



# SEMINAR

## Women in the Law

The Seminar for Legal  
and Business Innovators

March 13-15, 2013

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**D**RI's Women in the Law Committee proudly presents this seminar to help women lawyers maximize their full potential inside and outside of the courtroom. This seminar addresses the unique challenges women face in the practice of law and offers an alternative model for success, based on a woman's distinctive communication style and personality. The program is both educational and enriching, geared to help you hone your trial and business development skills. It is also an opportunity to participate in a variety of networking and social activities. This seminar boasts distinguished faculty from around the country, including in-house lawyers from some of the most recognized companies in America, experienced and successful trial lawyers, and nationally prominent business, marketing, and trial consultants.

Please join us for this outstanding opportunity to learn, listen, and laugh together, as you receive guidance through sponsorship and female-dedicated professional development instruction and activities.



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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013

2:00 p.m. **Pitch Perfect**

This hands-on workshop is designed to help female attorneys at every level of practice hone their rainmaking skills to put them at the top of their game.

FACILITATOR | **Marianne M. Trost**, *The Women Lawyers Coach LLC*, Fountain Hills, Arizona

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**6:00 p.m. **Registration**6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

SPONSORED BY **Lewis Wagner LLP**, Indianapolis, Indiana

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013

**Boarding Pass Kiosk**

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7:00 a.m. **Registration**7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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7:00 a.m. **First-Time Attendees Breakfast**

WOMEN IN THE LAW COMMITTEE CHAIR | **Cheryl E. Diaz**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

**Keri Lynn Bush**, *Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP*, Costa Mesa, California

**Cheryl E. Diaz**, *Fishman Jackson Luebaker PLLC*, Dallas, Texas

**Marisa A. Trasatti**, *Semmes Bowen & Semmes*, Baltimore, Maryland

8:15 a.m. **The Anatomy of Networking**

Hear the results of a groundbreaking nationwide study of female rainmakers. What are the key traits that allow female lawyers to build practices, and do these differ from those of successful male rainmakers?

**Elizabeth J. M. Large**, *Knowledge Universe–U.S.*, Portland, Oregon

**Caren Ulrich Stacy**, *Lawyer Metrics LLC*, Bloomington, Indiana

**Marianne M. Trost**, *The Women Lawyers Coach LLC*, Fountain Hills, Arizona

9:30 a.m. **The Careerist's Top Ten Tips to Advance Your Career**

A nationally recognized blogger will offer fresh, practical advice based on her experience as a practicing lawyer and over a decade of focusing on what drives success in the legal field.

**Vivia J. Chen**, *The Careerist*, New York, New York

10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

SPONSORED BY **Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP**

10:30 a.m. **Integrating Time Management into the Legal Practice**

"Apps" are available no matter what type of mobile device you have. Learn how to manage and store documents, network with clients, coordinate litigation, assist with billing, conduct research, and manage travel—all from a mobile device! Bring your devices!

**Tom Mighell**, *Contoural Inc.*, Los Altos, California

11:30 a.m. **Preparing Your Client for Cross-Examination**

A trial veteran will discuss how to prepare your client ethically and effectively for that scathing cross-examination by opposing counsel. Ms. Packer will help you create a detailed checklist.

**Leslie C. Packer**, *Ellis & Winters LLP*, Raleigh, North Carolina

12:15 p.m. **Awards Luncheon** (*included in registration*)

SPONSORED BY **Cozen O'Connor**  
**Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP**  
**Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP**

1:30 p.m. **Tips from the Inside: Getting to Know Your Client's Business**

Born from a risk management pedigree, general counsel are less practicing lawyers and more business strategists. How should outside counsel work with them, helping to solve their business problems, finding creative and cost efficient solutions? Get insight on how to partner with clients effectively to make them a success from a senior legal consultant who once served as general counsel.

**Eva Kripalani**, *Eva Kripalani Legal and Consulting Services*, Portland, Oregon

2:25 p.m. **Is There a Science to Law Firm Management and Does Six Sigma Apply?**

Managing partners of varying sized firms will discuss their approaches to growing their firm’s business and talent base, implementing succession plans, managing overhead costs, promoting collegiality intra-firm, and staying competitive.

