## FREE REGISTRATION

Labor & Employment Breakfast Briefing Thursday, March 4th

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#### Directions

The Indianapolis Marriott North Hotel is located on the northeast side of Indy near the Keystone Fashion Mall. From I-465, take Keystone south to 86th Street. Go east and turn left on River Crossing Blvd. Continue on River Crossing Blvd. and the hotel will be on your right.

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# Labor & Employment Breakfast Briefing

## **Topics Include:**

- Pitfalls of Social Media Sites
- Avoiding Compensation Discrimination Claims
- Recent Developments in Employee Benefits

Thursday, March 4, 2010 Seminar: 8:00-10:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast starts at 7:45 a.m.

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# **COMPLIMENTARY SEMINAR**

# **Pitfalls of Social Networking Sites**

The use of social and professional networking websites, such as Facebook®, MySpace®, and LinkedIn®, has exploded. Use of these networking websites, however, can cause serious problems in the workplace. What are the legal implications of this ever-changing technology? This training session will address many questions and issues concerning the proper use and legal limits of social networking by employers and their employees, including:

- The risks to employers of using networking websites in making hiring decisions?
- How to properly respond to employees who post inappropriate or derogatory comments about the employer?
- How employers can protect themselves from legal liabilities resulting from employees' use of networking websites?
- How to create an effective social media policy?
- What are the risks to employers for monitoring employees' use of social networking websites?

# **Avoiding Compensation Discrimination Claims**

With the passage of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and the EEOC's increased focus on compensation discrimination, and the government's increased budget for these agencies, compensation decisions are destined to come under increased scrutiny from the government and from plaintiff's attorneys. Conducting periodic reviews of compensation decisions and the effects of these decisions can be critical for employers. Minor compensation discrepancies can quickly compound over time. This session will discuss compensation discrimination issues and proactive steps employers can take to minimize the risks. It will include a discussion of:

- Annual reviews and their effect on compensation
- Documenting compensation decisions
- The impact of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act
- Conducting effective compensation reviews

# Recent Developments in Employee Benefits

Ann Mackey will discuss recent developments in employee benefits, including the new Mental Health Parity regulations and their effect on health plans, the current status of Health Care Reform, and a new corrections program issued by the IRS for deffered compensation agreements.



# Speakers

#### Mick Terrell / Partner

Mick Terrell is a partner in the firm's Labor and Employment Law department. He is chief employment counsel for numerous international and domestic companies engaged in various industries, including manufacturing, real estate, banking, construction, entertainment and high tech. He concentrates his practice in all aspects of labor and employment law, with a particular emphasis on prevention and defense of employment litigation.

#### Blake J. Burgan / Partner

Blake Burgan is a partner in the firm's Labor & Employment Law department. He concentrates on employment law and litigation for business and governmental clients. He litigates a wide variety of employment issues in federal and state courts, including employment discrimination, harassment wrongful discharge. Blake represents clients in all stages of the process, including pre-litigation counseling and avoidance, alternative dispute resolution, discovery and investigation, trial, and appeal.

#### Ann Carr Mackey / Partner

Ann Mackey is a partner in the firm's Employee Benefits department and assists clients with employee benefits, including, drafting, amending, qualifying, administering, and terminating employee pension benefit plans and employee welfare benefit plans and related trusts.

