

### Seminar Schedule

#### Thursday, October 19

**Location:** Holland & Knight LLP, 800 17th Street, NW, Suite 1100

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am      **Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am      **Activity: PLEN Basics, Welcome, Icebreakers**  
*PLEN Staff*
- 9:30 am – 10:45 am      **Skills: Networking 101**  
*Allyson Perleoni, Policy Associate, American Academy of Pediatrics*
- 11:00 am – 12:15 pm      **Panel: Introduction to Law and Policy**  
**Moderator:** *Cherylyn Harley LeBon, Entrepreneur and Founder, KLAR Strategies; Former Senior Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee; and former Republican National Committee Spokesman*  
**Panelists:** *Jenny Kim, Deputy General Counsel, Political Law & Vice President, Public Policy, Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC*  
*Meghan Milloy, Director of Financial Services Policy, American Action Forum; Executive Director, Republican Women for Progress*  
*Wintta M. Woldemariam, Counsel, Government Advocacy, King & Spalding*
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm      **Alumnae Luncheon**  
*Sophie Alphas\**, Coordinator for Dine Out Partnerships, Share Our Strength  
*Jordyn Arndt\**, MA Candidate, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies  
*Lauren Beadle\**, JD Candidate, American University Washington School of Law  
*Courtney Brunson\**, Staff Assistant, Office of Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)  
*Faith James\**, Account Executive, Vanguard Communications  
*Brittney Kohler\**, Director, Transportation and Infrastructure, National League of Cities  
*Ariana Mirzakashani\**, Legal Assistant, Global Compliance Investigations, Zimmer Biomet  
*Gerti Wilson\**, Legal Assistant, Center for American Progress
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm      **Keynote Address**

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*Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr;  
United States Trade Representative (1997-2001)*

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

**Skills: Work-Life Balance**

**Moderator:** *Portia Wu, Director, Workforce Policy, Microsoft*

**Panelists:** *Keo Chea, Assistant Director, Office of Community Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)*  
*Bridgette Stumpf, Co-Executive Director, Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC)*  
*Briana Thibeau, Assistant General Counsel, National Public Radio (NPR)*

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Panel: Cybersecurity and the Law**

**Moderator:** *Elizabeth “Libbie” Prescott, D.Phil., Professor of the Practice & Director of Curriculum, Program in Science, Technology and International Affairs, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University*

**Panelists:** *Kaylee Cox, Associate, Cybersecurity & Privacy Team, Holland & Knight LLP*  
*Brandon J. Moss, Associate, Wiley Rein LLP*  
*Camille Stewart, Cyber, Technology, and Intellectual Property Attorney*

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

**Networking Reception**

Hosted by O’Melveny & Myers LLP  
1625 Eye Street, NW 10th Floor

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Simulation Prep**

**Friday, October 20**

**Location:** U.S. Department of Justice, Constitution Ave NW between 9th and 10th Streets NW

8:45 am

**Meet** at Visitors’ Entrance: Constitution Avenue NW between 9th and 10th Streets NW  
(REFER TO WALKING DIRECTIONS HANDOUT FOR DIRECTIONS FROM ARCHIVES/NAVY MEMORIAL METRO STATION)

10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Roundtable Discussion** with Female Employees of the Department of Justice

11:00 am

**Tour** of Department of Justice building

**Location:** 2103 Rayburn House Office Building

1:15 pm

**Arrive** in 2103 Rayburn House Office Building

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- 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Panel: Careers on Capitol Hill**  
**Moderator:** *Courtney Brunson\**, Staff Assistant, Office of Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)  
**Panelists:** *Kathee W. Facchiano\**, Chief of Staff, Office of Representative Clay Higgins (LA-03)  
*Meaghan Lynch*, Communications Director, Office of Representative GK Butterfield (NC-01)  
*Kelly Ann Shaw*, Trade Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Panel: Advocacy, Activism, and the Law**  
**Moderator:** *Gerti Wilson\**, Legal Assistant, Center for American Progress  
**Panelists:** *Shelby Emmett*, Director, Center to Protect Free Speech, American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)  
*Manar Waheed*, Legislative and Advocacy Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
- 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm **Panel: International Law**  
**Moderator:** *Maryam Laly\**, Program Coordinator, Stevens Institute, The Aspen Institute  
**Panelists:** *Laura Denise Compton*, Cross-Border Financial Services Lawyer  
*Gimena Sanchez-Garzoli*, Senior Associate for the Andes, Washington Office on Latin America
- 5:15 pm **Group Photos**
- 5:30 pm **Simulation Prep**

### Saturday, October 21

**Location:** WeWork Dupont Circle, 1875 Connecticut Ave NW Third Floor

- 8:30 am **Meet and Reflect** at WeWork Dupont Circle (T Street Entrance)
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am **Simulation: Coalitions: Crafting and Advocating for Federal Policy**  
**Moderator:** *Meredith Singer*, Government and Regulatory Affairs Executive, IBM Corporation; PLEN Board of Directors
- 11:00 am – 12:15 pm **Skills: Salary Negotiation**  
*Alyssa Best*, Career Coach  
*Sarah Bruno*, Executive Director, PLEN
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm **Lunch provided by PLEN**

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1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

**Panel: Careers in Law and Policy**

**Moderator:** *Josie Beets\**, Senior Advisor for the Chief Financial Officers Council and President's Management Council, Office of Executive Councils, General Services Administration (GSA)

**Panelists:** *Shani Butts*, Assistant Dean for Admissions, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law  
*Juliet Choi*, Director of Government Transformation and Agency Partnerships, Partnership for Public Service  
*Nicole Hutchinson\**, Attorney Advisor, United States Secret Service

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Skills: Resume Review Workshop**

**Reviewers:** *Tristan Atwood Coughlin*, Associate, Holland & Knight LLP  
*Jessica Bloomfield*, Land Use Associate, Holland & Knight LLP  
*Vivian Chang*, Outreach Specialist, Union of Concerned Scientists  
*Ashley Criss*, Attorney, Wiley Rein LLP  
*Kayla Gebeck*, Public Affairs Advisor, Holland & Knight LLP  
*Nicole Hutchinson\**, Attorney Advisor, United States Secret Service  
*Courtney Liss\**, Associate Manager, Government Affairs, Partnership for Public Service  
*Casey M. Romero*, Legal Recruiting and Development Administrator, Byran Cave LLP  
*Taylor Thornburgh*, Associate, Holland & Knight LLP  
*Amanda Walsh*, Senior Manager of Legislative Affairs, America's Essential Hospitals

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Debrief**

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