES</u> 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>)



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



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

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

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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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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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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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2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<u>DAYTIME ACTIVITIES</u> 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.	<u>EVENING ACTIVITIES</u> 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
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TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
1:00 PM–7:00 PM



MAGNIFICENT MILE SHOPPING

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
4:00 PM–6:00 PM



TUESDAY

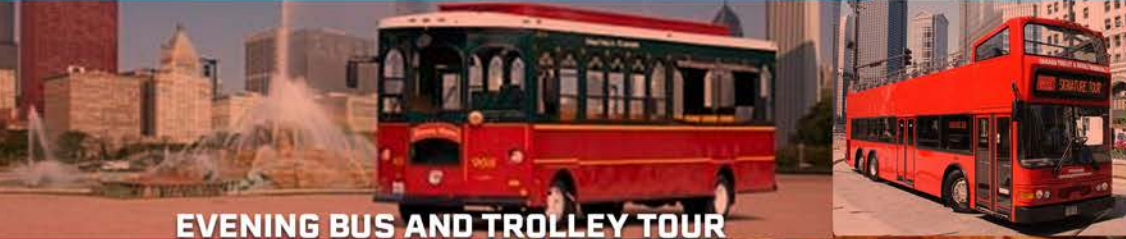
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**SPEED
MENTORING**

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
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ESCAPE THE ROOM-ON THE RUN



*Paint
the Town*
EVENTS™



PAINT THE TOWN

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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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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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

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**PAINT
& SIP**



KARAOKE NIGHT

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2025
9:00 PM–11:00 PM

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9:00 PM–11:00 PM



SALSA DANCING



SALSA



MAGNIFICENT MILE SHOPPING

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 3, 2025
2:00 PM–5:00 PM

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2:00 PM–5:00 PM



COMMUNITY SERVICE



FRIDAY

OCTOBER 3, 2025
2:00 PM–5:00 PM

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ICE CREAM MUSEUM

**MUSEUM OF
ICE CREAM**

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

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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
2:00 PM–5:00 PM

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 3, 2025
4:30 PM–7:30 PM



PRIVATE DINNER RIVER CRUISE



FRIDAY

OCTOBER 3, 2025
7:00 PM–9:30 PM



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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 21ST ANNUAL CAREER STRATEGIES CONFERENCE KIRKLAND & ELLIS

