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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.

**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

**Contact**      Danielle Hyde

**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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**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.

### **Twitter**

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