



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.

March 2015 Newsletter

March Luncheon

Title: Dane County Collaborative Law: Families Find Resolution With Respect

Speaker: Attorneys Marta T. Meyers and Rhonda R. Hazen

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2015

LAW will be applying for one CLE credit for this presentation.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **Time:** Registration begins at 11:45 a.m.; lunch begins at 12:00 noon
- **Location:** [Cooper's Tavern](#), 20 W. Mifflin St, Madison, WI 53703, Madison, WI
- **RSVP:** By noon Friday, March 6, 2015 to [Amy Collins](#) (please indicate meat or vegetarian meal option)
- **Price:** \$15 LAW members and \$20 non-members

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- **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.

2015 Marygold Melli Achievement Award

Nominations Due April 15, 2015

The Marygold Melli Achievement Award was established in 1994 by LAW. Each year it recognizes and celebrates an outstanding individual in Wisconsin who has made substantial contributions to the interests of women in the law, has achieved professional excellence and has contributed significantly to the eradication of gender bias in the legal system. The award honors Marygold Shire Melli, Professor Emerita at the University of Wisconsin Law School, a distinguished teacher, prolific scholar, parent of four children and contributor to her profession and her community.

The award recognizes a person of professional excellence who has made significant contributions to women in the law by:

- advancing the interests of women members of the legal profession;
- promoting improvements in the administration of justice;
- promoting equality and social justice for all people;
- promoting the right of women in society; and
- improving relations between the legal profession and the public.

Past recipients of the award include Kristine Euclide, Hon. Margaret Vergeront, Judy Schwaemle, Gretchen Viney, Hon. Ann Walsh Bradley, Marsha Mansfield, Betsy Abrahamson, Prof. Carin Clauss, Hon. Angela Bartell, Hon. Burnie Bridge, Eunice Gibson, Pamela Barker & Susan Steingass, Prof. Louise Trubek, Prof. June Weisberger, Diane Greenley, Hon. Barbara Crabb, Hon. Shirley Abrahamson, Mary Lou Munts, and Ruth Doyle

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LAW is now accepting nominations for this prestigious award. The official nomination form can be found [here](#).

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Please contact [Elizabeth Cavell](#) if you have any questions about the award or the nomination process.

Article of Interest: Does Networking Benefit Women Less Than Men?

How does "social capital" help men more than women? This interesting question is explored by the Harvard Business Review. The article can be found [here](#).

"Life is a long lesson in humility" - James M. Barrie

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