Schedule of Events

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM  Registration

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM  Introduction and Welcome

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM  Plenary Session by Professor Richard Kaplan:

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM  Networking Lunch
Attorneys, faculty, and students will gather for lunch.

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM  Panel Discussions (Concurrent)

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3:45 PM – 4:45 PM  **Small Group Networking Sessions**
Small groups of students will meet with individual alumni in short sessions for informal discussions and customized advice.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  **Mock Interviews**
Students and alumni will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one for two mock interviews.

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  **Dinner**
Students, faculty, and alumni will gather for an informal dinner in the Pavilion, with good food and drinks.