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FDR Training Reveals Highlighted Sessions for First In-Person Event Since 2019

These highlighted sessions will assist federal practitioners in addressing their most crucial federal workplace challenges while also preparing them for future challenges.

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – June 7, 2022 – FDR Training, the nation’s leading federal civil service law training event attracting professionals from nearly every federal agency, announced five highlighted sessions and additional program features for the in-person event taking place August 8 - 11, 2022 at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown.

The FDR Training 2022 program features more than 60 workshops and sessions including:

- **EO 14035 One Year Later: Best Practices for Meeting the Goals of the Governmentwide DEIA Strategy:** Attendees will hear from three DEIA experts as they share strategies for funding and collaborations and hear about future activities that will ensure their agency fulfills the goals of creating an inclusive federal workplace.
- **Legal Ethics Training:** Attendees will earn CLE credits and gain valuable insights into emerging ethical issues involving the virtual workplace, the ethical rules that apply when an attorney becomes a witness, an overview of what constitutes attorney misconduct, and ethical duties when a colleague is impaired because of age, substance abuse, or mental disability.
- **Responding to COVID-19: Developments in Employee Relations:** This session will explore employee relations issues implicated in the response to COVID-19, including application of the vaccine mandate and associated disciplinary issues, as well as best practices in responding to COVID-19-related conduct matters.
- **Telework, Leave and Reassignment: Reasonable Accommodations During and After the Pandemic:** Led by an experienced Disability Program Manager, this session will dissect the most challenging accommodations of telework, leave and reassignment and help attendees develop strategies for meeting program/work requirements while complying with the legal obligation to accommodate employees with disabilities.
- **Virtual/Hybrid Mediations: Strategies for Dealing With Difficult Parties:** In this session, attendees will look at "lessons learned" from the trainer’s perspective, pre-mediation planning tips, virtual tools during a mediation, strategies for dealing with difficult parties, closing the virtual mediation and virtual etiquette tips.

“We are excited to have such an incredibly diverse program,” said Leslie Lake, Vice President, Federal Editorial, LRP Media Group. “It will provide practical approaches that attendees can apply immediately to solve issues in their rapidly evolving federal workplaces, as well as inspiration for practitioners who want to take their knowledge and skills to a higher level.”

All 60+ workshops and sessions will be categorized among seven tailored learning tracks: *Equal Employment Opportunity, Human Resources, Labor Relations & Employee Relations, Alternative Dispute*

Resolution, Attorney/Legal, cyberFEDS® Users Group and Town Hall Conversations. In addition, FDR Training 2022 will feature an Opening Keynote from Federal Workplace Expert, Mika Cross, and a Luncheon Keynote from the President of The Art of Perception, Amy Herman.

Registration for FDR Training 2022 is now open. Attendees who register by June 17 will receive Early Bird Savings of \$150.00 off a Premium Pass which gives attendees access to all workshops and sessions. For more information and to register visit www.FDRtraining.com or call toll-free 1-800-727-1227.

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About FDR Training

FDR Training covers a variety and breadth of federal employment topics such as EEO, HR, LR, ER, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Issues, and more to provide federal practitioners with authoritative guidance and best practices to avoid costly claims and to keep agencies compliant and running efficiently. Annually, FDR's Advisory Board, composed of experienced practitioners, carefully selects timely and relevant session topics to ensure that top federal challenges are addressed. FDR Training also offers a rare opportunity to engage with leaders of the EEOC, FLRA, FMCS, MSPB, OPM and OSC in Town Hall Conversations. Additionally, attendees experience training to most effectively use *cyberFEDS®*, the most comprehensive online resource for federal civil service law, to meet daily workplace challenges. For more details, visit www.FDRtraining.com or call 1-800-727-1227.

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