

2017 NELA Seventh Circuit Conference
“Advocacy and the Employment Lawyer”
Monday, February 20, 2017

Chicago Kent College of Law, 565 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois

This year’s Seventh Circuit NELA conference is “Advocacy and the Employment Lawyer” NELA/Illinois intends to apply for CLE, ethics, and professionalism 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 or by sending payment to NELA/Illinois c/o Choate Herschman, 401 S. LaSalle St., Ste. 1302g, Chicago, IL 60605

Program:

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| 8:00 - 9:00 | Registration and Continental Breakfast | |
| 9:00 - 9:05 | Welcome Remarks | Matthew Lango (President NELA/Illinois) |
| 9:05-10:35 | 7th Circuit Review | Paul Mollica (Outten & Golden) |
| 10:30-10:45 | Morning break | |
| 10:45-12:05 | Advocacy in Mediation | David Coar (US Dist. Court Judge, Retired) (JAMS), Lynn Cohn (Northwestern University), Elizabeth Hubbard (Elizabeth Hubbard Law Firm), Deborah Haude (JAMS) |
| 12:05-1:15 | Lunch & NELA/IL Member Forum | Bruce Fredrickson (Past President NELA) and NELA/Illinois membership |
| 1:15-2:30 | Legislative and Grassroots Advocacy | Melissa Josephs (Women Employed), Jon Rosenblatt (G&R Public Law and Strategies) Tom Geoghegan (Despres, Schawartz & Geoghegan) |
| 2:30-3:30 | Written Advocacy and Developing Legal Arguments | Chris Keleher (Keleher Appellate Law Group) J. Bryan Wood (Wood Law Office) |
| 3:30-3:45 | Afternoon break | |
| 3:45-4:45 | The Ethical Limits of Advocacy | Wendy Muchman (ARDC), Kenn Brotman (K&L Gates), Tim Pearce (State Bar of Wisconsin) |
| 4:45-6:00 | Cocktail Reception | |