MODERATOR | **Mercedes Colwin**, *Gordon & Rees LLP*, New York, New York

PANEL

**Michele Ballard Miller**, *Miller Law Group*, San Francisco, California

**Emily A. Parker**, *Thompson & Knight LLP*, Dallas, Texas

**Robert E. Scott, Jr.**, *Semmes Bowen & Semmes*, Baltimore, Maryland

3:15 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

SPONSORED BY **Wheeler Trigg O’Donnell LLP**

3:30 p.m. **Secrets of Jury Selection: How to Find the Needle in the Haystack**

Dr. Scharf will share her best practices for jury selection, including the keys to crafting jury questionnaires that ask the right questions to unlock each juror’s true background and attitude, and she will explore how unconscious bias impacts both potential jurors and counsel during voir dire.

**Stephanie A. Scharf, Ph.D., J.D.**, *Scharf Banks Marmor LLC*, Chicago, Illinois

4:20 p.m. **A Judge’s Answer About Evidence**

Is a screenshot of a Facebook page admissible, and how is it authenticated? Can a “tweet” be an excited utterance? Does “the Cloud” have a records custodian? Evolving technology and ever-increasing lawyer creativity create unique admissibility issues. Learn about groundbreaking evidentiary issues and approaches to resolving them.

**The Honorable J. Michelle Childs**, *U.S. District Court of South Carolina*, Greenville, South Carolina

5:10 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:15 p.m. **Women in the Law Committee Meeting**  
*(open to all)*

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

SPONSORED BY **Hall & Evans LLC**,  
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**Thompson Hine LLP**  
**Spotlight on Women**

7:30 p.m. **Dine-Arounds** | Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner *(on your own)*. More details on-site.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2013

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7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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7:00 a.m. **In-House to In-House Breakfast** *(invitation only)*

SPEAKER | **Eva Kripalani**, *Eva Kripalani Legal and Consulting Services*, Portland, Oregon

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8:00 a.m. **Announcements**

**Laurie K. Miller**, *Jackson Kelly PLLC*, Charleston, West Virginia

8:05 a.m. **Getting Traction on an Intractable Issue: Building Buy-In for Gender Initiatives**

Using characters from her book, *Difference Works: Improving Retention, Productivity and Profitability through Inclusion*, Ms. Turner, a former attorney, will help you think about these issues differently—and also enable you to talk about them in a way that can bring about cultural change in your firm.

**Caroline Turner**, *DifferenceWORKS LLC*, Denver, Colorado

9:05 a.m. **Men Promoting Women: A Win-Win for the Legal Profession**

Hear from a male panel, including private practitioners and general counsel, on how the men in your workplace can effectively support women's initiatives, sponsor women for advancement, provide leadership opportunities, and take steps to eliminate gender bias.

MODERATOR | **Henry M. Sneath**, *Picadio Sneath Miller & Norton PC*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

PANEL

**John H. Martin**, *Thompson & Knight LLP*, Dallas, Texas

**Thomas J. Sabatino, Jr.**, *Walgreen Co.*, Deerfield, Illinois

**John Parker Sweeney**, *Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP*, Washington, D.C.

10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

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10:15 a.m. **Reel Ethics: Professional Conduct in the Movies**

Where is the line between witness prep and inappropriate coaching? What are your ethical obligations when dealing with unrepresented parties? Can you ever be less than candid with

opposing counsel? The court? A witness? With a little help from Hollywood and in-house counsel, you can learn to navigate these ethical minefields.

**Jeffery A. Styres**, *Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company*, Jackson, Mississippi

11:15 a.m. **The Power of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and Cultural Intelligence (CQ) in Developing Business and Team Relationships**

Ms. Bhasin will explore how heightened EQ and CQ skills have a tremendous impact on a lawyer's ability to connect and develop business, to deepen team relationships, and to be more inclusive.

