



FIRST CHAIR AWARDS CONFERENCE & GALA

AUGUST 28, 2019 | CHICAGO, IL

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FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

Now in its ninth year, the annual First Chair awards program recognizes America's most innovative and accomplished in-house counsel for their achievements and significant contributions to the legal community. This full-day conference program, followed by an evening awards gala, has become the must-attend event for in-house counsel and their partners in the private legal community.

Attended by more than 400 attorneys from around the country this event will honor in-house counsel, from some of the country's most recognized companies, that have made significant contributions to the legal community.

The event includes a full day of CLE programming presented by First Chair faculty for our in-house counsel community and select sponsors. The full-day event will include a General Counsel Panel followed by a private luncheon. Thereafter, attendees will be able to choose from a number of Breakout Sessions led by top law firm practitioners and members of the in-house community.

After the Conference, First Chair will host its 2019 Award Gala at Venue SIX10. The gala will feature plenty of food and drink with great networking opportunities.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Registration Opens
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Welcome
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | General Counsel Roundtable
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch/Keynote
- 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. | Breakout Sessions
- 2:20 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. | Breakout Sessions
- 3:20 p.m. - 3:35 p.m. | Networking Break
- 3:35 p.m. - 4:35 p.m. | Breakout Sessions
- 4:40 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. | Breakout Sessions
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | First Chair Awards Gala

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Leslie Abramson

Retired criminal defense attorney and author of *The Defense is Ready: Life in the Trenches of Criminal Law*. Leslie Abramson is best remembered for representing defendants such as the Melendez brothers and Phil Spector.

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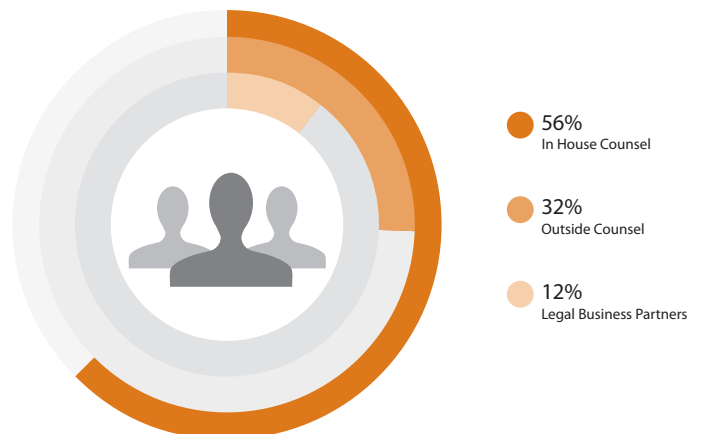


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