

12th Annual Employee Benefits and Social Insurance Conference Boston University School of Law

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, November 4th

8:30 – 9:30 am Breakfast Butler Atrium, Redstone Building

9:30 – 11:30 am PANEL #1: Room 101

Moderator: **Bruce J. McNeil**, Drake University Law School

Panelists: Amy Monahan, University of Minnesota Law School "Harnessing Fiduciary Duties For

Health System Change"

Brendan Maher, Texas A & M University School of Law "Pro-Choice Plans"

Colleen Medill, University of Nebraska College of Law "Revisiting Fundamental ERISA

Doctrines in a Chevron-less World,"

11:00 – 11:15 am Coffee Break Butler Atrium

11:15 am – 12:45pm PANEL #2: Room 101

Moderator: Sean Anderson, University of Illinois College of Law

Panelists: Israel Goldowitz, The Wagner Law Group "Pension Investing and Climate Change"

T. Leigh Anenson, University of Maryland Smith School of Business "Cali Super Pension

Contracts'

Richard Kaplan, University of Illinois College of Law "The Declining Appeal of Inherited

Retirement Accounts"

12:45 – 2:15 pm Lunch Charles River Room, 5th Floor

Dana Muir Remarks on Professor Norman Stein's career and retirement

Lunch Speaker: Prof. Courtney C. Coile, Chair, Wellesley College Department of Economics

"Public Policy for an Aging Workforce"

2:30 – 4:00 pm PANEL #3: Room 101

Moderator: Natalya Shnitser, Boston College Law School

Panelists:

John Langbein, Sterling Professor Emeritus, Yale Law School "ERISA's Role in the Demise of

DB Pension Plans in the US"

Sean Anderson, University of Illinois College of Law "Thole Survivors: Constitutional

Standing in ERISA Fiduciary Litigation"

Norman Stein, Professor emeritus, Drexel Kline School of Law "Domestic Partners and

Employee Benefits"



4:00 – 5:00 pm EBSA Speaker: Room 101

Speaker: Mary Rosen, Deputy Regional Director of Region #1, EBSA "EBSA Enforcement"

7:00 pm Dinner Faculty Club at the Dahod Family Alumni

Center at the Castle 225 Bay State Road

Saturday, November 5th

8:30 – 9:30 am Breakfast Butler Atrium, Redstone Building

9:30 – 11:00 am PANEL #4: Room 101

Moderator: **Phyllis Borzi,** Consultant

Panelists: Dana Muir, University of Michigan Ross School of Business "ESG in DC Plans"

Maria O'Brien, Boston University School of Law "Central States and Butch Lewis—a Moral

Hazard Story"

Bruce J. McNeil, Drake University Law School "Securing the Promise to Pay Benefits"

11:00 – 11:15 am Coffee Break Butler Atrium

11:15 – 12:30 pm PANEL #5: Room 101

Moderator: Colleen Medill, University of Nebraska College of Law

Panelists: Anna Tabor, Pension Action Center "Pension Annuitization"

John Turner, Pension Policy Center "Economic, Legal, and Policy Determinants of Low

Pension Fees"

Natalya Shnitser, Boston College Law School "The 401(k) Conundrum in Corporate Law"