**Eastern District Bench Bar Conference**

**A Big Howdy from In-House Counsel – Hot Topics from an In-House Perspective**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

**2:30-3:00 PM**

**This presentation will provide the attendees with advice directly from in-house attorneys about the best ways to receive work from corporations and what they appreciate in their outside counsel.**

**Panel Members**

Bryan Sinclair, Cisco – Senior Director, Associate General Counsel, IP Litigation

Liz Gibson, Toyota Motor North America - Deputy General Counsel

Sarah Kalemeris, T-Mobile, USA Inc. - Senior Corporate Counsel, IP Litigation

Daniel L. Girdwood, Samsung Electronics - WP, Head of ITC/Litigation US IP Center

Hongsun Yoon, LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. - Director & Senior IP Counsel

Moderators: Janis Clements, Greenberg Traurig and Jill Bindler, Gray Reed

**Outline of Discussion:**

(1) The Pitch/Proposal – This will include a discussion of the unsolicited pitch; advice on what to include/not include in proposals to be selected as outside counsel.

(2) DEI/Diverse teams – This will include a discussion of not only diversity with counsel, but also the importance of having more diversity with the selection of experts; team members must all have significant roles during representation, not just be a face on the team.

(3) Pet Peeves – This will include a discussion of issues that frustrate the in-house counsel teams.