Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment in the Age of #MeToo and Time's Up!

An Interactive Panel Discussion

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Note: The Hilton is directly across the street from Maggiano's.

Agenda
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Panel Discussion / Q&A Session
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception

Cost
There is no cost to attend but registration is required and seating is limited.

Please join us as our distinguished panel of legal, HR and public-relations experts revisit and rethink best practices for preventing sexual harassment in the workplace,
and for responding to and investigating reports of sexual harassment in the age of the #MeToo movement and the Time's Up initiative and daily headlines detailing high-profile harassment scandals. Take this opportunity to participate in a conversation that matters, hear unique and diverse perspectives from leaders in the field, and engage our panelists in questions that concern your business.

**Featured Panelists and Moderator**

**Steve Shardonofsky**, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw LLP (Moderator)

**Terri Ammerman**, President and CEO, The Ammerman Experience

Sachin Bhandari, Associate General Counsel, Labor & Employment and AVP Employee Relations, Memorial Hermann Health System

**Marjorie Murphy**, Principal, The Murphy Law Practice, PLLC

**Chris Palamountain**, Senior Counsel, Seyfarth Shaw LLP

**Jennifer Cooper**, Senior Counsel, Labor, Employment and Benefits, Philips 66

Our panel of defense and in-house legal and HR experts will address numerous topics including:

- Whether the #MeToo movement will force judges and juries to reconsider the standards for hostile work environment claims and related affirmative defenses

- Best practices for enhancing anti-harassment policies, training to reinforce a culture of zero-tolerance, implementing recent EEOC guidance on “promising practices” for preventing harassment and rethinking investigation protocols and outcomes in light of the #MeToo movement

- How the Time’s Up initiative fits into a larger discussion relating to gender equality at work, with a focus on pay equity and recent salary history bans

Public-relations experts and plaintiff’s-side attorneys will join the panel during the second half of the program to share their insights on:

- #MeToo movement and the Plaintiff’s perspective

- The intersection of #MeToo and non-disclosure/confidentiality agreements

- Crisis management and public-relations considerations in response to a public allegation of sexual harassment

*If you have any questions, please contact Fiona Carlon at fcarlon@seyfarth.com and reference this event.*
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