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Roger Williams University School of Law Appellate Courtroom



Schedule of Events	
8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast (in Atrium)
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome Dr. Peggy Boyd, Director, Schmidt Center for Labor Relations & Human Resources, University of Rhode Island Michael J. Yelnosky, Professor of Law, Roger Williams University School of Law Gregory W. Bowman, Dean, Professor of Law, Roger Williams University School of Law
8:45 am - 10:00 am	State and Federal Court Update Carly Beauvais Iafrate, Attorney, Law Office of Carly Beauvais Iafrate, P.C. Jessica Schachter Jewell, Counsel, Nixon Peabody
10:00 am	Break (in Atrium)
10:15 am - 11:15 am	DEI Affirmative Action Michael J. Yelnosky, Professor of Law, Roger Williams University School of Law Shameem Awan, CPCU, AIC, SHRM-CP, Sr Asst VP, Amica Mutual Insurance Co. Dr. Isaac Tesfay, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Care New England
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	NLRB and DOL Updates Emily Goldman, Supervisory Field Attorney, Region I, National Labor Relations Board Maia S. Fisher, Regional Solicitor for Region I, U.S. Department of Labor
12:30 pm	Lunch & Conversations (in Atrium)
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Keynote Speaker Work vs. Family Gayle Goldin, Deputy Director for the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor
2:15 pm	Break (in Atrium)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Fireside Chat Lynette Labinger, J.D., New York University School of Law, Civil Rights Attorney Cynthia Hiatt, Commissioner, Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Parting Remarks Dr. Peggy Boyd, Director, Schmidt Center for Labor Relations & Human Resources, University of Rhode Island Michael J. Yelnosky, Professor of Law, Roger Williams University School of Law