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Focus Areas

Whistleblowing, Compliance and Investigations
Workers' Compensation

Overview

As Associate General Counsel and Senior Director of Risk Management, Jennifer Schwendemann is responsible for policy development, risk management strategy and operations management of Littler's calendar and conflict functions. She also works closely with the international offices to ensure compliance with their foreign jurisdiction Rules of Professional Conduct.

Her role includes:

- Managing the Conflict and New Business Intake group for the firm, ensuring that all clients and matters are properly vetted and the Rules of Professional Conduct are followed
- Managing the Calendaring group to ensure compliance with the Rules of Civil Procedure and local court rules
- Training staff on relevant ethics issues such as conflicts and confidentiality
- Overseeing the lateral hire conflict process and the integration of their matters into the Littler system
- Providing ethics advice and counsel to Littler attorneys on a variety of issues

Prior to joining Littler, Jennifer was Director of Risk Management, New Business Intake and Pro Bono Services for a full service, regional St. Louis law firm. Previously she was an administrative law judge for the State of Missouri, Division of Worker's Compensation.

Jennifer is a frequent speaker at CLE presentations, covering a wide variety of topics.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Executive Committee and Board Member , Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis , 1992-present

Education

J.D., St. Louis University School of Law, 1990

B.S., University of Kansas, 1987

Bar Admissions

Missouri

Illinois

Publications & Press

Pro Bono Week Podcast – The National Homelessness Law Center

Littler Podcast

October 27, 2023

Pro Bono Week Podcast – Afghan Refugees

Littler Podcast

October 23, 2023

Pro Bono Week Podcast – Law Firm Antiracism Alliance: Police Brutality

Littler Podcast

October 28, 2022

Pro Bono Week Podcast – Pet Rescue

Littler Podcast

October 26, 2022

Pro Bono Week Podcast – Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts: Representing Off-Broadway Theatres and Producers

Littler Podcast

October 29, 2021

Pro Bono Week Podcast – Law Firm Antiracism Alliance: Changing Laws and Policies for Racial Justice

Littler Podcast

October 25, 2021

Speaking Engagements

A Potpourri of Ethics Issues for In-House Counsel

Littler Executive Employer Conference, Phoenix, AZ

May 10, 2024