



The World's Finest Law Firms

2023 Primerus Global Conference
October 26–28, 2023
Hôtel Le Louis Versailles Château – Versailles, France

Expanding Your Horizons

Thursday, October 26th

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Respecting Your Mind and Body (*Pompadour Montespan Maintenon*)
Alejandra Barcenas – Lipe Lyons Murphy Narhstadt Pontikis (Chicago, Illinois)
David Villadolid – Burch & Cracchiolo (Phoenix, Arizona)
Iker Dieguez – Cacheaux, Cavazos, Newton (Mexico City, Mexico)
Nicole Quintana – Ogborn Mihm (Denver, Colorado)
Scott McLean – Mann Lawyers (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Future of the Law Firm (*Pompadour Montespan Maintenon*)
Christian Stegmaier – Collins & Lacy (Columbia, South Carolina)
Dan Pierron – Widerman Malek (Melbourne, Florida)
Melissa Demorest LeDuc – Demorest Law Firm (Royal Oak, Michigan)
Ryan Billings – Kohner, Mann & Kailas (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
Tom Uebler – McCollom D'Emilio Smith Uebler (Wilmington, Delaware)

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Workshop Addressing Adjustment to Technology, Firm Resources & Policies, and Firm Transparency to Strengthen Quality of Life
(*Pompadour Montespan Maintenon*)
David Villadolid – Burch & Cracchiolo (Phoenix, Arizona)
Iker Dieguez – Cacheaux, Cavazos, Newton (Mexico City, Mexico)
Nicole Quintana – Ogborn Mihm (Denver, Colorado)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PBLI Europe, Middle East & Africa Gathering (*Hotel Bar – Pay on Your Own*)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Women Lawyers Section Gathering (*Hotel Bar – Pay on Your Own*)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception & Hors D'oeuvre (*Les Manèges*)

Friday, October 27th

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Member Breakfast (*Breakfast Room*)

8:15 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.

President's Remarks: Expanding Your Horizons
(*Pompadour Montespan Maintenon*)
John C. "Jack" Buchanan – Primerus President and Founder

8:35 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Member Introductions
(*Pompadour Montespan Maintenon*)

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Spouse/Guest Breakfast (*Breakfast Room*)



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- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Developing Your Executive Presence** (*Pompadour Montespan Maintenon*)
Jack Downton – The Influence Business (London, United Kingdom)
Marianne O'Connor – The Influence Business (London, United Kingdom)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Artificial Intelligence: Misinformation, Problems with It, What You Can Do with It** (*Pompadour Montespan Maintenon*)
Kelly Swartz – Wideman Malek (Melbourne, Florida)
Joe Davies – Smith Debnam Narron Drake Saintsing & Myers (Raleigh, North Carolina)
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Diversifying the Law Firm** (*Pompadour Montespan Maintenon*)
Mani Gupta – Sarthak Advocates & Solicitors (New Delhi, India)
Melody Block – Mandelbaum Barrett (Roseland, New Jersey)
Tina Denso – Brödermann Jahn (Hamburg, Germany)
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Networking Luncheon** (*Les Manèges*)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Bike Trip and Trianon Visit** (*meet in hotel lobby at 1:45 p.m.*)
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Palace of Versailles – Self Guided Tour** (*meet in hotel lobby at 1:30 p.m.*)
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Young Lawyers / Developing Partners Section Gathering** (*Hotel Bar – Pay on Your Own*)
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception & Dinner** (*Les Manèges*)
- Saturday, October 28th**
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Member Breakfast** (*Breakfast Room*)
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **How to Engage In-House Counsel** (*Pompadour Montespan Maintenon*)
Rudy Rivera – Fidelity National Financial (Jacksonville, Florida)
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Round Table Discussions / Introductions of Topics** (*Pompadour Montespan Maintenon*)



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9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<p>Presentation of Round Table Results: Discussions <i>(Pompadour Montespan Maintenon)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wealth Management <i>Reinier Russell – Russell Advocaten (Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>• IPC: Using the Primerus Network to Build Your Cross-Border Relationships <i>Eckart Brödermann – Brödermann Jahn (Hamburg, Germany)</i> <i>Marc Dedman – Barton LLP (Nashville, Tennessee)</i>• A Look to the Future: Personally, Professionally, and in Client Development <i>Crissy Wolfe – Krevolin & Horst (Atlanta, Georgia)</i>• How Can You Leverage Your Membership Through Community Service? <i>Mark Warzecha – Widerman Malek (Melbourne, Florida)</i>• How Can You Leverage Your Membership Through Young Lawyers? <i>Robert Ashley – Coleman & Horowitz (Fresno, California)</i>• How Can You Leverage Your Membership Through Ambassadors? <i>Connie Carrigan – Smith Debnam Narron Drake Saintsing & Myers (Raleigh, North Carolina)</i>• How Can You Leverage Your Membership Through Managing Partners? <i>Roger Brothers – Brothers Smith (Walnut Creek, California)</i>• How Can You Leverage Your Membership Through Women Lawyers? <i>Karina Sterman – Greenberg Glusker (Los Angeles, California)</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Law Firm Culture: The Importance of Psychological Safety and How to Create It <i>(Pompadour Montespan Maintenon)</i> <i>Jack Downton – The Influence Business (London, United Kingdom)</i> <i>Marianne O'Connor – The Influence Business (London, United Kingdom)</i></p>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Networking Luncheon <i>(Les Manèges)</i>
2:00 p.m.	Depart for Paris <i>(Group transportation leaving from the hotel – meet in lobby at 1:45 p.m.)</i>
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Private Tour of Cluny Museum
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Cocktails & Dinner at Maison du Barreau <i>(2 Rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris)</i>
9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Return to Versailles <i>(Group transportation – leaving from Pont Neuf)</i>

