



***National Association of Women Lawyers
& Minnesota Women Lawyers are pleased to present:***

Take Charge of Your Career: Best Practices for Women Attorneys®

**Tuesday, April 29th, 2008
7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**hosted by: *Dorsey & Whitney LLP*
50 South Sixth Street, Suite 1500 in Minneapolis**

The National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) and Minnesota Women Lawyers (MWL), together with Dorsey & Whitney LLP, are pleased to present: "Take Charge of Your Career: Best Practices for Women Attorneys®." This event, modeled after NAWL's hallmark professional development seminar, is designed to advance women attorneys within the legal field by developing the skills critical to sustaining the long-term practice of law. NAWL's seminar is uniquely designed to guide, grow, and encourage women in law, as well as provide a wonderful networking opportunity.

With the success of our past "Take Charge" seminars, MWL took member comments and incorporated them into a new half-day seminar, complete with fresh insights and tools that are ready to apply directly to your own career, your leadership potential, and your life.

Agenda:

(Click on each session for more seminar descriptions and speaker bios)

7:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions



8:15 a.m. **Listening for Success** (1.25 CLE credit)
 Speaker: Toni Halleen, President and Founder of Fun With Law

9:45 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose One)**

Private Practice (NOTE: This session will not receive CLE credit)
Effective, Focused and Efficient Marketing for Practicing Attorneys
 Speaker: Dawn Wagenaar, Principal, Ingenuity Marketing Group, LLC.

Public Sector (1.0 CLE credit)
Public Service vs. Private Sector: Why Pick One? How to Switch? And What's the Difference Anyway?
 Panelists: Joy Bartscher, Thuet, Pugh, Rogosheske and Atkins and formerly Executive Director of the Neighborhood Justice Center;
 Judge Ivy Bernhardson, Hennepin County District Court Judge; and
 Tamar Grovall, Tax Division Manager, MN Attorney General's Office.

Entrepreneur / Non-Traditional Legal Careers (1.0 CLE credit)
Being Your Own Boss, Wherever You Are . . .
 Panelists: Bernice Fields, Attorney at Law;
 Heidi Pliam, Pliam Law Group; and
 Madge Thorsen, Thorsen Kaplan LLP

11:00 a.m. **Negotiating and Settlement Skills** (1.0 CLE credit)
 Panelists: Honorable Mary E Pawlenty, (Ret.), Gilbert Mediation Center;
 Hon. Jeanne J. Graham, U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Minnesota; and
 Jodie Hagstrom, Esq., Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Best Buy Enterprise Services, Inc.

12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Keynote Presentation (1.0 CLE credit)**
Weaving Your Way through Your Legal Career
 Joan Humes, Deputy General Counsel, Ovations, a UnitedHealth Group Company

Seminar Details:

3.25 - 4.25 continuing legal education credits will be applied for (professional development credit). Individual number of credits received depends on which seminars are attended. (private practice break out session will not receive credit). Breakout sessions will be filled on a first come basis. The registration fee includes all seminar materials, as well as a continental breakfast and lunch.

Specific break-out session must be indicated at time of registration. Registration is also available for the luncheon only. Please indicate any dietary restrictions or other requests at the time of your registration. Cancellations will not be refunded after April 25th.

Fee: Seminars and Luncheon

- \$50 – MWL Member Students
- \$125 – MWL Members
- \$175 – Non-Members

Fee: Luncheon ONLY

- \$25 – MWL Member Students
- \$50 - MWL Members
- \$75 – Non-Members

Registration and credit card payment is available **online** or by mailing the registration form in the April issue of With Equal Right (due out the first week of April), along with check payment to MWL, 600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 390B, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

Please submit your registration and payment by Friday, April 25th

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