



Reinhart Attorneys Share Insights at International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Annual Conference

Reinhart shareholders [Pamela Nissen](#), [Michael Joliat](#), [Peter Rosene](#), [John Mossberg](#), [Amanda Cefalu](#), [John Barlament](#) and [Stacie Kalmer](#) made an impact at the 69th annual International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP) Annual Conference in Boston, speaking on topics ranging from litigation to fiduciary responsibility. The conference, held in early October, brought together more than 5,000 employee benefits professionals worldwide to learn about the latest trends and developments in the industry.

The firm's attorneys spoke on the following topics:

- Pamela Nissen – “Wearing the Right Hat at the Right Time—The Two-Hat Dilemma”
- Michael Joliat – “Policy Review: Plan Operations to Insurance”
- Peter Rosene – “Advanced Fiduciary Responsibility”
- John Mossberg – “Variable Annuity Pension Plans: A Case Study”
- Amanda Cefalu – “Preparing for and Managing Litigation”
- John Barlament – “Where Is Your Fund Office on the Paperless Spectrum?”
- Stacie Kalmer – “CAA and Transparency—What’s Left to Do?”

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