

OACTA Women in the Law Seminar
Stronger Together: Progressive Practices for Today's Lawyers

Le Méridien Columbus, The Joseph, Columbus Ohio
June 14-15, 2018

Thursday - June 14, 2018

- 12:30-12:55 pm **Registration**
- 12:55-1:00 pm **Welcome**
Jill K. Mercer, Esq., OACTA President
- 1:00-2:00 pm ***“Why Women Need ‘GRIT’”*** **1.0hr.**
- This topic introduces the Grit Project, conducted by the American Bar Association, to educate women lawyers about the science behind grit and growth mindset - two important traits that many successful women lawyers have in common. By providing the tools to assess and learn these traits, the Grit Project, enhances the effectiveness as well as the retention and promotion of women lawyers.
- Gretchen K. Mote, Esq.**
Ohio Bar Liability Insurance Company
- 2:00-2:45 pm ***“Building Your Legal Career: Lessons Learned Along the Journey to the Top”*** **.75hr.**
- The speaker in this session will share tips from her experience to provide guidance for a lawyer’s career path.
- Linda Lu, Esq., Senior Vice President**
P&C Legal Personal Lines, Nationwide Insurance
- 2:45-3:00 pm **Break with Exhibitors**
- 3:00-4:00 pm ***“INSIDE / OUT: Establishing Effective Relationships Between Inside & Outside Counsel”*** **1.0hr.**
- Panelists from law firms and in-house legal departments will discuss ways lawyers on both sides of the legal relationship can work together to deliver more efficient, effective legal representation.
- MODERATOR:**
Gretchen K. Mote, Esq.
Ohio Bar Liability Insurance Company
- PANEL:**
Belinda S. Barnes, Esq.
Gallagher, Gams, Pryor, Tallan & Littrell

Natalie T. Furniss, Esq
Senior Vice President, Nationwide Insurance
Allison E. Haedt, Esq
Senior Legal Counsel, DHL Global Business Services
Brigid E. Heid, Esq.
Eastman & Smith Ltd.

4:00-5:00 pm

“Practical Advice for Women Attorneys – In the Courtroom and Beyond” **1.0hr.**

Justice DeGenaro will share guidance from her legal experience to assist lawyers in the courtroom and in the legal practice.

Justice Mary DeGenaro
Supreme Court of Ohio

5:00-6:00 pm

Networking Reception
Sponsored by: Robson Forensic Inc.

6:15 pm

Dine-A-Rounds

Friday – June 15, 2018

7:30-8:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:00 am

“Implicit Bias and Appreciating Differences” **1.0hr.**

This session will examine implicit bias and recognizing differences, especially in the context of dispute resolution and negotiation.

Catherine C. Geyer, Esq.
Manager, Dispute Resolution Section, Supreme Court of Ohio

Lena Tenney, MPA, MEd.
Coordinator of Public Engagement, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity | Race & Cognition Program

9:00-9:45 am

“Astonishing Facts Behind the Stereotypes of Women Lawyers” **.75hr.**

Insights and important lessons can be learned from looking at the facts behind the stereotypes of women lawyers. This session will look at those astonishing facts.

Kerry L. Strayer, Ph.D.
Otterbein University

9:45-10:00 am

Break with Exhibitors

10:00-11:00 am

“Psychology of Persuasion: Skills for Juries and Beyond”

1.0hr.

This session will look at the “mind works” behind presentations in jury trials and other settings.

David W Hardymon, Esq.

Adjunct Professor, Capital University Law School

11:00 am-Noon

“Sharing our Experience: How Women’s Initiatives Can Impact Your Legal Practice Setting”

1.0hr.

Panelists will discuss formation and implementation of women’s initiatives in their practices and the impact of those initiatives.

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PANEL:

Sarah Chambers, Esq.

Thompson Hine LLP

Acacia Brush Perko, Esq.

Reminger Co., LPA

Anne Marie Sferra, Esq.

Bricker & Eckler LLP

Carolyn A. Taggart, Esq.

Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, LLP

Noon

Adjourn

TOTAL CLE: 7.5 hrs