

# EMPLOYMENT CLIMATE CHANGE

## A Breakfast Briefing: Labor And Employment Law In A Troubled Economy

Thursday, September 24, 2009  
7:30 – 8:00 a.m. – Registration and Breakfast  
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Program

### WHERE

Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel  
12201 Ridgedale Drive  
Minnetonka, MN 55305

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Ford & Harrison is honored to host a Breakfast Briefing for in-house counsel and human resources professionals focusing on how U.S. employers confront the challenges of the modern workplace. The program will consist of a panel discussion with the in-house counsel from four of Minnesota's most prominent employers. Our panel includes:

- Stacy Bogart, General Counsel, Liberty Diversified Industries
- Jeff Cotter, Vice President and General Counsel, G&K Services
- Tracy Wessel Johnson, Senior Lawyer, Cargill, Inc.
- Todd W. Schnell, Vice President - Senior Associate General Counsel, RBC Law Group

This panel discussion will include an examination of the following issues:

- How are Legal and Human Resources Departments working together to improve employee relations during this troubled economy?
- What best practices are employers utilizing to confront the new initiatives from the EEOC and Department of Labor?
- Layoffs and corporate reorganizations: What are employers doing to address the need to downsize and cut costs?
- How are employers minimizing litigation expenses through preventative measures such as training and policy changes?
- What ways are employers accommodating a diverse workforce?

### REGISTRATION

Registration is \$25 per person and includes comprehensive materials and breakfast. Please visit <http://www.fordharrison.com/showevent.aspx?Show=5231> or contact Rita Vogler at [rvogler@fordharrison.com](mailto:rvogler@fordharrison.com) or 612-486-1625 by Thursday, September 17.

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