

NAW Legal Policy Center Roundtable Agenda

April 13-14, 2026 | 1325 G Street, Suite 1000, Washington D.C. 20005

DAY 1 – Monday, April 13, 2026 - times are in EST

6:30 PM: **Optional: Networking Reception & Dinner**

9:00 PM: Evening Adjourns

DAY 2 – Tuesday, April 14, 2026

7:30 AM: Breakfast

8:00 AM: Opening Remarks

8:05 AM: **Topic 1: EPR Outlook**

Featuring: Brian Wild, Chief Government Relations Officer, NAW & Gordon Todd, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

8:50 AM: **Networking Discussion Roundtable**

9:50 AM: Break

10:00 AM: **Topic 2: Operationalizing the In-House Legal Function** - *Many distributors are bringing legal capabilities inside for the first time or expanding lean teams. This discussion focuses on how to intentionally build a legal function that strengthens the business, supports growth, and scales with your organization.*

Featuring: Amy Chai, Associate General Counsel and Director, Advocacy Initiatives, Association of Corporate Counsel

11:00 AM **Networking Discussion Roundtable**

12:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM: **Topic 3: Staying Ahead of State Regulation** - *As distribution businesses grow across state lines, regulatory complexity grows with them. Discover how legal teams can create structured, repeatable approaches to staying informed and aligned, without turning compliance into a constant fire drill.*

Featuring: Jim Paretto Jr., Shareholder, Littler Mendelson P.C.

1:45 PM: **Networking Discussion Roundtable**

2:45 PM: *Optional:* Depart for Activity

3:00 PM: *Optional Activity*

4:00 PM: Return to NAW Office; Programming Adjourns

4:15 PM: *Optional:* Happy Hour Reception