# LCLD 2017 Fellows Third Meeting Agenda

The Ritz-Carlton | New Orleans, Louisiana | March 1-3, 2018

### Thursday, March 1, 2018

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Registration

1:00 - 1:30 PM Welcome Remarks

Nichole Velasquez, Fellows Program Manager, LCLD

**1:30 - 4:00 рм** Break at 2:30 pm Identifying & Avoiding Career Roadblocks: Charting Your Course to a Successful Career

John Mitchell, "The Purple Coach" and Owner, KM Advisors, LLC

The first portion of this program looks at the common roadblocks for midcareer attorneys and provides tips for overcoming and avoiding them. You will also receive guidance in developing an individualized career plan. The session will also include opportunities for you to work in small groups with other Fellows to discuss career planning strategies.

4:15 - 5:30 PM

### Staying Connected: The LCLD Fellows Alumni Panel

Although the Fellowship year is over, opportunities for involvement and leadership will not end. This session will provide information about Fellows Alumni opportunities and ways to stay involved with LCLD and Alumni from all classes.

5:30 - 6:15 PM Networking Break

6:15 PM Dinner: Dine-Arounds

Meet in the Lobby

Dine-Arounds are at your expense. Please meet in the lobby of The Ritz 30 minutes prior to your reservation time to meet with your group. All restuar-

ants are within walking distance or a short cab ride from the hotel.

## Friday, March 2, 2018

8:30 - 9:30 AM Breakfast

9:30 - 11:45 AM Messaging & Presence

Chris De Santis, Specialist in Management and Organization Development

In this session, we will explore what it means to have "presence" and how we can prime ourselves to project it in a manner that's true to who we are. We will deconstruct presence and look at the traits and behaviors that lead people to say that you have it. And yet, we cannot live by presence alone—

### Friday, March 2, 2018 (Continued)

we need to be interested in and interesting to others. Having something to say, that begs further inquiry, allows us to share who we are and, in turn, learn more about those to whom we are saying it. This experiential presentation explores both what we say and how we say it.

12:00 - 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 - 4:00 PM Managing Up

Break at 2:30 pm Mary E. Abbajay, President & Co-Founder, Careerstone Group, LLC

This highly interactive session is designed to help you understand what managers REALLY want from their staff, understand and manage personality differences that impact manager/staff relationships, increase organizational trust among your supervisor and peers, develop effective strategies for working with supervisors, manage your own professional success, understand "hot buttons" for both you and your supervisor, and appreciate the different "followership styles" and how to use each appropriately.

4:00 - 6:30 PM Accountability Partner Exercise

6:30 - 8:00 PM Reception for 2017 & 2018 Fellows

Hotel Monteleone Join your class, 2018 Fellows, and local Fellows Alumni for an evening reception with light hors d'oeuvres at Hotel Monteleone, located at 214 Royal St., New Orleans, LA 70130, within a five-minute walk of The Ritz.

Saturday, March 3, 2018

8:30 - 10:00 AM Breakfast: What I Wish I Had Known About the Fellowship Year

Help orient 2018 Fellows to the program by offering advice on how to make the most of their Fellowship year and take advantage of the professional development opportunities that the program offers.

10:00 - 11:30 AM Panel Discussion with Women LCLD Members

You will be part of an in-depth conversation with women general counsel and managing partners about the future of the legal profession and new imperatives for leadership. Moderated by LCLD President Robert Grey.

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Closing & Next Steps
Nichole Velasquez, Fellows Program Manager, LCLD

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