



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 2014 Newsletter

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January Luncheon

Topic: Criminal Case Law Update

Speaker: Wisconsin Court of Appeals Judge
Brian Blanchard

Date: January 8, 2014

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:** [Hilton Madison Monona Terrace](#), 14th floor, 9 East Wilson Street, Madison, WI
- **RSVP:** By noon Friday, January 3, 2014 to [Amy Collins](#) (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:

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

Gluten-free option also available upon request

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- **Meat:** Heartland Chicken (chicken breast rolled in fresh oats and sesame seeds with country gravy)
- **Vegetarian:** Chef's Choice

Donations Wanted for "I Resolve" Event

The Legal Association for Women will host the annual "I Resolve" silent auction event benefiting Dane County Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS) during the early evening of January 23, 2014. The event will be held at the Boardman & Clark law firm in downtown Madison. Baskets auctioned off at the event will help you achieve your New Year's Resolutions, and funds raised through the event will help provide grants to women receiving benefits through DAIS so they can obtain vital legal services.

We are currently looking for event sponsors and basket contributors!

Please contact [Sarah Wynn](#) for more information about becoming an event sponsor, contributing a basket, or attending the event.

Thank you in advance for your support!

2014 LAW Membership Dues

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

Please visit LAW's [website](#) to download a membership form, and mail your completed 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.

LAW Board Elections

Congratulations to LAW's 2014 Board!

We are still looking for interested individuals for a number of positions, including President-Elect, Program Co-Chair, Special Events Marygold Melli Co-Chair, Special Events Meet & Mingle Co-Chairs, Treasurer, and Special Events "I Resolve" Co-Chair. If you are interested in any of

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these positions, we encourage you to contact [Marilyn Townsend](#), the current LAW President, to discuss what each position entails.

Article of Interest

Saudi Arabia Grants Law Licenses to Women

The *ABA Journal* recently reported that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has granted law licenses to four women following an announcement by the Ministry of Justice that women attorneys would be allowed to enter courtrooms, argue cases and represent male clients. The full article can be found [here](#).

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

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