



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.*

## April 2013 Newsletter

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### April Luncheon

**Topic:** Affordable Care Act: What Employers Need to Know

**Speaker:** Attorney Ena Seiler of Axley Brynelson, LLP

**Date:** April 10, 2013

#### 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, April 5, 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.

#### THIS MONTH'S MEAL CHOICES:

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

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*Gluten-free option also available upon request*

- **Meat:** Whitefish with tomato caulis, spinach and rice
- **Vegetarian:** Chef's choice

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## LAW / WLSA Social

LAW is co-sponsoring a happy hour with the UW Law School's Women's Law Students Association on April 11, 2013 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The event will be held at Brocach Irish Pub (7 W. Main Street) and will include free appetizers and a cash bar.

We hope you will join us!

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## LAW Board Elections

At the April luncheon, we will be holding elections to fill the following positions for 2013:

- Program Co-Chair
- President-Elect
- Special Events - "I Resolve" Event Chair

Elizabeth Mackey is running for Program Co-Chair, Marilyn Townsend is running for President-Elect, and Sarah Wynn is running for Special Events - "I Resolve" Event Chair.

LAW is still looking for someone to fill the following positions for 2013:

- Program Co-Chair (1)
- Special Event Co-Chair - Marygold Melli Award
- Special Event Co-Chair - Meet & Mingle

If you are interested in any of these positions or have questions about the election, 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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## CLE Approval

LAW's February luncheon, "Food Safety in a Globally Connected World" presented by UW Law School Professor Stephanie Tai has been approved for one CLE credit.

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## Event of Interest

On Friday, April 12 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Supreme Court Hearing Room (231 East Capitol) the Janesville Performing Arts Center, the Offices of the Chief Justice and the Director of State Courts will host a reading of a new play about the life of Lavinia Goodell, Wisconsin's first woman attorney, who was admitted to the Rock County Bar in 1874 and to the Wisconsin Supreme Court Bar in 1877. A Wisconsin playwright is developing the play and had access to her papers, diaries and letters from Berea College in Kentucky. It's a work-in-progress, and part of the process is to hold public readings. This will be free and open to the public.

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

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