**  
2025 Trade Secret Summit ⬩ March 27-28, 2025**

**Thursday, March 27**

**8:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast**

**8:45 – 9:00 am** **Welcome & Introduction**  
Michael Weil, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Rachel Steely, Foley & Lardner LLP

**9:00 am – 12:30 pm** **Morning Sessions**

* **9:00 –10:00 am - Hot Topics in Southeastern and Tennessee Trades Secret and Noncompete Cases**
  + - Speakers:
* **Tim Rybacki**, Littler Mendelson P.C.
* **Brandon Bundren,** Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP
* **Thor Urness,** Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP
* **10:00 – 10:45 am - Industry Panel Part I: *Trade Secret Issues Affecting Software***
  + Speakers:
* **Mark Klapow,** Crowell & Moring LLP (moderator)
* **Derron Blakely**, General Counsel, Onebrief
* **Barbara N. Barath,** Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
* **Warrington Parker,** Crowell & Moring LLP

**10:45 – 11:00 am** **Morning Break**

* **11:00 – 11:30 am - Industry Panel Part II: *Trade Secret Issues Affecting Biotech, Healthcare, and Retail***
  + Speakers*:*
    - * **Michael Weil**, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
      * **John E.B. “Jeb” Gerth,** Epstein, Becker and Green
      * **Neal F. Weinrich**, Berman Fink Van Horn P.C.
      * **11:30 pm – 12:30 pm - How Forensics Can Make a Difference in Pre-Lawsuit and Expedited Relief Proceedings**
        + Speakers*:*
        + **Lea Dearing,** Berman Fink Van Horn P.C. (moderator)
        + **Russell Beck,** Beck Reed Riden LLP
        + **Jim Vaughn**, iDiscovery Solutions
        + **Wendy Wu,** Nardello & Co. LLC
        + **Greg Kelley**, ArcherHall

**12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch**

* **12:45 – 1:15 pm – Lunch Presentation – “*A Study of Jurors’ Attitudes Toward Theft of Trade Secrets Cases*”**
  + - * + Speakers*:*
* **Dr. Chad Lackey**, DOAR Research Center

**1:30 – 4:45 pm Afternoon Sessions**

* **1:30 – 2:30 pm – Trade Secret Acquisition v Use When Seeking Expedited Relief**
  + - * + Speakers*:*
* **Rachel Steely,** Foley & Lardner LLP
* **Mindy Morton,** Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP
* **Aliki Sofis,** Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP
* **Kimberly Carson,** Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP
* **2:30 – 3:30 pm - What’s New with Trade Secret Damages and Apportionment**
* Speakers
* **Benjamin I. Fink**, Berman Fink Van Horn P.C.
* **Stephanie Southwick**, Law Finance Group
* **Carlyn Irwin**, Cornerstone Research
* **Pallavi Seth**, The Brattle Group

**3:30 – 3:45 pm** **Afternoon Break**

* + **3:45 – 4:45 pm – Litigating Trade Secrets Cases in the Federal Circuit**
    - * + Speakers*:*
* **Mary Prendergast**, Morrison Foerster
* **Jessica Mason,** Foley & Lardner LLP
* **Jordan D. Grotzinger,** Greenberg Traurig, LLP

**6:00 – 8:00 PM Networking Reception**Category 10  
120 2nd Avenue North, South Mezzanine Level, Nashville, TN 37201

**Friday, March 28**

**8:30 – 9:00 am** **Breakfast**

**8:30 – 9:00 am** **Morning Sessions**

* **9:00 – 10:00 am - Ethics in Trade Secret Litigation**
  + Speakers:
* **John Barry**, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP
* **Chad Hatmaker**, Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC
* **Miguel Lopez**, Littler Mendelson P.C.
* **Michael Elkon**, Fisher & Phillips LLP
* **10:00 – 11:00 am - Media Relations for Trade Secret Matters**
  + Speakers:
* **Mark Klapow**, Crowell & Moring LLP (moderator)
* **Scott Lindlaw** - FGS Global Inc.
* **Alex Lange**, Trident DMG

**11:00 – 11:15 am** **Morning Break**

* **11:15 am -12:15 pm - AI and Trade Secrets - How the line is drawn**
* Speakers*:*

**Dean Pelletier**, Pelletier Law, LLC

**Amy Candido**, Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, LLP

**Matt D’Amore,** Cornell Law School

**Derron Blakely,** Onebrief

**Kristopher Boushie,** National Economic Research Associates, Inc.

**Vivek Ganti,** Applied Materials

**12:15 – 12:30 pm** **Closing**

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