

2025 Dan K. Moore Program in Ethics: Sea Changes in Business Law

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Agenda

9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to the Program

9:45 a.m. Current Topics in Artificial Intelligence and Legal Practice

This segment will discuss current issues in AI and the delivery of legal services. Topics will include professional development implications for new attorneys; off-the-shelf tools versus internally built tools; investment in AI tools, people, and processes; regulatory considerations in using AI by client industry; and client preferences about AI use.

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Corporate Charter Competition & Delaware's Statutory Changes

This panel with Delaware licensed attorneys will discuss historic changes to Delaware corporate law, including changing standards for control transactions, director independence, conflicts, inspection rights, the unique role of the Delaware Chancery Court and caselaw, potential positives of interstate competition (e.g., reduce burdens on Delaware courts), and various factors for businesses to consider before making a hasty "DExit"

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

Get up, stretch, and enjoy lunch.

12:50 p.m. Challengers to Delaware's Dominance — Texas & Nevada

Texas and Nevada licensed attorneys will discuss key statutory changes and provisions of Texas and Nevada corporate law, particularly as relevant to interstate competition for corporate charters. The panel's discussion will include a summary of the key statutory changes in the respective states,

comparative differences with Delaware, the role of business courts, predictability and the role of precedent, and potential ethical issues.

1:50 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Top Ethics Issues for Corporate and In-House Attorneys

This segment will discuss key ethical issues relevant to corporate and inhouse attorneys, particularly as applicable to transactional and securities law issues. The panel will cover conflict issues in a privately owned company. If not already covered, the panel will raise some of the ethical issues related to the use of AI in legal practice.

3:00 p.m. Adjourn