**Ritu R. Bhasin**, *bhasin consulting inc.*, Toronto, Canada

12:40 p.m. **To Do or Not to Do: The Top Ten Things Not to Do on Cross-Examination**

Conducting an effective cross-examination can win or lose a case. Learn the things you should never do on cross-examination.

**Leslie C. Packer**, *Ellis & Winters LLP*, Raleigh, North Carolina

1:35 p.m. **Adjourn**



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## FACULTY

**Ritu R. Bhasin, LL.B., MBA**, is the founder of bhasin consulting inc. in Toronto, Ontario, which provides people management and leadership strategies to international clients, with an emphasis on diversity and the advancement of women. Previously, Ms. Bhasin spent 10 years in the legal profession, first practicing law and then serving on the senior management team of a Canadian business law firm.

**Keri Lynn Bush**, a partner with Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP in its Orange County, California, office, focuses on employment related matters. Ms. Bush is active in DRI: national director (2004–2007); steering committee member of Employment and Labor Law Committee; former chair of the Lawyers' Professionalism and Ethics Committee; member of DRI's Task Force on Women Who Try Cases; and member of DRI's Law Institute.

**Vivia J. Chen** has been writing about the business and culture of the legal profession for over a decade. She is the creator and chief blogger of *The Careerist*, and a senior reporter for *American Lawyer*. After practicing corporate law for five years in New York City, Ms. Chen worked as headhunter, interior designer, and ghost writer. She specializes in writing about careers, often focusing on women and diversity.

**The Honorable J. Michelle Childs** is a U.S. District Court Judge for the District of South Carolina. Judge Childs began her career in private practice, and then was appointed Deputy Director (Division of Labor) of the South Carolina Department of Labor. From 2002–2006, Judge Childs served as Commissioner of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission. From 2006 until her appointment to the federal bench in 2009, she was a South Carolina Circuit Court judge.

**Mercedes Colwin** is the managing partner of Gordon & Rees LLP's New York City office. A litigator, her caseload includes employment law, professional liability, commercial litigation, product liability, civil rights violations, and criminal law. Ms. Colwin has successfully tried 46 cases to verdict. She is widely regarded as one of the top national legal analysts for FOX News.

**Cheryl E. Diaz** is a trial lawyer with Fishman Jackson Luebker PLLC in Dallas. She has over 20 years' experience handling complex commercial and other disputes throughout Texas. Ms. Diaz is the chair of DRI's Women in the Law Committee and a past chair of DRI's Diversity Committee.

**Eva Kripalani** provides consulting services on legal department management, corporate governance, ethics, and compliance issues through her Portland, Oregon, business. Until 2007,

she served as executive vice president and general counsel at Knowledge Learning Corporation. Previously, Ms. Kripalani was a partner in a large U.S. law firm, practicing mergers and acquisition, corporate, and securities law.

**Elizabeth J. M. Large** joined Knowledge Universe–U.S. in Portland, Oregon, the nation's largest private provider of early childhood education, in 2005. She has served as executive vice president and general counsel since 2009 and oversees the Legal and Government Relations Departments. Previously, Ms. Large litigated complex civil cases in Oregon, Washington, and California for business, government, and individuals.

**John H. Martin**, a partner at Thompson & Knight LLP in Dallas, focuses his practice on aviation, pharmaceutical, mass tort, commercial litigation, and professional liability cases. He is a past president of DRI, the Texas Association of Defense Counsel and Lawyers for Civil Justice. Mr. Martin is also a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel.

**Tom Mighell** is a senior consultant at Contoural Inc. in Los Altos, California, where he helps companies deal with records management, litigation readiness, and electronic discovery issues. Prior to becoming a consultant, Mr. Mighell was a trial lawyer for 18 years in Dallas. He is the author of *iPad in One Hour for Lawyers* and *iPad Apps in One Hour for Lawyers*, both published by the ABA.

**Laurie K. Miller** is an attorney in the Charleston, West Virginia, office of Jackson Kelly PLLC. She practices in the firm's pharmaceutical, toxic tort and product liability practice group and is also experienced in nursing home and long-term care defense, medical professional liability, and commercial litigation. Ms. Miller is the program vice chair for this seminar.

