



Legal Association for Women

Advancing the interests of women in the legal profession and system, promoting equality and justice for all, and improving relations between the public and the legal system.

December 2012 Newsletter

December Luncheon

Topic: Ethics (Specific Topic TBD)
Speaker: UW Law School Dean Margaret Raymond
Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2012

LAW will be applying for 1 EPR (ethics) credit for this program

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **Time:** Registration begins at 11:45 a.m.; lunch begins at 12:00 noon
- **Location:** Hilton Madison Monona Terrace, 14th floor, 9 East Wilson Street, Madison, WI
- **RSVP:** By noon Friday, December 7, 2012, to [Krista Pleviak](#) (please indicate whether you prefer a meat or vegetarian entree - see description below)
- **Price:** \$15 LAW members and \$20 non-members
- **Cancellation Policy:** LAW is charged for every meal ordered. If you must cancel your reservation, please send a check with payment for your meal to the address listed below.

THIS MONTH'S MEAL CHOICES:

*(All meals include salad, rolls, cookies, coffee and iced tea)
Gluten-free option also available upon request*

- **Meat:** Chicken Parmesan - Chicken breast on a bed of pasta with marinara sauce and melted mozzarella cheese
- **Vegetarian:** Chef's choice

LAW Board Elections

At the December luncheon we will be holding elections for next year's

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LAW Board.

We have current board members running for all positions except for President - Elect and Program Chair. Also, new this year we will be expanding the Board to include co-chairs for the following positions: Program Chair, Special Events - Marygold Melli Award Chair, and Special Events - Meet & Mingle Chair.

If you are interested in the President - Elect, Program Co-Chair, Special Events Marygold Melli Award Co-Chair, Special Events - Meet & Mingle Co-Chair, or any of the other Board positions, we encourage you to contact [Sarah Burgundy](#), the current LAW President, or the board member who currently holds the position you are interested in to discuss what the position entails.

If you aren't interested in a Board position but want to get more involved, join a committee! Current committees include the Program Committee, the Publicity Committee, the Marygold Melli Award Committee, and the Meet & Mingle Committee. Please contact [Frances Colbert](#) (Program), [Ena Seiler](#) (Publicity), [Megan Phillips](#) (Marygold Melli Award), or [Katie Young](#) (Meet & Mingle) if you are interested in joining a committee.

Help Wanted - "I Resolve" Event Chair

The LAW Board is discussing the possibility of taking over the planning for the annual "I Resolve" event, which benefits the legal services division of Domestic Abuse Intervention Services. We are also considering creating a Board position for the person who Chairs this event. If you are interested in taking on this role or have questions about what it will entail, please contact LAW President-Elect [Ashley Richter](#).

Special Offer for LAW Members

Women's Business Directory

O'Gara Publishing is offering LAW members the following discounts on advertisements in the 11th Annual Women's Business Directory, which will be published in February 2013:

- a \$50 credit for a Business Listing (which includes the business name, address, telephone number, e-mail and website link (all in bold type) in one category, as well as a 35-word description) or a 1/6 page advertisement; OR
- a \$100 credit for a 1/3, 1/2, or full page advertisement.

Please contact Karin Henning at karin@ogarapub.com for more information.

DCBA Book Sale

A representative from the Dane County Bar Association will be selling copies of the DCBA History & Memorials Committee's book, "**Lawyers Who Shaped Dane County: The History of the Practice of Law in the Madison Area.**" This 140-page hardcover book sketches the development of Dane County and the significant changes in the practice of law here, from Madison's first lawyers in the mid-1800s all the way to the mid-1980s. The book, which includes a chapter on the history of women lawyers in Dane County, profiles the lawyers in legal practice and in the community who have left their imprint on our area

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and their names on our streets, parks, and buildings.

The retail price for this book is \$39.95, but the DCBA is offering it at a 20% discount (\$32.00) to DCBA members who buy the book through the DCBA. When purchased through the DCBA, 100% of the purchase price goes to the DCBA to offset the cost of the book.

A table with the books will be set up in the back of the conference room at this month's luncheon. Be sure to check it out!

2013 LAW Membership Dues

All regular, non-student memberships expire at the end of the calendar year.

Please download a [membership form](#) and mail your completed membership form, along with a \$30 check payable to LAW, to the following address:

LAW
P.O. Box 2121
Madison, WI 53701-2121

You may also pay your annual dues at the door when you check in for the next luncheon.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

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