

DISTINGUISHED LABOR LEADER LECTURE

Breaking Barriers and the Changing Faces of the Labor Movement

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Elizabeth H. Shuler is the AFL-CIO's Secretary-Treasurer, its second ranking officer, the first woman elected to the position, and the youngest woman ever on the federation's Executive Council. First elected in 2009, she is the federation's chief financial officer and oversees its operations.

Ms. Shuler leads the AFL-CIO's initiatives on the future of work, the clean energy economy, workforce development, and empowering women and young workers. She is committed to busting myths about labor, leveraging the labor movement's diversity for innovative approaches to social justice, and making the benefits of a union voice on the job available to working families everywhere.

The Distinguished Labor Leader Lecture is presented as a public service by the Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago-Kent College of Law and its Institute for Law & the Workplace.



Founded in 1896, the Chicago Federation of Labor is the umbrella organization for Chicago and Cook County's labor unions. Comprised of 300 affiliate unions that represent half a million members, the CFL fights on behalf of a diverse group of working people in a variety of industries throughout the area. For 125 years, the CFL has defended workers' rights, pursued aggressive legislative and political strategies, and helped working people grow the skills needed to remain a sought-after

workforce as the economy continues to evolve.



The Institute for Law and the Workplace at IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law is a national center for research, training, dialogue and reflection on the law that governs the workplace. Founded in 1996, the institute serves as an intellectual home for the labor and employment law community, both in the Chicago area and nationwide. The institute pools the resources of leading academic

scholars and the practicing professional community to train students and professionals, monitor policies and trends, and study issues confronting the labor and employment law community in a neutral setting.

IIT Chicago-Kent's Certificate Program in Labor and Employment Law is the centerpiece of the institute. The certificate program entails a logical, carefully paced sequence of course work and practical skills training that provides comprehensive, rigorous preparation for the field of labor and employment law.

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