**Michele Ballard Miller** is a shareholder in Miller Law Group, a 24-attorney, women-owned firm that devotes its practice to representing business in all aspects of California employment law and related litigation. Miller Law Group has offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Ms. Miller represents management in employment litigation and provides strategic advice on employment risk management.

**Lana A. Olson** is a partner in Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC, a litigation-only law firm in Birmingham, Alabama. Her practice consists of general civil defense litigation, with an emphasis on environmental and toxic torts, product liability, class actions, and pharmaceutical/medical devices. Ms. Olson is the vice chair of DRI's Women in the Law Committee.

**Leslie C. Packer**, a partner with Ellis & Winters LLP in Raleigh, North Carolina, concentrates on product liability, medical malpractice, and commercial litigation. Ms. Packer has served as a board member for the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence and is a past president of the North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys. She is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

**Emily A. Parker** serves as the first female managing partner of Thompson & Knight LLP, based in Dallas. She has represented corporate taxpayers in more than 20 reported cases, including milestone decisions in the oil and gas industry and estate tax area. Ms. Parker previously served as acting chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Service, making her the only woman in U.S. history to lead the IRS legal team.

**Thomas J. Sabatino, Jr.**, is the executive vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Walgreen Co. Prior to joining Walgreens, he held general counsel positions with United Airlines, Schering-Plough, and Baxter International, where he spearheaded women's and diversity initiatives. He is the 2012 recipient of the Transformative Leadership Awards' Thomas A. Mars Award, which is presented to a general counsel committed to promoting women and attorneys of color.

**Stephanie A. Scharf, Ph.D., J.D.**, is a partner in Scharf Banks Marmor LLC in Chicago. She concentrates on complex litigation, especially life sciences. Dr. Scharf is a former president of the National Association of Women Lawyers, where she founded many of its signature activities, such as the annual survey of retention and promotion of women in law firms.

**Robert E. Scott, Jr.**, is the litigation department chair of Semmes Bowen & Semmes in Baltimore. He specializes in complex civil trial litigation in product liability, drug and medical device, environmental/toxic torts, construction, and insurance coverage. Mr. Scott is a past president of the National Foundation of Judicial Excellence, DRI, and Lawyers for Civil Justice.

**Henry M. Sneath**, the 2011–2012 DRI President, is an intellectual property and business litigator with Picadio Sneath Miller & Norton PC in Pittsburgh. He was the 2009–2010 chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Intellectual Property Section. Mr. Sneath has tried over 95 cases to verdict and is listed in *Super Lawyers* and *Best Lawyers in America*.

**Caren Ulrich Stacy** is the president of Lawyer Metrics LLC in Bloomington, Indiana. She has 20 years of experience in lawyer recruitment, development, and diversity with law firms nationwide. She was awarded the National Association of Law Mark of Distinction for Professional Development in 2009 and elected as a fellow of the College of Law Practice Management in 2010.

**Jeffery A. Styres** is associate counsel in the legal department of Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company in Jackson, Mississippi. He oversees some of the company's litigation and provides legal support to the claims, underwriting, compliance, and policy service departments. Before rejoining Southern Farm Bureau Life in 2005, Mr. Styres was in private practice, concentrating in life, health, and disability litigation.

**John Parker Sweeney**, a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, defends product liability and environmental mass torts and class actions across the country. Mr. Sweeney is the First Vice President of DRI, having served as a DRI National Director, and as chair of the DRI Climate Change Litigation Task Force and the DRI Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Committee.

**Marisa A. Trasatti**, a principal with Semmes Bowen & Semmes in Baltimore, focuses on civil litigation, with an emphasis on drug and medical device, toxic tort, and professional liability matters. She is an active member of DRI, the FDCC, and the Maryland Defense Counsel. Ms. Trasatti is the program chair of this seminar.

