



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.*

## January 2013 Newsletter

### January Luncheon

**Topic:** Criminal Case Discussion: 2012 Wisconsin Supreme Court Opinions to Date

**Speaker:** Wisconsin Court of Appeals Judge Brian Blanchard

**Date:** Wednesday, January 9, 2013

LAW will be applying for 1 CLE 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, January 4, 2013, 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.

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#### Board Members

##### President

[Ashley Richter](#)  
Relles, Milliken & Scheffer, LLP

**President - Elect**  
vacant

**Secretary**  
[Krista Pleviak](#)  
Stroud Willink & Howard, LLC

**Treasurer**  
[Sonja Olson](#)  
National Conference of

### THIS MONTH'S MEAL CHOICES:

*(All meals include salad, rolls, cookies, coffee and iced tea)*

*Gluten-free option also available upon request*

- **Meat:** Beef Stroganoff
- **Vegetarian:** Chef's choice

## 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.

## CLE Approval

LAW's November luncheon, "How the Wisconsin Constitution Stopped Voter Suppression," presented by Attorney Lester Pines, has been approved for one CLE credit.

## LAW Board Election Results

Congratulations to LAW's 2013 Board:

- President Ashley Richter
- Secretary Krista Pleviak
- Treasurer Sonja Olson
- Newsletter Editor Rachel Mielke
- Special Event Chairs Megan Phillips & Katie Young
- Publicity Chair Ena Seiler

We are still looking for someone to fill the following positions:

- President - Elect
- Program Chair

*Bar Examiners*

**Newsletter Editor**

[Rachel Mielke](#)

*Melli Law, S.C.*

**Special Event Chairs**

Marygold Melli Award

[Megan Phillips](#)

*Erhard & Payette, LLC*

**Meet & Mingle**

[Katie Young](#)

*Balisle & Roberson,  
S.C.*

**Program Chair**

*vacant*

**Publicity Chair**

[Ena Seiler](#)

*Axley Brynelson, LLP*

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- Special Event Co-Chairs

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact [Ashley Richter](#).

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 [Ashley Richter](#) (Program), [Ena Seiler](#) (Publicity), [Megan Phillips](#) (Marygold Melli Award), or [Katie Young](#) (Meet & Mingle) if you are interested in joining a committee.

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## 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 [Ashley Richter](#).

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*"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."  
~Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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