

## ANNUAL LEGAL UPDATE FOR ILLINOIS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

## **AGENDA**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST** 

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** 

 Prayer on Campus, Flag Displays, and More: Highlights from the Supreme Court's October 2021 Term and Implications for Higher Education Institutions
Presented by: Joseph J. Perkoski, Emily P. Bothfeld, and Todd K. Hayden

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break / Switch Rooms

TWO CONCURRENT TOPICS PER SESSION

10:00 a.m. − 11:00 a.m. **Session 1** 

 Student and Employee Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiatives: Considerations for DEI Planning & Surviving DEI Legal Challenges
Presented by: Frank B. Garrett and Zaria N. Udeh

Purchasing and Bidding: How to Improve Diverse Contractors' Participation
Presented by: Kenneth M. Florey and Howard A. Metz

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Session 2** 

 To Get Involved or Not to Get Involved? Student Activism and the Role of the Institution

Presented by: Emily P. Bothfeld and Aaron J. Kacel

Navigating Employee Use of PTO and Leaves: Pandemic to Endemic Edition Presented by: Joseph J. Perkoski and Catherine R. Locallo

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

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1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Session 3

 Employee Staffing Shortages: Mid-term Bargaining, Base Wage Adjustments, Subcontracting, and other Options

Presented by: Philip H. Gerner and Thomas C. Garretson

Best Practices for Safeguarding Data in an Increasingly Digital Universe
Presented by: Matthew J. Gardner, Michelle L. Weber, and Christopher R. Gorman

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Session 4** 

Title IX Changes on the Horizon (Again): What to Expect and How to Prepare Presented by: Kevin P. Noll, Matthew M. Swift, and Michelle L. Weber

 Managing Construction Projects in an Ever-Changing Economic Climate & Dealing with Supply Chain Issues

Presented by: Matthew J. Gardner and Christopher R. Gorman