**Marianne M. Trost** is the founder of the Women Lawyers Coach LLC in Fountain Hills, Arizona, a business consulting practice specifically for women attorneys. Her career spans 20 years of working exclusively with attorneys in AmLaw 100, medium and small law firms. Her mission is to guide, teach and inspire women lawyers to grow their own books of business. Ms. Trost is a former co-chair of the National Association of Women Lawyers Survey Committee on the Retention and Promotion of Women in Law Firms.

**Caroline Turner**, a principal of DifferenceWORKS LLC in Denver, is a speaker, workshop facilitator and consultant. An expert in inclusiveness and gender and generational differences, Ms. Turner is the author of *Difference Works: Improving Retention, Productivity and Profitability through Inclusion*. Previously, she was a law partner in a Denver office and the senior vice president, general counsel of Coors Brewing Company.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CLE/CLAIMS ADJUSTERS ACCREDITATION

This seminar has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of **12.25** hours, including **1** hour of ethics credit. Accreditation has been requested from every state with mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) requirements. Certificates of attendance will be provided to each attendee. Attendees are responsible for obtaining CLE credits from their respective states.

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### REFUND POLICY

The registration fee is fully refundable for cancellations received on or before **February 21, 2013**. Cancellations received after **February 21** and on or before **February 28, 2013**, will receive a refund, less a \$100 processing fee. Cancellations made after **February 28** will not receive a refund, but the course materials on CD-ROM and a \$100 certificate good for any DRI seminar within the next 12 months will be issued. All cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing. Fax to DRI's Accounting Department at 312.795.0747. All refunds will be mailed within four weeks after the date of the conference. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge and must be submitted in writing.

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## 2013 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

March 13–15	<b>Women in the Law</b> <i>Eden Roc Renaissance Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL</i>	June 12	<b>Global Arbitration Summit</b> <i>Prague Marriott Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic</i>
March 20–22	<b>Trial Tactics</b> <i>Paris Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV</i>	June 13–14	<b>Hot Topics in International Dispute Resolution</b> <i>Prague Marriott Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic</i>
March 21–22	<b>Medical Liability and Health Care Law</b> <i>Eden Roc Renaissance Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL</i>	June 20–21	<b>Young Lawyers</b> <i>The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV</i>
April 3–5	<b>Product Liability Conference</b> <i>Gaylord National Resort, National Harbor, MD</i>	June 27–28	<b>Government Enforcement and Corporate Compliance</b> <i>The Westin Washington, D.C. City Centre, Washington, D.C.</i>
April 10–12	<b>Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute</b> <i>Swissôtel Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>	July 25–26	<b>Class Action</b> <i>The Willard Washington, D.C., Washington, D.C.</i>
April 24–26	<b>Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Claims</b> <i>The Westin Copley Place, Boston, MA</i>	September 19–20	<b>Nursing Home/ALF Litigation</b> <i>The Westin Kierland, Scottsdale, AZ</i>
May 1–3	<b>Employment and Labor Law</b> <i>Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, AZ</i>	September 19–20	<b>Strictly Automotive</b> <i>The Dearborn Inn, A Marriott Hotel, Dearborn, MI</i>
May 9–10	<b>Business Litigation</b> <i>InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL</i>	September 26–27	<b>Construction Law</b> <i>The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV</i>
May 9–10	<b>Intellectual Property Litigation</b> <i>InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL</i>	October 16–20	<b>DRI Annual Meeting</b> <i>Sheraton Chicago Hotel &amp; Towers, Chicago, IL</i>
May 16–17	<b>Drug and Medical Device</b> <i>Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, New York, NY</i>	November 7–8	<b>Asbestos Medicine</b> <i>New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA</i>
May 16–17	<b>Retail and Hospitality Litigation and Claims Management</b> <i>InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL</i>	December 12–13	<b>Insurance Coverage and Practice</b> <i>Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, New York, NY</i>
May 30–31	<b>Diversity for Success</b> <i>Swissôtel Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>	December 12–13	<b>Professional Liability</b> <i>Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, New York, NY</i>
June 6–7	<b>Insurance Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability</b> <i>The Westin Boston Waterfront, Boston, MA</i>		



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