

**November 7-10, 2007 is When, and Philadelphia is Where It's Happening!**  
**The NLRB, the EEOC, the Department of Labor, Judges, Judges, and More Judges**

On Nov. 8, the **General Counsel of the NLRB** will speak from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. on his views on the cutting-edge issues in labor-management relations and the priorities of his office.

**Board members** will speak from 3:15 to 5:15 P.M. on their perspectives on last year's prominent decisions and on pressing issues facing the Board. In both sessions, experienced union and management attorneys will comment.

On top of that, **the NLRB has scheduled an oral argument** in Philadelphia the next morning, Nov. 9, at 9:30 A.M. in the Ceremonial Courtroom, Room 643, Philadelphia City Hall, Broad and Market Streets, in Philadelphia. The case is New York New York Hotel, LLC, d/b/a New York New York Hotel and Casino, Case 28-CA-14519. The Board's release says: "The issues presented in the case include whether Ark Las Vegas Restaurant Corporation's employees, who are employed by Ark on the premises of the New York New York Hotel and Casino, have a statutory right to distribute handbills at various places on hotel property during the employees' off-duty hours. The handbills were aimed at guests and customers and protested Ark's nonunion status and wages." **Following the oral argument, there will be a discussion** featuring the oral argument presenters and moderated by NYU Law School Prof. Sam Estreicher. Audience members will have the opportunity to offer comments or ask questions about the oral argument presentations.

**EEOC Chair Naomi Earp** will hold a dialogue with experienced plaintiff's, union, and management attorneys on Nov. 9, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. **EEOC Vice-Chair Leslie Silverman** will speak on Nov. 9 on the Diversity Track program on "Bias in the Legal Profession" from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M., and will moderate the next session on "Retention of Women

and Minorities in Law Firms.” **EEOC General Counsel Ronald Cooper** will speak at the plenary session on Nov. 10.

**Department of Labor Deputy Acting Solicitor Jonathan Snare** will speak at the plenary session on Nov. 10. **Associate Solicitor Steven Mandel, Regional Solicitor Catherine Murphy, and Deputy Administrator of the Wage & Hour Division Alexander Passantino** will speak on the Wage & Hour Track on Nov. 8.

**Appellate Judges:** The **Hon. Dolores K. Sloviter (3d Cir.)** and the **Hon. Anna Blackburne-Rigsby (D.C. Court of Appeals)** will hear the appellate argument on the Litigation Track on Nov. 10.

**U.S. District Court Judges:** The **Hon. Bernice P. Donald (W.D. Tenn.)** will preside over the Litigation Track Nov. 8-10; the **Hon. Gladys Kessler (D.D.C.)** will speak on the Diversity Track on Nov. 9; the **Hon. Gene E.K. Pratter (E.D. Pa.)** will speak on the E-Discovery Track on Nov. 9; the **Hon. Rebecca K. Pallmeyer (N.D. Ill.)** will speak on the Wage & Hour Track on Nov. 8.

**U.S. Magistrate Judges:** The **Hon. Andrew J. Peck (S.D. N.Y.)** and the **Hon. Jeff Kaplan (N.D. Tex.)** will speak on the E-Discovery Track on Nov. 9; the **Hon. L. Felipe Restrepo (E.D. Pa.)** will speak on the “How to Do It Right Track” on Nov. 8.