



Breakfast Panel **The Transformative Role of General Counsel in the Legal Profession**

Keynote Speaker

David Wilkins, Harvard Law School
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David Wilkins

Commentary

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Moderator

Poonam Puri, Associate Dean
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Drawing on his research with General Counsel around the world, Prof. Wilkins will discuss:

- How General Counsel are changing law practice, billing and the organization of law firms
- How the General Counsel role is evolving internally
- How General Counsel are leading the way on diversity, CSR and other initiatives and the implications for law firms
- Legal outsourcing and its impact
- What General Counsel are looking for

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8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Please arrive at 7:30 a.m. for registration.

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