THURSDAY, APRIL 28

7:45 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30–8:45 a.m. | Welcome and Overview
Daniel B. Rodriguez, Dean and Harold Washington Professor, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago
John P. Kelsh, Institute Chair, Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago

8:45–9:30 a.m. | Institute Insights: What Do the CEO and GC Expect From Their Lawyers?
SPEAKERS
Debra A. Cafaro, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Ventas, Inc., Chicago
T. Richard Riney, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel, Ventas, Inc., Chicago
MODERATOR
Peter J. Barack, Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg LLP, Chicago

9:30–9:45 a.m. | Break

9:45–10:45 a.m. | The Inner Workings of Activist Shareholders
• How do activists target companies?
• How do they decide what particular tactics to employ at the companies they target?
• What are the economics behind their decisions?
• How do they think of a fight versus a settlement?
• How do they view blockholder directors differently?
SESSION CHAIR
Thomas A. Cole, Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago

10:45–11:45 a.m. | The Institutional Investors’ Perspective
• Understanding the distinction between portfolio managers and proxy voting handlers
• Insights on engagement best practices, governance issues, and activist shareholders
• Considerations around proxy access including writing bylaws
• Understanding how proxy advisors’ advice is weighed
SESSION CHAIR
Stephanie Shinn Greisch, Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Northern Trust Corporation, Chicago

PANELISTS
Glenn Booraem, Fund Treasurer, The Vanguard Group, Inc., Malvern, Pennsylvania
Malcolm A. Ryerse, Director, Responsible Investment, Global Research, Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Minneapolis
Lizanne Thomas, Jones Day, Atlanta

11:45 a.m.–1 p.m. | Lunch
Sponsored by Houlihan Lokey

1–2 p.m. | Cybersecurity for Lawyers
• Understanding what actually happens in a cyber incident
• How to respond to an event – internally and externally
• The role of the board and executive team in assessing and responding to cyber threats
• Estimating financial losses, risk transfer, and insurance
SESSION CHAIR
Jodi A. Simala, Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago

PANELISTS
Siobhan Gorman, Director, Brunswick Group LLP, Washington, DC
David Kimmel, CEO, CyberRiskPartners, New York City
Additional panelist to be announced

2–2:15 p.m. | Break

2:15–3:15 p.m. | A Conversation with the Director of the Division of Corporation Finance
SPEAKER
Keith F. Higgins, Director, Division of Corporation Finance, SEC, Washington, DC

MODERATORS
Martin P. Dunn, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Washington, DC
Stephanie D. Miller, Senior Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Baxter Incorporated, Bannockburn, Illinois
3:15–4:15 p.m. | Key Disclosure Issues for 2016

- Pay ratio disclosure and upcoming Dodd-Frank rulemaking: Are you prepared?
- Streamlining disclosure: The SEC, the FAST Act, and what companies are doing now
- Effective use of non-GAAP financial measures
- Current trends in SEC comments and more

SESSION CHAIR
Mark D. Wood, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, Chicago

PANELISTS
Roderick O. Branch, Latham & Watkins LLP, Chicago
Shelley Parratt, Deputy Director, Division of Corporation Finance, SEC, Washington, DC
Jeffrey R. Shuman, Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago

4:15–4:30 p.m. | Break

4:30–5:30 p.m. | Ethics in the Corporate Setting

- Understanding who is the client
- Representing multiple parties in the organization
- Dealing with conflicts and privilege within the law firm and law department
- When to say “No” to a client, and how to say it
- Understanding Model Rules 1.2, 1.6, 1.13, 4.1 and more

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PANELISTS
Wendy J. Muchman, Chief of Litigation and Professional Education, Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois, Chicago
Thuy Vo, Chief Counsel Mergers & Acquisitions, Archer Daniels Midland Company, Chicago

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

8:15 a.m. | Continental Breakfast

9–10 a.m. | Mock Trial – Valuation Issues Under Delaware Law

PRESIDING
The Honorable Leo E. Strine Jr., Chief Justice, Delaware Supreme Court, Wilmington, Delaware

LITIGATORS
Kevin R. Shannon, Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, Wilmington, Delaware
James P. Smith III, Winston & Strawn LLP, New York City

COMMENTATOR
Patricia O. Vella, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, Wilmington, Delaware

10–10:45 a.m. | A Conversation with Chief Justice Strine

The Honorable Leo E. Strine Jr.

MODERATOR
Trevor S. Norwitz, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York City

10:45–11 a.m. | Break

11 a.m.–12:15 p.m. | Hot Topics in M&A

- The state of inversion transactions
- The current Delaware perspective on M&A litigation
- Appraisal rights after BMC Software
- Some recent cautions on Rep & Warranty insurance

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R. Scott Falk, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago

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George W. Bilicic, Vice Chairman of Investment Banking and Head of Midwest Investment Banking, Lazard Freres & Co. LLC, Chicago
Christopher D. Comeau, Ropes & Gray LLP, Boston
Olivia Tyrrell, Baker & McKenzie LLP, Chicago

12:15–12:30 p.m. | Boxed Lunch Break
12:30–1:15 p.m. | **Transactional Executive Compensation**

- Tales from the front – negotiating executive employment and compensation issues in the throes of a deal
- Practical ins and outs of advising buyers, sellers, and executives where the executives are staying (or if they are going)
- Navigating critical corporate governance, disclosure, and tax issues

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Thomas P. Desmond, Vedder Price P.C., Chicago

**PANELISTS**
Maura Ann McBreen, Baker & McKenzie LLP, Chicago
Jim Woodrum, Senior Advisor, Exequity LLP, Libertyville, Illinois and Clinical Assistant Professor, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

1:15–1:30 p.m. | **Break**

1:30–2:30 p.m. | **Current Topics in SEC and DOJ Enforcement & Corporate Litigation**

- Insider trading: after *Newman* and anticipating *Salmon*
- Yates memo implications for investigations and more
- Understanding DOJ priorities focusing on criminal liability for corporations
- SEC and DOJ focus on directors, auditors, attorneys, and other gatekeepers
- Financial and reporting fraud

**SESSION CHAIR**
Merri Jo Gillette, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Chicago

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Lisa M. Noller, Foley & Lardner LLP, Chicago
Julie B. Porter, Chief of the Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago
Pravin Rao, Perkins Coie LLP, Chicago

2:30 p.m. | **Program Concludes**

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