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*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.*

## September 2014 Newsletter

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### September Luncheon

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**NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION BELOW FOR  
SEPTEMBER**

[September Luncheon](#)

**Topic:** The Game of Evidence

#### Board Members

**Speakers:** Judges Rhonda Lanford and Ellen Berz

**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014

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

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#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **Time:** Registration begins at 11:45 a.m.; lunch begins at 12:00 noon
- **Location:** [Inn on the Park](#), 22 S Carroll St, Madison, WI 53703, Madison, WI
- **RSVP:** By noon Friday, September 5, 2014 to [Amy Collins](#)

(please indicate meat or vegetarian meal option)

#### Special Event Chairs

- **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:**

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

*Gluten-free and vegan options also available upon request*

- **Meat:** To be determined
- **Vegetarian:** Chef's Choice

**UW Law Student Katie Kratcha Honored with Scholarship from LAW**

Katie Kratcha, a UW Law School student and member of the Womens' Law Student Association("WLSA"), was chosen by her peers to receive the 2014 WLSA scholarship. Ms. Kratcha receives recognition for her contributions to numerous projects focused on empowering women. She currently volunteers with the Legal Intervention for Nonviolence Clinic, an organization that provides free legal advice to victims of domestic abuse. Ms. Kratcha is also involved in the Family Court Clinic at UW Law School, the Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender, and Society, and the Children's Justice Project.

LAW congratulated Ms. Kratcha on her achievements at its August luncheon.

**Annual Meet & Mingle Scheduled for Oct. 2**

What: LAW's Annual Meet & Mingle Event  
 When: October 2nd from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.  
 Where: University Club, 803 State St., Madison, WI  
 (on the UW Library Mall)

Marygold Melli Award  
[Rebecca Markert](#)  
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Cost: Free to LAW members, \$15 for guests

Invitations will be mailed soon!

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### **LAW Is Looking for Speakers**

The LAW program committee is looking for speakers for our monthly luncheon. Please consider presenting on a topic related to your work - not only do you get two CLE credits for speaking, you position yourself to get referrals from those of us who do not practice in your area of expertise. For more information contact either Amber McReynolds at [ambermcreynolds@uwalumni.com](mailto:ambermcreynolds@uwalumni.com) or Bev Jambois at [info@jamboislaw.com](mailto:info@jamboislaw.com).

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### **2014 Madison Women in Law Reception**

The Madison Women in Law Reception, which celebrates the rich history of remarkable women associated with UW Law School, will take place on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event will be hosted by the UW Law School's Dean, Margaret Raymond, and will be held at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (227 State St., Madison, WI).

There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine samples, and a cash bar.

**For more information, including to RSVP,  
please visit: [www.wisconsinlawalumni.com](http://www.wisconsinlawalumni.com)**

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*"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door" ~  
Milton Berle*

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