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Agenda – Wednesday, June 25, 2014

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	Must be pre-registered to participate.	
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Exhale Spa Atlanta at the Loews Hotel Please contact the spa directly at 804.720.5000 to make your reservation. <i>There is a \$25 discount on any one-hour service for all hotel guests. Hotel guests will be given a coupon upon check-in at the hotel.</i>	
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Tour of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights This new center is a “world class cultural institution dedicated to exploring stories of civil and human rights in dynamic indoor and outdoor spaces.” Join us for a tour of the King Gallery, the Civil Rights Gallery, and the Human Rights Gallery. The cost is \$12 per person. Meet in the hotel lobby at 1:30 pm. Transportation on own.	
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Overlook East
	- Welcome Remarks Presenter: Tamera L. Fair, <i>Assistant Chief IP Counsel & MCC/MCN Chair, DuPont</i>	
	- Core Value Presenter: Noel H. Gordon, <i>Corporate Counsel, Sourcing & Logistics, DuPont</i>	
	- Featured Speaker Presenter: Ceasar C. Mitchell, <i>President, Atlanta City Council</i>	
	- Presentation of the J. Michael Brown Award Presenter: The Honorable J. Michael Brown, <i>Secretary of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet</i>	
	- Presentation of The Hinton J. Lucas Jr. Torchbearer Award Presenter: Hinton J. Lucas, Esq., <i>Retired Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, DuPont</i>	
	Host: Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP	
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Optional Dine-Arounds Pre-registration and pre-payment required with completed conference registration. Meet in hotel lobby to gather for dinner groups.	

Agenda – Thursday, June 26, 2014

7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration & Networking Breakfast	Mercer Ballroom Foyer & Salon G
8:00– 8:15 am	Welcome Remarks Tamera L. Fair, <i>Assistant Chief IP Counsel & MCC/MCN Chair, DuPont</i>	Mercer Ballroom - Salons H & I
	Core Value Audra A. Dial, <i>Atlanta Office Managing Partner, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP</i>	
	Host Remarks J. Henry Walker IV, <i>Chairman, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP</i>	

Opening Address:

Thomas L. Sager, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel, DuPont*

8:15– 9:45 am

Journeys & Destinations: Mercer Ballroom – Salons H & I
A Conversation with Notable MCN Alumni

Led by MCN co-founders J. Michael Brown, Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety for the State of Kentucky, and Janet Bivins, Corporate Counsel at DuPont, this session will explore the experiences of former MCN members as they navigated their careers during and after their time in the Network.

Moderators:

Janet Y. Bivins, *Corporate Counsel, DuPont*

The Honorable J. Michael Brown, *Secretary of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet*

Panelists:

Dara D. Mann, *Partner, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP*

The Honorable Ramona E. Romero, *General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture*

Edward W. Diggs, *Senior Counsel and Manager of Claims, Bechtel Corporation, Oil, Gas & Chemical*

Tina L. Harris, *Pastor, Grand Avenue Temple*

9:45 – 10:15 am

Break

Mercer Ballroom – Salon G

10:15 – 11:15 am

Navigating Pathways to Success Mercer Ballroom – Salons H & I

This panel will discuss, from four distinct angles, the effective use of networking for minority attorneys to achieve upward growth in their paths to career success. The panel, consisting of a PLF Diversity Director and Counsel, a General Counsel, a PLF Partner, and a Retired PLF Partner/Law School Professor, will address some of the unique challenges that attorneys of color face while climbing the legal ladder, and ways to utilize networking to maximize success in the minority and majority legal markets of today.

Moderator: Lynda Murray-Blair, *Manager of Diversity & Inclusion, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP*

Panelists:

Monica Parham, *Diversity Counsel, Crowell & Moring LLP*

Michael C. Wu, *Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Carter's | OshKosh B'gosh*

Curtis Mack, *Retired Partner, McGuire Woods LLP, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, and Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan Law School*

Han C. Choi, *Office Managing Partner, Ballard Spahr, LLP (Atlanta, GA)*

11:15 am – 11:40 pm

Diversity and Pro Bono Initiatives Mercer Ballroom – Salons H & I

This session will highlight a program designed and administered by the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (“LCLD”), of which DuPont is a member, which seeks to assist diverse law students in their transition from college to law school to the work force and beyond. Their focus on “soft skills” such as marketing and networking, is a valuable compliment to a law students’ regular law school curriculum. The session seeks to inspire attendees to join LCLD or create diversity pipeline programs of their own.

