

**2025 Global Meeting**

**CONFERENCE HOST:**

**Aronberg Goldgehn**

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**MEETING LOCATION:**

**Sofitel Chicago Magnificent Mile**

**20 E. Chestnut Street**

**Chicago, IL 60606**

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* **Wednesday June 18, 2025**

3:00 – 5:00**Executive Committee Meeting of LNA Americas and LNA EU**

Sofitel Hotel – Strasbourg Room (2nd Floor)

6:00 – 9:00 **Welcome Reception**

Aronberg Goldgehn Office Building

225 W. Washington Street – Lobby Lounge

Chicago, IL 60606

Dress Code – Business Casual

* **Thursday June 19, 2025 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

8:00 – 8:45 **Breakfast Buffet** – Paris Foyer (3rd Floor)

Guests may join

8:30 – 4:30 **Registration Desk Open**

9:00 – 4:30 **General Session** – Paris Ballroom (3rd Floor)

9:00 – 9:25 **Opening Remarks** – From Host Firm,

LNA Americas President and LNA EU President

9:25 – 10:35 **25 Hot Marketing Tips for Law Firms and International Legal Networks**

*Ross Fishman, J.D., Fishman Marketing, Chicago*

10:35 – 10:45 Morning Break – Networking

10:45 – 12:00 **Panel:** **Practical Use of A.I. for Attorneys**

*Ross Fishman, J.D. (Moderator)*

*Jayne Reardon, Attorney, Fisher Broyles, Chicago*

*Trisha Rich, Attorney, Holland & Knight, Chicago*

*Gonçalo Areia, Attorney, RBMS, Lisbon*

12:00 – 12:10 Group Photo Shoot

12:10 – 1:00 Lunch Buffet – Paris Foyer (3rd Floor)

**After Lunch Return to Paris Ballroom** (3rd Floor)

1:00 – 2:00 Member Firm Introductions

2:00 – 3:15 **Keynote Address**

*Lori E. Lightfoot, Attorney, Former Mayor of Chicago, Charles River Associates, Pritzker Fellow at the University of Chicago Institute of Politics*, *Fellow at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

3:15 – 3:30 Afternoon Break - Networking

3:30 – 4:30 **Talent Tightrope: Balancing Performance & Experiences to Build Tomorrow's Law Firm Today**

*Toby Stansell, NxTrek, Greenville, South Carolina*

4:30 – 4:40 Closing Remarks from Host Firm

4:40 Adjourn

5:40 Members & Guests gather in Sofitel Lobby for walk to *Labriola Ristorante* for dinner.

* **Thursday Dinner June 19, 2025 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

Cocktail Reception & Dinner – *Labriola Ristorante*

535 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

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* **Friday June 20, 2025 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast Buffet – Paris Foyer (3rd Floor)

Guests may join

8:30 – 4:30 **Registration Desk Open** –Paris Foyer (3rd Floor)

9:00 – 4:30 **General Session –** Paris Ballroom (3rd Floor)

9:00 – 10:30 **Global Trade in 2025: Navigating the Uncertainties**

*Lawrence Friedman, Attorney, Barnes/Richardson Global Trade Law, Chicago*

*Marco Padovan, Attorney, Studio Legale Padovan, Milan*

10:30 - 10:45 Morning Break – Networking

10:45 – 11:45 **Juneteenth: Legal Lessons from America's Second Independence Day**

*Perri L. Irmer, J.D., CEO, DuSable Black History Museum*

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Buffet – Paris Foyer (3rd Floor)

**After Lunch Return to Paris Ballroom** (3rd Floor)

1:00 – 2:00 **Panel:** **The Next Generation of LNA**

*Moderator: Marein Smits, Wintertaling, Amsterdam*

*Lisette Oosterveen, Wintertaling, Amsterdam*

*Kandis Kovalsky, Kang Haggerty, Philadelphia*

2:00 – 3:00 **Member Forum: How Can LNA Serve You**

*Jay Frank – The Roots of LNA*

*Moderators:*

*Albrecht Prestel, Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein, Frankfurt*

*Tim Nelson, Aronberg Goldgehn, Chicago*

3:00 – 3:15 Afternoon Break – Networking

3:15 – 4:15 **LNA Business Meeting** (LNA EU and Americas)

* + - * LNA Europe President’s Report
      * LNA Americas President’s Report
      * Joint Venture Committee
      * LNA Women Lawyers Group
      * Expansion / Membership
      * Marketing and Communications

4:15 – 4:30 Closing Remarks from Presidents of LNA EU, LNA Americas, and Host Firm

4:30 Adjourn

5:40 Members & Guests board buses and depart Sofitel Lobby for trip to Navy Pier.

* **Friday Dinner June 20, 2025 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

Cocktail Reception & Dinner - *Dinner Cruise aboard the Chicago Elite Private Yacht*; Dress Code: Business Casual/ Smart Casual

* **Saturday June 21, 2025– Chicago Architecture Center River Cruise Aboard Chicago’s First Lady**

8:45 – 9:00 Members & Guests gather in Sofitel Lobby

9:00 – 9:30 Walk / Uber to Riverside Gardens on Chicago’s Riverwalk at Michigan Avenue, 112 E. Wacker Drive.

10:00 Board the “First Lady” for an Architectural Cruise on the Chicago River

11:30 Disembark the First Lady; Lunch on your own or return to the Sofitel.