13th Annual

NEW LAWS FORUM



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 *Review of Illinois Employment Law and comparison with other states*
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, Jon Hoag,** Amundsen Davis LLC *A look at recent cases, the issues and scenarios analyzed, and their impact going forward for employment law.*
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, IDES, IDHR, EEOC and IRS – Michael Hughes**, Amundsen Davis, LLC *Will touch on Administrative Agency Priorities, Rules, Regulations and Interpretations impacting how management manages.*
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	**Panel Discussion: Best Practices for 2027 – Employee Recruitment & Retention** **Moderator: Beverly Alfon, Amundsen Davis, LLC** **Panelist: Sheila Williams, Founding Manager, Navigate HR Plus LLC** **Panelist: Samantha Dailey, Vice President of Human Resources, Suter Company, Inc.** **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: Peter Hansen, 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**