Speaker: Lori L. Lorenzo, *Deputy Director, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity*

11:40 am – NOON	<p>MCN Committee Updates Mercer Ballroom – Salons H & I</p> <p>- Mentoring & Professional Development Committee Speaker: Valerie A. Jackson, <i>Senior Advisor to the Management Committee and Firmwide Director of Diversity & Inclusion, K&L Gates LLP</i></p> <p>- Marketing & Career Advancement Committee Speaker: Okechi C. Ogbuokiri, <i>Associate, Porzio, Bromberg and Newman, P.C.</i></p> <p>- Networking & Relationship Building Committee Speaker: William C. Ferrell, Jr., <i>Member, Stites & Harbison PLLC</i></p> <p>- Newsletter & Communications Committee Speaker: Anna R. Mercado, <i>Associate, Phillips Lytle LLP</i></p>
NOON -1:15 pm	<p>Lunch Overlook East</p> <p>Host: Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP</p>
1:15 – 3:15 pm	<p>Getting Business from DuPont Mercer Ballroom – Salons H & I</p> <p>This session will comprise DuPont legal upper management in a panel discussing and sharing tips, best practices on what they look for in outside counsel and suppliers when staffing their needs and how networking has impacted this process. This session comprises an initial panel discussion by DuPont Legal upper management, followed by interactive round table sessions between the conference attendees and DuPont Legal upper management.</p> <p>Moderator: Sharon A. Leyhow, <i>Associate General Counsel and Chief Counsel International Trade, and Chief Counsel Product Compliance, DuPont</i></p> <p>Panelists: Evelyn (Lyn) H. Brantley, <i>Chief Productivity Officer, DuPont</i> Justin M. Miller, <i>Associate General Counsel, IP Litigation, DuPont</i> P. Michael Walker, <i>Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Chief IP Counsel, DuPont</i></p>
3:15 – 3:30 pm	<p>Break Mercer Ballroom – Salon G</p>
3:30 – 5:15 pm	<p>MCN CLOSED Session: Mercer Ballroom – Salons H & I Are We Walking the Talk? <i>Open to DuPont Minority Counsel Network Members only</i></p> <p>Are attorneys of color being provided real opportunities for growth, development, and advancement? As we explore the impact the network has had on the retention and promotion of attorneys of color, our discussion will focus on accountability within the network. This interactive session will be an opportunity for members to engage in a candid conversation regarding the current challenges that they face and to brainstorm about ways to utilize the network to overcome these challenges.</p> <p>Facilitators: Janet Y. Bivins, <i>Corporate Counsel, Toxic Tort Litigation, DuPont</i> Jontille D. Ray, <i>Senior Counsel, McGuireWoods LLP</i></p>
6:30 - 10:30 pm	<p>Cocktails and Buffet Dinner Overlook East</p>

Agenda – Friday, June 27, 2014

8:30 – 10:00 am	Networking Breakfast Core Value Suzanne Lufadeju, <i>Counsel, IP Litigation, DuPont</i> Leadership: The Power of Listening Landmark Worldwide (Landmark) is an educational enterprise for empowering and enabling individuals to fulfill their goals and interests. In this session, a Landmark seminar leader will explore how leadership and empowerment is available to us through listening. MCN members will: - Discover hidden preconceptions about leadership that limit your capacity to lead effectively. - Explore the power of listening and the vital role it plays in effective leadership. - Participate in exercises that allow you and your colleagues to experience the power of listening first hand. Presenter: Sheila James, <i>Center Manager, Landmark Worldwide</i>	<i>Mercer Ballroom – Salons H & I</i>
10:00-10:30 am	Break	<i>Mercer Ballroom – Salon G</i>
10:30 –NOON	General Counsel Session This session explores “networking” from the perspective of General Counsels which includes the perspective from the GCs is about learnings, best practices and tips that the GCs can share with the attendees regarding networking and its effectiveness. Each of the general counsel will provide their thoughts on networking, e.g. how networking may have helped them to reach their current role, how they use networking in their current role,... and Q&A for the attendees. Moderator: Emilie R. Ninan, <i>Office Managing Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP (Wilmington, DE)</i> Panelists: Les Parrette, <i>Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary, Novelis Inc.</i> Teri Plummer McClure, <i>Chief Legal, Communications and Compliance Officer, UPS</i> Teresa Wynn Roseborough, <i>Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, The Home Depot</i> Louise S. Sams, <i>Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.</i>	<i>Mercer Ballroom – Salons H & I</i>
NOON-1:00 pm	Closing Remarks Optional Lunch with General Counsels Host: Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP	<i>Mercer Ballroom – Salons H & I</i> <i>Inman Room</i>