



CROSS-INDUSTRY IMPACT: THE REACH OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LAW

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Employee benefits law touches nearly every industry, from finance and healthcare to tech, manufacturing, and higher education. In this panel, employee benefits professionals with careers spanning diverse industries will explore how the practice's reach extends to traditional employment law, influencing corporate transactions, compliance, tax, labor relations, and beyond. They will discuss how this dynamic and interdisciplinary area of law shapes business decisions, protects workers, and opens unexpected doors for legal practitioners.

Whether you are interested in corporate law, labor and employment, or public policy, this conversation will show how the field of employee benefits offers a powerful entry point to impactful work across private and public sectors.

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