

2019 NELA/Illinois Seventh Circuit Conference
Friday, February 22, 2019
Chicago Bar Association Building - 321 S. Plymouth Ct.

This year's Seventh Circuit NELA conference is "Trending Topics in Employment Law." NELA/Illinois intends to apply for four hours of general CLE credit. The amount of credit sought depends on the jurisdiction. Attendees from other states need to apply for CLE on their own. Please register for the conference online at www.nela-illinois.org. Please note that registration is online only - NELA/Illinois will not be accepting checks this year.

Program:

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| 9:45-10:00 | Coffee and Registration | |
| 10:00 | Welcome Remarks | Carrie Herschman (President NELA/Illinois) |
| 10:05-11:05 | The Illinois Human Rights Act Amendments: Your New Best Friend | Randall D. Schmidt (University of Chicago), Lester G. Bovia, Jr. (Illinois Human Rights Commission), Ashley Stead (Illinois State Senate Democratic Caucus) |
| 11:15-12:15 | Restrictive Covenants: Legal Trends, and Negotiation and Drafting Tips | Christina Hynes Mesco, Amit Bindra (The Prinz Law Firm P.C.) |
| 12:15-1:15 | Lunch and NELA/Illinois Member Forum | |
| 1:15-2:15 | Federal, State, and Local Protections for LGBT Employees | John Knight (ACLU), Elizabeth Ricks (Chicago House and Social Service Agency) |
| 2:15-3:15 | Top 10 New Employment Laws In Illinois | Chiquita Hall-Jackson (Hall-Jackson & Associates, PC), Gray Mateo-Harris (Barnes & Thornburg, LLP) |
| 3:15-3:30 | Afternoon Break | |
| 3:30-4:30 | ARDC Charges and Malpractice Claims: How to Protect Yourself | Jim Doppke (Robinson Law Group) |
| 4:30-5:30 | Cocktail Reception | |