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Husch Blackwell at SXSW 2018

Husch Blackwell is participating in a big way in one of Austin's largest and best-known events, the South by Southwest Interactive Conference (SXSW). Whether you'll be in the Austin area during the conference or if you'll be following the conversation on social media, we'd like to share our lineup of activities:

SXSW Edu Panel, "Finding the Balance: Freedom of Speech on Campus" – Thursday, March 8

Colleges and universities play a vital role in promoting free speech. This often means a robust expression of different viewpoints—some of which can be challenging to students and faculty. Institutions must balance their obligation to protect freedom of speech with demands to limit the expression of offensive ideas. Our panel will discuss these competing interests and how they manifest on campus, as well as strategies for protecting freedom of speech while preserving a welcoming climate.

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Time 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Venue Hilton Austin Downtown – Salon C

Moderator Derek Teeter

Panelists **Dr. Krista Harrell**, Associate Dean of Students and Title IX Coordinator, University of South Alabama
Dr. Kristi Kirk, Provost & Executive VP, Concordia University Texas

SXSW Edu Luncheon – Thursday, March 8

Please join SXSW EDU panelists, Dr. Kristi Kirk (Provost & Executive VP, Concordia University Texas), Dr. Krista Harrell (Associate Dean of Students and Title IX Coordinator, University of South Alabama), and our own Derek Teeter for a luncheon to continue their SXSW EDU panel discussion "Finding the Balance: Freedom of Speech on Campus." Our Austin office is just a few blocks from SXSW EDU. We hope you can join us for both the panel discussion and lunch to follow after the session!

Time 12:30 -1:45 p.m.

Venue Husch Blackwell, 111 Congress Ave., Suite 1400, Austin, TX 78701

RSVP Kindly RSVP by March 1. Seats are limited.

Contact Pam Clark

Connect to End Cancer Start-up Pitches – Friday, March 9

Husch Blackwell will host office hours for these pitches.

Time 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Venue Husch Blackwell, 111 Congress Ave., Suite 1400, Austin, TX 78701

Registration Invitation only

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Contact connecttoendcancer.com

Reception for SXSW Health Onsite Review Committee – Friday, March 9

Time 5:00 -8:00 p.m.

Venue Husch Blackwell, 111 Congress Ave.,
Suite 1400, Austin, TX 78701

RSVP Invitation only

Contact Danielle Hyde

Dinner for SXSW Health Onsite Review Committee – Saturday, March 10

Time 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Venue Forthright Cafe, 35 Brazos St., Austin,
TX 78701

RSVP Invitation only

Contact Danielle Hyde

Breakfast for SXSW Health Onsite Review Committee – Sunday, March 11

Time 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

Venue The Bonneville, 202 W. Cesar Chavez,
Austin, TX 78701

RSVP Invitation only

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**Breakfast Reception Honoring the Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office -
Monday, March 12**

Time 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Venue Husch Blackwell, 111 Congress Ave.,

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Suite 1400, Austin, TX 78701

Co-sponsor Austin Chamber of Commerce, Dell

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Contact Danielle Hyde or Angel Coe

SXSW Mentor Session with Hal Katz - Monday, March 12

Time 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Venue JW Marriott – Salon 8

Moderator Hal Katz

Need More Info?

During the conference, please direct questions to Angel Coe in Austin at 512.370.3459.

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