



DRAFT AGENDA

LEGAL ISSUES FORUM: AI AND DEREGULATION - STANDARDS AT A CROSSROADS

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center  
5701 Marinelli Rd, Rockville, MD 20852

Advance Registration Required: [www.ansi.org/summit](http://www.ansi.org/summit)

Times	Discussion and Speakers
10:00-10:30	Networking Breakfast
10:30-10:35	Welcome
10:35-11:00	Morning Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Miranda Means</a>, Partner, Kirkland &amp; Ellis LLP</li></ul>
11:00-12:45	<p><b>Navigating the Emerging Frontier of Artificial Intelligence</b></p> <p>As AI capabilities accelerate at breakneck speed, legal and regulatory frameworks are racing to keep pace. From copyright and fair use to broader operational integrity and legal defensibility, individuals and organizations are left dealing with a host of critical questions. This tension is especially evident at the crossroads of standards development, conformity assessment and AI. This panel will take a deep dive into the evolving legal and regulatory landscape and unpack emerging AI governance frameworks, intellectual property implications for AI-generated content and the development of industry standards and conformity assessment processes. Attendees will walk away with clear insights into the risks, responsibilities, and opportunities facing standards bodies and conformity assessment organizations in the age of AI.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Andrew Updegrove</a>, Partner, Gesmer Updegrove LLP</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Amanda L. DeFord</a>, Partner, McGuireWoods</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Brian Scarpelli</a>, Senior Global Policy Counsel, ACT: The App Association</li> <li>• <a href="#">Fabio Thiers</a>, MD, PHD, ANAB Representative to the AIQI Consortium</li> </ul> <p><i>Audience Q&amp;A to follow.</i></p>
12:45-1:45	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:45-2:10	<b>Afternoon Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cary Coglianese</a>, Edward B. Shils Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science; Director, Penn Program on Regulation, University of Pennsylvania</li> </ul>
2:10-3:55	<p><b>Pioneering the New Wild West: Standards and Self-Governance After Deregulation</b></p> <p>With a sweeping range of deregulatory policy moves, the Trump Administration is reshaping the standards and conformity assessment arena. As federal regulations are rolled back at an unprecedented pace, the standards ecosystem is forced to grapple with shifting priorities – creating both uncertainty and opportunity across industries. In this new reality, a key question emerges: In the absence of regulation, is there a greater need for standards and conformity assessment? Panelists will explore the evolving role of the standards and conformity assessment community in a regulatory vacuum, and how it can respond, adapt, and lead when formal oversight contracts.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Justus Baron</a>, Research Director at Northwestern University, Center on Law, Business, and Economics</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Emily Hammond</a>, Glen Earl Weston Research Professor of Law; Faculty Director of Academic Sustainability Programs, GW Alliance for a Sustainable Future, George Washington University</li> <li>• <a href="#">William W. Buzbee</a>, Edward and Carole Walter Professor of Law, Georgetown University</li> <li>• <a href="#">John Kemler</a>, Principal, Regulatory and Compliance Risk, KPMG in the U.S.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Molly Ramsdell</a>, Vice President, State-Federal Affairs, National Conference of State Legislatures</li> </ul> <p><i>Audience Q&amp;A to follow.</i></p>
3:55	<b>Adjournment</b>