

**LITTLER MENDELSON
THE 2014 HOUSTON EMPLOYER CONFERENCE**

WORKPLACE 3.0:

**Responding to Innovative Forces
Changing the Workplace**

AGENDA / THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 am – 9:15 am	2014 Littler Report – Workplace 3.0 Mark Jodon	
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Federal Employment Law: Update and Trends Linda Headley	
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Texas Employment Law: Updates, Trends and Things You Need to Know Vicki Phipps & April Love	
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Refreshment Break	
	TRACK 1	TRACK 2
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Affordable Care Act: Critical Steps Employers Should be Taking Now Wes Stockard & Sarah Morton	Adapt, Armor and Avoid: Checkmating the Next Big Thing in Wage and Hour Litigation David Jordan & Yvette Gatling
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Lunch Break	
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Blame the New Workplace! Navigating HR Challenges Created by Workplace 3.0 Danielle Herring & Gretchen Agena	
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Break	
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Getting a Handle on Leave Abuse and Related Problems: What the FMLA and ADA Will Allow Alexis Knapp	CSI Workplace: Thwarting Trade Secret Theft in the New Media Age Tim Rybacki Noel Kersh (Pathway Forensics, LLC)
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Refreshment Break	
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Managing Cross Border Cultural Differences Kerry Notestine, Mónica Schiaffino & Renata Neeser	Future of Contingent Workers: Employer, Employees and Independent Contractors – Oh My! Kelley Edwards & Nehal Anand
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Whistleblowing and Retaliation: Hot Topics and Practice Pointers Sherry Travers & Travis Odom	Practical Tips: Navigating the Obama Administration’s Labor Agenda for Union and Non-union Employers John Harper, III & Art Carter