As a first-time attendee of the U.S. Law Conference, we want to help you maximize your time at the conference.

Network: Don’t miss out on the following Networking opportunities where you will be able to meet and mingle with industry veterans and other first-time attendees.

- **First-Timers and Next Generation Orientation**, Wednesday, 5:00 – 6:30 pm, Bayside
  Get inside tips on how to make the most of your first Law Conference at this special orientation and reception. Longtime attendees will host small discussion tables to share their insights and answer your questions.
- **Welcome Reception**, Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Poolside
- **Diversity Reception**, Thursday, 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Marina Kitchen
- **Chocolate, Cocktails and Conversation**, Thursday, 9:00 – 11:00 pm, Lobby Lounge West, North Tower
- **Roundtable Discussions**, 7:45 – 8:45 am, Marriott Grand Ballroom 5 – 8
  Roundtables are a great way to meet likeminded peers for informal discussions on a wide range of topics.

Attend sessions: Figuring out which sessions to attend can be tricky. Our guide below to the different session types will help you understand what to expect from the session aside from the content.

I. **General Sessions** are intended to provide a broad, general perspective of the topic. Sessions are held in large rooms and led by a panel of three or four speakers. There is limited interaction with the audience as a result of the size and scope of the presentation.

II. **Seminars** are intended to be a more in-depth discussion of the topic. They are led by two or three practitioners with substantial prior experience on the topic. Interaction with the audience is encouraged, but the session speakers are expected to control and limit discussion as well as cover all the subject matter described in the outline of the session.

III. **Workshops** are intended to be interactive and are typically led by two practitioners with a substantial level of experience in the topic area. Interaction between the workshop leaders and the audience is encouraged and expected, with the freedom to stray from the outline and address audience concerns in a more specific and detailed fashion.

IV. **Peer to Peer** sessions involve breakouts into small group discussions with reporting back to the entire workshop. All Peer to Peer workshops are considered to be advanced.

"The First-Timers reception at the ICSC Law Conference was fun, informative and interactive. It’s not every day that you have an opportunity to connect with such a variety of business professionals. If you were to walk past them in any other setting, you probably wouldn’t stop to meet them. But the reception provides a casual, social setting that makes it easy to introduce yourself, start discussions, learn how to get the most out of the conference and create new relationships." — Maryvel Valdes, Siegfried Rivera

"The ICSC Law Conference is an outstanding opportunity to meet and network with other industry attorneys and professionals we may have worked with on deals or transactions but haven’t had a chance to meet in person. While it will be easy to meet new people throughout the conference, the First-Timers reception presents an opportunity to connect with a few people at the beginning of the conference to ensure you’ll see a few familiar faces in the large group attending the conference. I’d recommend checking it out!" — Brad Boyd, Carvana