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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Reginald Patterson from the Delaware Division of Public Health will speak on the Indoor Clean Air Act; its successful legacy; and the issue of Hookah smoking in commercial facilities. In addition, Ben Seidel, Founder, President, & CEO of The Real Hospitality Group will discuss the challenges of keeping people from smoking in hotels.

MODERATOR

Cheneise V. Wright, Esquire
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP

PANELISTS

Ben Seidel, Founder, President & CEO
The Real Hospitality Group

Reginald Patterson
Delaware Division of Public Health

CLOSING REMARKS

Ciro C. Poppiti III, Esquire
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Moderator

Cheneise V. Wright, Esquire
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Cheneise Wright

Cheneise Wright is an associate in the Wilmington office of Lewis Brisbois and a member of the Complex Business & Commercial Litigation Practice. Cheneise focuses her practice on corporate and commercial litigation. She has experience in litigating high-stakes disputes between corporations and stockholders, and members and managers of limited liability companies, and other forms of entities. Cheneise has experience in matters involving fiduciary duties, non-competition and non-solicitation agreements, and demands for books and records. Cheneise also has experience with summary proceedings and expedited proceedings under the General Corporation Law. Prior to joining Lewis Brisbois, Cheneise served as an assistant corporation counsel for the City of Jersey City. She also clerked for the Honorables Arnold L. Natali, Arthur Bergman, and Honorable Vincent LeBlon of the New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division. While in law school, Cheneise interned for the Honorable Gregory M. Sleet of the District of Delaware and the Honorable Jerome Simandle of the District of New Jersey.

Panelists

Ben Seidel, Founder, President & CEO
The Real Hospitality Group

Reginald Patterson
Delaware Division of Public Health

Ben Seidel

Ben Seidel is a hotelier par excellence. Under Ben's visionary leadership toward relationships and positive results, Ben's company, Real Hospitality Group, has grown to become one of the top 15 U.S. hotel management companies. In addition to his lifetime of passion for the industry and driving successful hotel business operations, Ben also serves as President of Marriott's Owners Council for the Aloft Hotels brand, is a board member of the American Hotel & Lodging Association, and is an active member of various hospitality brands and associations. He has taught hospitality marketing and accounting management at the Central Connecticut State University's school of hospitality and is a current participant in the development of the School of Hospitality at the West Virginia University in Morgantown.

Reginald Patterson

Reginald Patterson is a distinguished investigator with Delaware Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Social Services. Reginald is well known for his outreach and accessibility in the hospitality industry. In addition to his work with the Indoor Clean Air Act, Reginald has been instrumental with the Office of Medical Marijuana.

Closing Remarks

Ciro C. Poppiti III, Esquire
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Ciro Poppiti is the founding chair of the Delaware State Bar Association section on Tourism and Hospitality. He is a sole practitioner with Poppiti Law, LLC, and counsel to Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP. Since 2011, Ciro has also served as the Register of Wills for New Castle County and in 2015, received the Delaware State Bar Association's Government Service Award. Ciro is a commissioner officer with the Delaware Army National Guard. He volunteered for active duty during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.