

13th Annual
**NEW
LAWS
FORUM**

December 2, 2026

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

NIU Center

1120 E. Diehl Rd | Naperville IL 60563

December 2, 2026 | 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

8:00 am – 9:00am	Registration and Breakfast Networking – Expo is open
9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks – Jimmy Clayton , President and CEO, Illinois Chamber of Commerce
9:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Death by 820 Cuts: How Pursuit of a Well-Meaning Social Agenda via Employment Law is Killing Competitiveness in Illinois , Peter Steinmeyer , Epstein Becker Green <i>Review of Illinois Employment Law and comparison with other states</i>
10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Illinois Chamber Legislative Initiatives , Jimmy Clayton , Illinois Chamber of Commerce
10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	Morning Break & Visit Exhibitors
10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	New Federal and Illinois Case Law Developments Impacting How Management Manages , TBA , Amundsen Davis LLC <i>A look at recent cases, the issues and scenarios analyzed, and their impact going forward for employment law.</i>
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch and visit exhibitors
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Overview of Developments at the NLRB, US DOL, OSHA, IDHS, IDHR, EEOC and IRS - TBA , Amundsen Davis, LLC <i>Will touch on new IHRA Menopause protections, New Jury Pay Mandates, New Regulations impacting use of Drivers Licenses, and New Non-Compete/Unfair Competition Developments, along with AI developments</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Best Practices for 2027 – Employee Recruitment & Retention Moderator: Jimmy Clayton, Illinois Chamber of Commerce Panelist: Sheila Williams, Founding Manager, Navigate HR Plus LLC Panelist: TBA Panelist: TBA
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break and visit exhibitors
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Compliance Initiatives, Risk Management and Stump the Attorney Q&A Moderator: TBA, Amundsen Davis, LLC Panelist: Peter Steinmeyer, Epstein Becker Green Panelist: Bailey Whitsitt, The Prinz Law Firm
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing remarks and door prize giveaways
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn