

The National Association of Women Lawyers ®

Presents

NAWL Mid-Year Meeting

Half-Day MBA Mid-Year Luncheon

Morning Program Sponsored by BDO Seidman, LLP

Thursday, February 8, 2007

Bank of America Tower
100 Southeast Second Street
Miami, Florida



8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Morning Program in four sessions

12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Luncheon with Special Guest

Speaker, Presiding Justice Kay Cobb

Mississippi Supreme Court

Morning Program Schedule

Bank of America Tower 19th Floor

- 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.** **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking**
- 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductions**
Dorian Denburg, Program Chair; BellSouth Corporation
Cathy Fleming, NAWL President; Edwards Angell Palmer &
Dodge
“The Basics of a Financial Statement”
Ian Shapiro, CPA
Assurance Senior Manager
BDO Seidman, LLP, Miami, FL
- 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** **“The Basics Needed to Serve on a Public or Non-Profit Board”**
Alfredo Cepero, CPA
Assurance Partner
BDO Seidman, LLP, Miami, FL
- 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** **“Internal Investigations — Knowing When to Call in the Pros”**
Stephanie Giammarco, CPA, CFE, MA
Director, Litigation and Fraud Investigation Practice
BDO Seidman, LLP, New York, NY
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** **“Privilege and Ethics — Developments in Corporate Law”**
Panel discussion
Louise Brais, Holland & Knight
Karen L. Douglas, Esq., Corning Incorporated
Carolyn Nussbaum, Nixon Peabody LLP
Carolyn Traister Schiff, McDermott Will & Emery LLP
- Concluding Remarks**

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Mid-Year Luncheon

Bank of America Tower 20th Floor

In keeping with the NAWL Challenge — doubling the percentage of women in equity partnership and chief legal officer positions to 30% by 2015 — the Mid-Year Luncheon will celebrate mentoring and other proven strategies to empower and advance women.

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

NAWL Mid-Year Luncheon

“Mentoring: If Not You, Who? If Not Now, When?”

Special Guest Speaker:

Presiding Justice Kay Cobb, Mississippi Supreme Court

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The National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) is a national voluntary legal professional organization devoted to the interests of women lawyers and women's rights.

Founded in 1899, long before most local and national bar associations admitted women, the Association has historically served as an educational forum and an active voice for the concerns of women in the legal profession.

NAWL continues to support and advance the interests of women in and under the law and the social, political, and professional empowerment of women. Today, members of the Association represent all areas of legal expertise; public and private sectors; profit and not for profit; and large and small organizations. Through its programs and network, NAWL provides the tools for women in the profession to advance, prosper and enrich the profession.

These include:

- The continuing series, "Taking Charge of Your Career[®]," designed to provide the skills and information that women lawyers need to reach leadership levels in their practice settings;
- The annual General Counsel Institute, dedicated to helping senior in-house counsel excel at the highest level;
- The program "From Backpack to Briefcase," aimed at helping law students successfully move from law school to the workplace;
- Publication of leading articles relating to women in the law in the quarterly Women Lawyers Journal;
- Amicus support in the United States Supreme Court and other courts on issues of particular interest to women;
- International updates through our position as an official United Nations Observer;
- Networking and leadership opportunities for women lawyers at all levels;
- Liaison to other professional organizations; and
- Annual publication of the National Directory of Women-Owned Law Firms and Women Lawyers[®], designed to assist in-house counsel with locating women lawyers and referring legal work.

Perhaps most importantly, NAWL, through its members and committees, functions as the Voice of Women in the Law[™]. We provide a collective voice in the bar, courts, Congress, and workplace to make women's concerns heard.

By becoming a member of NAWL, you join and support women throughout the United States to advocate for women in the legal profession. We boast a history of more than 100 years of action on behalf of women lawyers. We want you to meet others like you, who are proud to be engaged in the practice of law and wish to work together for the continued progress of women in the law. As a member of the National Association of Women Lawyers, you will benefit from NAWL's programs and publications, as well as from its networking and leadership opportunities. Please take a moment to join the National Association of Women Lawyers. NAWL welcomes men and women lawyers as members. NAWL also welcomes membership of law firms and law schools.

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Program Registration Form

The National Association of Women Lawyers® Mid-Year Meeting: MBA in a Half-Day and Mid-Year Luncheon

Date: February 8, 2007

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Bank of America Tower, 100 Southeast Second Street, Miami, Florida

Cancellation Policy: Please e-mail or fax cancellation requests to NAWL (nawl@nawl.org) by January 31, 2007. Refunds will reflect a \$ 25.00 processing fee.

Speaker attendance cannot be guaranteed and is subject to change without notice.

Program Cost: (includes program, luncheon and continental breakfast)

Registration fee for NAWL members: \$75.00

Registration for non-NAWL members: \$85.00

Registration and new NAWL membership (normally \$45 to \$80): \$110.00

Submitting a NAWL membership application with this registration form will entitle you to a discounted package rate. You may apply for membership online at www.nawl.org.

Luncheon Only Cost:

Individual tickets: \$50.00

Tables of ten: \$500.00

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