



## AGENDA

Thursday, April 23, 2026

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00-8:45 AM	BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION	
8:45-9:00 AM	WELCOME	Michael Weil, Morgan Lewis Rachel Steely, Foley & Lardner, LLP
9:00-10:00 AM	Trade Secrets In Texas	Rachel Steely, Foley & Lardner, LLP Micala Bernardo, Vartabedian Katz Hester Haynes Jody S. Sanders, Kelly Hart & Hallman Glynn Lunney, Texas A&M School of Law
10:00-11:00 AM	Trade Secrets Damages: Latest trend of large verdicts being set aside and apportionment	John Marsh, Bailey Cavalieri Benjamin Fink, Berman Fink Van Horn P.C. Stephanie Southwick, Burford Capital Dawn Hall, FTI Consulting
11:00-11:15 AM	Break	
11:15 AM-12:30 PM	Government Enforcement and Legislation of Noncompetes: Enforcement actions by NLRB and FTC, State Attorney General Enforcement and New State Laws	Russell Beck, Beck Reed Riden Michael Weil, Morgan Lewis Cathy Lui, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe Eric Ostroff, Meland Budwick Michael Elkon, Fisher Phillips
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30-2:30 PM	Industry Panel: Trade Secrets In Financial Services	Erik Weibust, Epstein Becker Michael Fortunato, Rubin Fortunato Tamara Pullin, The Org Doug Tilley, Braun Hagey & Borden
1:30-2:30 PM	Trade Secrets Damages: Latest trend of large verdicts being set aside and apportionment	John Marsh, Bailey Cavalieri Benjamin Fink, Berman Fink Van Horn P.C. Stephanie Southwick, Burford Capital Dawn Hall, FTI Consulting

2:30-3:30 PM	Texas Business Court Judges – The Role of the Business Courts in Trade Secrets Cases	Rachel Steely, Foley & Lardner, LLP Jessica Mason, Foley & Lardner, LLP Judge Bill Whitehill (Dallas) Judge Bullard (Fort Worth) Judge Brian Stagner (Fort Worth)
3:30-3:45 PM	Break	
3:45-4:45 PM	Combination Trade Secrets	Mark Klapow, Crowell & Moring Valerie Goo, Crowell & Moring Seth Gerber, Morgan Lewis Christopher McKinley, Coblenz Patch Duffy & Bass LLP

Friday, April 24, 2026

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
830-9:00 AM	BREAKFAST	
9:00-10:00 AM	How Forensics Can Make a Difference In Your Trade Secrets Litigation	Lea Dearing, Berman Fink Van Horn Jim Vaughn, iDS Grace Rubio, Rubio Digital Forensics Robert Heller, CKC Consulting
10:00-11:00 AM	AI and Trade Secrets	John Marsh, Bailey Cavaliere Sarah Tishler, Beck Reed Riden Dean Pelletier, Pelletier Law LLC
11:00-11:15 AM	Break	
11:15 AM- 12:15 PM	Trade Secrets Defenses: Generally Known or Readily Ascertainable	Mark Klapow, Crowell & Moring, LLP Jim Pooley, James Pooley PLC John Marsh, Bailey Cavaliere Seth Gerber, Morgan Lewis Monty Myers, Eureka Software Solutions, Inc. Patrick Plassio, O'Melveny
12:15-12:30 PM	Close	Michael Weil, Morgan Lewis Rachel Steely, Foley & Lardner, LLP