



## THE FUTURE OF THE WORKFORCE:

How the Robotics Revolution will Shape the  
Employment and Labor Law Landscape

Littler Thought Leadership Roundtable  
February 12, 2014 • Washington, D.C.

TIME	TOPIC
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Registration and Light Breakfast</b>
10:00 am – 10:05 am	<b>Welcome</b> Michael Lotito, Co-Chair, Workplace Policy Institute, Littler
10:05 am – 10:30 am	<b>Roundtable Orientation and Introductions</b> Garry Mathiason, Co-Chair, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and Automation Practice Group, Littler
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>State of the Industry Discussion</b> Stu Shepherd, CEO & Area Manager-Americas, KUKA Robot Group
11:00 am – 11:20 am	<b>Overview of U.S. National Robotics Roadmap project</b> Henrik Christensen, KUKA Chair of Robotics, Georgia Institute of Technology
11:20 am – 12:00 pm	<b>How Advances in Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and Automation Technology Affect the Workplace Discussion</b> Discussion Leader: Jessica Meyers, Technology Reporter, POLITICO Discussion Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Russ Angold, Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer, Ekso Bionics Holdings, Inc.</li><li>• Henrik Christensen, KUKA Chair of Robotics, Georgia Institute of Technology</li><li>• Stu Shepherd, CEO &amp; Area Manager-Americas, KUKA Robot Group</li></ul>
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	<b>The Role of the Robotics Industry in Global Job Creation Discussion</b> Discussion Leader: Natalie Pierce, Shareholder, Littler Discussion Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bryan Cermak, General Counsel Americas, KUKA Robotics</li><li>• Jeff Burnstein, President, Robotic Industries Association</li><li>• Cindy Reuter, Chief Executive Officer, STEMCompass</li></ul>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Working Lunch</b> Introduction: Ilyse Schuman, Co-Chair, Workplace Policy Institute, Littler Lunch Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. Rep. Mike Doyle, Co-Chair, Congressional Bi-Partisan Robotics Caucus</li></ul>





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1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Impact of Robotics on Employment &amp; Labor Law Discussion</b> Discussion Leader: Melanie Trottman, Workplace Reporter, <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> Discussion Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adam Forman, Co-Chair, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and Automation Practice Group, Littler</li><li>• Drew Greenblatt, President, Marlin Steel Wire Products, LLC</li><li>• Natalie Pierce, Shareholder, Littler</li></ul>
2:15 pm – 2:55 pm	<b>How Robotics Affects Compliance, Best Practices, and Legislation Discussion</b> Discussion Leader: Ilyse Schuman, Co-Chair, Workplace Policy Institute, Littler Discussion Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ben Gielow, Government Relations Manager and General Counsel, Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International</li><li>• Tommy Nguyen, Staff Director, U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Employment &amp; Workplace Safety</li><li>• Jim Plunkett, Director, Labor Law Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce</li></ul>
3:00 pm – 3:25 pm	<b>Group Conclusions, Action Items and Feedback</b>
3:25 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Ilyse Schuman, Co-Chair, Workplace Policy Institute, Littler

