



LOBBY DAY 2018: RAISING OUR VOICES FOR CHANGE

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, April 12, 2018

NELA Lobby Day Headquarters On The Hill
United Methodist Building, Conference Rooms 1 & 2
100 Maryland Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002
(202) 488-5600

9:00 a.m.

Lobby Day Registration, United Methodist Building

Please plan to be seated in Conference Rooms 1 & 2 of the United Methodist Building by 9:25 a.m. for the start of the Lobby Day Orientation & Briefing. You are encouraged to sit with your State Captain and NELA Lobby Day Participants from your state delegation as designated by the placards on the tables.

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Lobby Day Orientation & Briefing

United Methodist Building

Every participant will receive briefing materials. State Captains will be provided with “Leave-Behind” folders for each scheduled meeting.

WELCOME TO WASHINGTON

James H. Kaster, President, National Employment Lawyers Association, PLLP, Nichols Kaster, Minneapolis, MN.

Terry O’Neill, Executive Director, National Employment Lawyers Association, Oakland, CA

CALL TO ACTION

Linda M. Correia, Vice President of Public Policy, National Employment Lawyers Association, Correia & Puth, PLLC, Washington, DC

NELA LOBBY DAY ISSUE BRIEFING & QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

NELA experts and Staff will provide a brief update on what you need to know for effective Hill Visits on NELA’s Lobby Day issues.

Moderator:

Laura M. Flegel, Legislative & Public Policy Director, National Employment Lawyers Association, Washington, DC

Presenters:

Fighting for Fairness In Judicial Nominations

Lena Zwarensteyn, Director of Co-Chair, Strategic Engagement, American Constitution Society, Washington, DC

Ending Forced Arbitration Of Employment Disputes: Arbitration Fairness Act

Donna Lenhoff, Former NELA Legislative Director & Advisor on Forced Arbitration, Senior Specialist with the INS Group, Washington, DC

Lobbying 101—Tips For Lobbying Congress

Mariko Yoshihara, Legislative Counsel & Policy Director, California Employment Lawyers Association, Sacramento, CA

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Final Hill Visit Preparations (Optional)

Take a few additional minutes after the briefing to ask questions and meet with colleagues from your Team/state to plan for your Hill Visits.

11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill Visits

NELA members will visit their Senators and Representatives to advocate for legislation to end forced arbitration of employment disputes and for an impartial, independent federal judiciary.

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

NELA Lobby Day Headquarters On The Hill

United Methodist Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, NE

Stop by NELA's Lobby Day Headquarters On The Hill anytime between or after your meetings. The United Methodist Building is conveniently located at 100 Maryland Avenue, NE and First Street, NE, between the House and Senate Office Buildings and across from the Supreme Court. Please take this opportunity to submit your Hill Visit Reports. You can stop in to rest, eat lunch that you buy, and talk with NELA Lobby Day Staff. Free Wi-Fi is available.

5:00–8:00 p.m.

NELA Lobby Day Reception

Tortilla Coast, 400 First St. SE, Washington, DC 20003

Join NELA Lobby Day colleagues, members of the Metropolitan Washington Employment Lawyers Association, NELA's Spring Seminar participants, and invited guests for NELA's Lobby Day Reception.

This event is generously cosponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Employment Lawyers Association, Bernabei & Kabat, PLLC, Correia & Puth, PLLC, The Day Law Practice LLC, McCree Ndjatou, PLLC, and Tully Rinckey, PLLC.