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# Ready to ON-RAMP?

NAWL's new program designed specifically to help lawyers develop their own personal strategy for re-entering the legal workplace.

**Thursday, May 3, 2007**

**WilmerHale**

**1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

**Washington, DC**

**8:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.**

**Co-Sponsored By:**

**The Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia,  
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## Program Schedule

- 8:30 a.m.** Registration
- 9:00 a.m.** Welcome and Opening Remarks  
**Carol Clayton**, Assistant Managing Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP
- 9:15 a.m.** ***So You Are Thinking of Returning to the Office:*** An interactive and engaging discussion of the ingredients that go into making the decision and preparing to return to work, including the steps lawyers can take to sharpen their legal skills in advance of re-entry.  
**Lisa B. Horowitz**, Senior Manager of Professional Development, McDermott, Will & Emery LLP (moderator)  
**Ann K. Ford**, Partner, DLA Piper  
**Amy Goodman**, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP  
**Ellen Ostrow, Ph.D.**, Principal, Lawyers Life Coach LLC
- 10:00 a.m.** ***What's Hot and What's Not:*** A look at the current legal market, including hiring trends, hot practice areas, and new industry developments.  
**Jane Sullivan Roberts**, Professional Development Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP  
**Daniel Binstock, Esq.**, Managing Partner (DC), BCG Attorney Search  
**Jeffrey Weinstock**, Vice President of Operations, Ajilon Legal
- 10:30 a.m.** Break
- 10:45 a.m.** ***Practical Job-Search Strategies:*** A discussion of practical job search strategies with a particular emphasis on networking, how to handle gaps in employment, when to ask about flexible work arrangements and shifting fields through pro bono work.  
**Deborah Schwager Froling, Esq.**, Partner, Arent Fox LLP (moderator)  
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## Program Schedule (continued)

- 11:45 a.m.**      *The Transition at Home:* An interactive discussion of the impact of re-entry on the family and the strategies and resources to help make the transition seamless.
- Linda Bray Chanow, Esq.**, Head of Diversity and Women’s Career Development consulting practice, Shannon & Manch, LLP (moderator)
- Sharon S. Cowell, Esq.**, Assistant State’s Attorney, Frederick County, Maryland
- Jessica DeGroot**, President and Founder, ThirdPath Institute
- Linda Marks**, Director of the “Opting Back In and Forging Ahead” program, Center for WorkLife Law, UC Hastings College of the Law
- Karla L. Palmer**, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP
- 12:30 p.m.**      Lunch and Small Group Discussions
- Cathy Fleming**, President of NAWL and Partner, Nixon Peabody LLP
- 1:30 p.m.**      Concluding Remarks



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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<sup>®</sup>," 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;
- "Ready to On-Ramp," a new program designed specifically to help lawyers develop their own personal strategy for re-entering the legal 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<sup>®</sup>, designed to assist in-house counsel with locating women lawyers and referring legal work;
- NAWL's upcoming Student Mentorship Program.

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