

AGENDA
JULY 19th – 21st

Wednesday, July 19th

LOCATION | Wednesday only

Taj Campton Place
340 Stockton St, San Francisco, CA 94108

- 11:00 am **Registration and Informal Meet and Greet**
- 11:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Jamie Dolkas, Center for WorkLife Law
Joan C. Williams, Center for WorkLife Law
Ida Abbott, Ida Abbott Consulting
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:45 **Women in Leadership: Challenges and Strategies**
Mary Cranston, Pillsbury LLP (former Chair and CEO)
- 2:15 Break
- 2:35 **Reflected Best Self**
- 4:35 Break
- 5:00 **Envisioning and Achieving Success: Goal Setting**
Ann Jenrette-Thomas, Stinson Leonard Street
- 6:30 **Welcome Reception and Dinner**

Thursday, July 20th

LOCATION | Thursday & Friday

U.C. Hastings College of the Law – Alumni Reception Center
200 McAllister Street (corner Hyde), 2nd floor, San Francisco

- 8:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 Group Discussion: Difficult Conversations
- 9:15 **Leading Difficult Conversations: Managing the Internal Voice**
Emily Epstein, Oakbay Consulting
- 10:30 Break
- 10:50 **Leading Difficult Conversations Exercise (with coaches)**
- 12:05 pm Lunch

- 1:20 Group Discussion: Rainmaking & Networking Challenges
- 1:35 **The Science of Connecting: Building Value in Business Networks**
Joan C. Williams, [Center for WorkLife Law](#)
- 2:35 Break
- 2:55 **The One Thing You Must Do to Be an Effective Rainmaker**
Sara Holtz, [ClientFocus](#); [Advice to My Younger Me](#)
- 4:40 Adjourn | *walk to evening session together*

Evening session

LOCATION | TBA

Local & early arriving in-house attorneys invited to join

- 5:00 **Overwhelmed: Why Work/Life Balance Is So Unattainable, and How To Make the Most of Your Time**
Brigid Schulte, [Better Life Lab at New America](#); formerly [Washington Post](#)

Friday, July 21st | *In-house attorneys invited for whole day*

- 8:30 am Breakfast
- 9:15 **Welcome and Introduction to the Day**
*Joan C. Williams, [Center for WorkLife Law](#)
Ida Abbott, [Ida Abbott Consulting](#)*
- 9:30 Group Discussion: What has contributed to your success?
- 9:45 **What Works for Women at Work: Navigating Workplaces Shaped by Subtle Bias**
Joan C. Williams, [Center for WorkLife Law](#)
- 11:45 Break
- 12:10 pm **Projecting Credibility and Confidence**
Cara Hale Alter, [SpeechSkills](#)
- 1:40 Lunch
- 2:40 **Projecting Credibility and Confidence, cont.**
Cara Hale Alter, [SpeechSkills](#)
- 4:10 Break
- 4:30 **Envisioning and Achieving Success: Action Plan**
Ann Jenrette-Thomas, [Stinson Leonard Street](#)
- 6:15 **Adjourn**

Evening

- 6:30 **Cocktail Reception** | *ends at 8:30pm*
Reception location: Sky Room at UC Hastings, 100 McAllister Street, 24th floor, San Francisco