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8:30 AM – 9:25 AM Check-In and Networking

9:25 AM – 9:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks

Lauren M. Blas
INSTITUTE CO-CHAIR
Partner
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Katherine J. Blair
INSTITUTE CO-CHAIR
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Morning Keynote Presentation

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Foreign Direct Investments to Southern California: A Diplomatic Perspective

The Consuls General of France and Germany together with the President of LAEDC/WTCLA, will discuss foreign investment trends in Southern California, key sectors driving bilateral economic ties, and practical considerations for counsel advising clients investing in the region, including cross-border business planning.

Adrien Frier
Consul General of France in
Los Angeles

Andrea Sasse
Consul General of Germany in
Los Angeles

Stephen Cheung
MODERATOR
President & CEO
Los Angeles County
Economic Development
Corporation (LAEDC)

President & CEO
World Trade Center Los
Angeles (WTCLA)

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM Networking Break



Concurrent Session Track A

10:50 AM – 11:50 AM Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data- Breach Response: California's New Compliance Landscape

Cybersecurity – a perennial topic for risk, compliance, and enforcement – has seen significant changes recently, given the evolving threat landscape, advances in artificial intelligence, and developments both in California legal requirements and in approaches by the administration. This panel brings together private practice, in-house, and FBI perspectives to navigate these areas and how they play out in incident response.

John Gasparini
Partner
Paul Hastings LLP

Gretchen A. Ramos
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Ron Sarian
Former Global Chief Privacy
Officer
Ingram Micro

Adjunct Professor
USC Gould School of Law

Justin Vallese
Special Agent
Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI)

Anthony J. Lewis
MODERATOR
Partner
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Concurrent Session Track B

10:50 AM – 11:50 AM Why Strong Cases Still Don't Settle: What In-House Counsel Need to Know About Mediation Dynamics

Even in high-value, well-supported cases, disputes often fail to resolve at mediation. This panel will explore the non-legal factors that drive impasse, including cognitive bias, risk perception, and emotional dynamics. Panelists will provide practical strategies for in-house and outside counsel to better prepare for mediation, manage internal stakeholders, and increase the likelihood of resolution.

**Judge Paul
Bacigalupo (Ret.)**
Mediator/Arbitrator
ADR Services

Linda Burrow
Mediator/Arbitrator
JAMS

Ivana Cingel
Chief Corporate Litigation
Officer, Senior VP, Deputy GC
AECOM

Lauren Eber
Litigation & Regulatory Head
TikTok USDS Joint Venture

11:50 AM – 12:50 PM Luncheon

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Luncheon Keynote Presentation

12:50 PM – 1:30 PM

The Legal Playbook for LA28: Sponsorship, Licensing, Brand Protection, and Event-Related Risk Management

Join us for an engaging discussion highlighting the immense legal infrastructure required to support the LA28 Olympic Games from start to finish. Topics to include complex venue negotiations considering the "No New Build" strategy, venue naming rights, labor issues, various municipal accountability expectations, multi-jurisdictional security, and aggressive intellectual property protections.

Elisabeth "Liz" Freinberg

Chief Legal Officer, General
Counsel, and Corporate
Secretary
LA28

Aaron Lowenstein

Senior Vice President &
Deputy General Counsel
LA28

Barbara A. Jones

MODERATOR

Co-Managing Shareholder,
Los Angeles
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

1:30 PM – 1:40 PM

Passing Period



Concurrent Session Track A

1:40 PM – 2:40 PM

AI Governance for Legal Departments: From Policy to Real Deployment

The gap between how fast organizations deploy AI and how quickly their governance frameworks mature is now a source of real regulatory, contractual, and litigation risk. This session looks past high-level policy statements to what governance requires once AI tools are in production, including audit trails and evidentiary defensibility, vendor risk management, and how outside counsel guidelines are evolving to require AI protocols and human oversight. Panelists will also address attorneys' duty of competence and candor under California Rule of Professional Conduct 1.1 and ABA Formal Opinion 512.

Keith Enright

Chief Strategy Officer
Harvey

Christopher Ghazarian

Chief Operating Officer and
General Counsel
DreamHost

David A. Niemeyer

MODERATOR

Partner
Skadden, Arps, Slate,
Meagher & Flom LLP

Concurrent Session Track B

1:40 PM – 2:40 PM

Recent Developments in Employment Law

This program provides a substantive review of significant 2026 developments in California and federal employment and immigration law, intended to enhance the legal knowledge and practice skills of attorneys who advise businesses, represent employers or employees, or litigate employment-related claims. Panelists will review practical implications for advising clients on compliance, risk management, and litigation strategy considering these developments.

Emily Aldrich

Vice President, Deputy
General Counsel &
Managing Director
Snap Inc.

Nicole Guzman

Sr. Principal Counsel
Riot Games

Stephanie Matthews Woodring

Managing Director, Head of
Litigation and Employment
TCW

Felicia A. Davis

MODERATOR

Partner
Paul Hastings LLP

2:40 PM – 3:00 PM
Networking Break

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3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Space Industry: Tomorrow and Beyond

Space law practice runs on the same corporate, contract, IP, and government-procurement fundamentals as any other industry with its own unique regulatory layers. Join us for an engaging discussion into two of the fastest-moving pieces of the regulatory picture: 1) efforts to speed up federal licensing and deregulate commercial space activity; and 2) an emerging debate over whether state corporate and property law, rather than federal and international space treaties alone, should govern more of the private space economy.

Steve Atlee

Deputy General Counsel
California Institute of
Technology

Tam Vu

Senior Legal Counsel
Vast

*Additional speakers to
be announced soon*

4:00 PM – 4:10 PM Passing Period

4:10 PM – 5:10 PM

General Counsel Panel: The Expanding Role of In-House Counsel

Experienced general counsel and chief legal officers will discuss current issues and how they grapple with the expectations to handle more projects in house. The panelists will also discuss how they and their legal teams try to anticipate new trends and stay on top of changes in their companies, industries, and the laws and regulations that affect them.

Kambiz Izadi

General Counsel
Diversis Capital

Jennifer Lewis

General Counsel
LA Clippers/Intuit
Dome/Kia Forum

David Hernand MODERATOR

Partner
Simpson Thacher &
Bartlett LLP

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5:10 PM – 5:15 PM Closing Remarks

5:15 PM – 7:00 PM Networking Reception Sponsored by



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FAQ

The Institute will be held at:

The California Club

(courtesy of Club members Robert & Kathleen Campos)

538 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Website: www.californiaclub.org

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Dress Code

The **dress code** for the Institute is business attire. **No jeans or athletic shoes are permitted at any time.** Jackets and ties for gentlemen are required after 6:00 PM on the first floor of the Club.

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