



Walmart Inc., Senior Vice President and General Counsel Legal Operations to Serve as Keynote at OWBA/OWBF Annual Meeting Luncheon on April 27, 2018

Columbus, OH (February 2018) - The Ohio Women's Bar Association (OWBA) and Ohio Women's Bar Foundation (OWBF) are proud to announce that Phyllis Harris, Senior Vice President and General Counsel Legal Operations of Walmart Inc., will be the keynote speaker at the 2018 OWBA/OWBF Annual Conference Meeting Luncheon on Friday, April 27, 2018, at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center in Lewis Center, Ohio. Phyllis has earned a reputation for exemplary leadership. In her current role, Phyllis leads a team of lawyers in areas of employment, intellectual property, privacy, data security, government relations and corporate affairs/governance law. In addition, she is responsible for outside counsel management, as well as diversity and attorney development programs. Prior to joining Walmart, Phyllis spent 20 years with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and earned the rank of Meritorious Executive for her superior accomplishments.



The OWBA/OWBF Annual Conference spans two days with CLE sessions scheduled on Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27. Additionally, the OWBA Government Subcommittee will host its Honoring Women in Government Reception at the conference center on the evening of April 26.

This year's conference theme is *Knowledge is Power: Taking Control of Your Career*, and will share perspectives from firm leaders, judges and government officials, general counsels and other local leaders and business professionals. The CLE sessions will be the topic of:

- Gender By Us™ – Challenging implicit biases and gender norms
- Implicit Bias in the Legal Profession: What Can We Do About It
- Practice & Career Management: Planning and Transitioning – Should I Stay or Should I Go?
- Forget Work-Life Balance: It's Just Life!
- Demonstrating Leadership and Navigating Ethical Considerations During Crisis
- Getting the Business: Discussion of Givers – How to Excel at Business Development and Lead Your Career

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For more information about the sessions, panel members and to register visit www.owba.org/AnnualConference18.

The mission of the Ohio Women's Bar Association is to promote the leadership, advancement and interests of women attorneys through professional education, networking and the exchange of ideas between our members, local bar associations, business and the community. The OWBA was formed in 1991 in order to affect this mission.

Please visit www.owba.org for additional information about the OWBA/OWBF Annual Meeting Luncheon and programs. Registration for the event will open in January 2018. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information contact OWBA at (866) 932-6922 or admin@owba.org.

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