

News & Types: News

Masuda Funai Hosted the 2025 Employment Seminar

9/18/2025

By: Naureen Amjad, Frank J. Del Barto, Patrick Kelly, Hirokazu Kishinami, Riebana E. Sachs, John B. Stanis, Jennifer R.M.C. Watson

Practices: Employment, Labor & Benefits

Masuda, Funai, Eifert & Mitchell, Ltd. hosted its annual Employment Seminar at the DoubleTree Hotel in Arlington Heights, Illinois. The seminar was attended by 73 executives, professionals, and managers from corporations, universities, banks, and consulting and accounting firms for a full day of timely legal updates and practical guidance on critical employment issues.

The program opened with a panel on Employment Law Updates, featuring Riebana Sachs on federal developments, Patrick Kelly on Illinois updates, and John Stanis addressing updates in Michigan and California.



The second panel, Employment Law in the Age of AI: Risks, Rights and Regulations, was presented by Frank Del Barto and Riebana Sachs, who examined the challenges and opportunities presented by emerging technologies in the workplace.



This was followed by The Current State of DEI in the Workplace, presented by Naureen Amjad and Riebana Sachs, which highlighted current trends and evolving best practices in diversity, equity, and inclusion.



The seminar concluded with a four-part panel on Employment Law Best Practices, featuring:

- Patrick Kelly – Confidentiality, Inventions and Restrictive Covenants
- Jennifer Watson – Employee Benefits

- Naureen Amjad – Accommodating Mental Health Issues in the Workplace
- Hirokazu Kishinami – Immigration Issues Under the Trump Administration



Masuda Funai's Employment Seminars continue to serve as a valuable forum for employers to gain insight into rapidly changing legal landscapes, equipping them with knowledge to navigate compliance obligations and workplace challenges effectively.

Masuda Funai is a full-service law firm with offices in Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, and Schaumburg.