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Eleanor Clift to Keynote Annual Dinner "Creating Pathways to Leadership"

The WBA and WBAF are pleased to welcome Eleanor Clift as the keynote speaker for the 86th Annual Awards Dinner, to be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at the historic National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. The theme of this year's Dinner, "Creating Pathways to Leadership," celebrates the efforts of women and men to advance women into leadership positions.

Eleanor Clift is a contributing editor for *Newsweek* magazine, where she reports on the White House, presidential politics, and a variety of national issues. She currently is assigned to cover the emerging Democratic presidential field for the 2004 elections, and the jockeying over policy and politics in the Republican-controlled Congress. Ms. Clift is a member of *Newsweek's* political team, and served as the magazine's White House correspondent during the Carter, Reagan, and Clinton administrations. Her column, "Capitol Letter," appears weekly on the *Newsweek* and MSNBC websites.



■ Eleanor Clift

Ms. Clift is a regular panelist on the nationally syndicated show, *The McLaughlin Group*, and a political analyst for the Fox News Network. Playing herself, she has appeared in several films, including "Independence Day" and "Murder at 1600 Pennsylvania," as well as in the CBS television series, "Murphy Brown."

Ms. Clift and her husband, Washington columnist Tom Brazaitis, are co-authors of *Madam President: Shattering the Last Glass Ceiling*, described by *Publisher's Weekly* as "a sharp insider's view of the quest

to elect a female president . . . melding the immediacy of a breaking news story with savvy investigative journalism." Ms. Clift's new book, *Founding Sisters*, due out in October, tells the story of the suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment.

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Making Connections; Making a Difference

BY ELLEN M. JAKOVIC



Why should the WBA matter to you? The WBA leadership asked ourselves this question time and again in planning our programs and activities this past year. In response, we focused on the findings of recent studies by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession that women lawyers remain underrepresented in positions of power and influence in our profession and continue to face significant obstacles to advancement. The WBA tackled this issue head-on by organizing dynamic programs to provide networking, leadership, and professional development opportunities for women lawyers.

Not only did our Committees and Forums take up the challenge and organize an array of outstanding programs, but the WBA sponsored several incredibly successful "showcase" programs as well, including:

- the Reception at the State Department Diplomatic Reception Rooms honoring Women in Diplomacy, co-sponsored with the Washington Foreign Law Society;
- the Summit, Keeping Her in Her Place: New Challenges to the Integration of Women in the Profession, co-sponsored with the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession;
- the fabulous "Stars of the Bar" Fall Networking Reception and Donate-a-Phone Drive;
- the sold-out Second Annual Golf Classic;
- the highly successful Corporate Counsel Reception at the elegant National Museum of Women in the Arts, presented in partnership with the Washington Metropolitan Area Corporate Counsel Association;
- the capacity-attendance Leadership Summit for Women in the Law; and

- the upcoming Annual Awards Dinner, featuring Woman Lawyer of the Year The Honorable Annice Wagner and Keynote Speaker Eleanor Clift.

As a result of these and other quality programs, the WBA welcomed over 300 new members and achieved a net gain in membership for the first time in many years.

None of our accomplishments this year would have been possible without our dedicated and talented Board of Directors. I thank them for their extraordinary insight, enthusiasm, and hard work. Many thanks also to our terrific Committee, Forum, and Event Co-Chairs for the exceptional programs they organized throughout the year; to the WBA Past Presidents and to our Sustaining Members for their guidance and support; to our event sponsors for their generous financial assistance; to the WBA Foundation for their on-going support; and to you, the WBA members, for your enthusiastic response to this year's programs. I owe special thanks to Kim Knight, our incomparable Executive Director; Jill Dash and Jennifer Duane, Annual Dinner Co-Chairs; Marjorie Burnett, Treasurer; and Paulette Chapman, President-Elect. Finally, I extend my deepest personal gratitude to my colleagues at White & Case LLP for their unwavering support, patience, and encouragement.

As the only local bar association dedicated to the advancement and protection of the interests of women lawyers, we have a unique mission. The WBA has made and will continue to make a positive difference in the personal and professional lives of women attorneys in the Washington Metropolitan area. I am honored to have had the privilege of representing this distinguished organization and getting to know the extraordinary women and men in its membership. ■

Ellen M. Jakovic is Counsel in the Antitrust Practice Group of the Washington, D.C. Office of White & Case LLP.

2003 Woman Lawyer of the Year Award to Honor Chief Judge Annice Wagner at 86th Annual Dinner

The 2003 Woman Lawyer of the Year Award will be presented at the Dinner to the Honorable Annice M. Wagner, Chief Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, in recognition of her exceptional achievements in the legal profession and her extraordinary contributions to the advancement of women in the profession. A long-time supporter of the WBA and the local bar, Chief Judge Wagner has steadfastly and actively supported the appointment of qualified women to the bench. Chief Judge Wagner will be introduced by her friend and colleague, Judge Inez Smith Reid, Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

The Honorary Committee for the Dinner represents a select group of distinguished women and men who, through their efforts and achievements, have created pathways to leadership for women. These extraordinary individuals have demonstrated their commitment to advancing women either by blazing a trail with their own accomplishments or by working to ensure that women have the opportunities and support necessary to advance into leadership positions.

Please join the WBA and WBAF on May 20, 2003, for what promises to be a spectacular evening. The festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cocktail reception, followed by dinner and the awards program at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to congratulate Chief Judge Wagner, greet the members of our Honorary Committee, and enjoy the remarks of Eleanor Clift. Tickets for the Dinner are \$95 for WBA members and \$125 for non-members. Information on purchasing tables for the Dinner and being recognized in the Commemorative Program as a supporter is available online at www.wbadc.org, or by calling the WBA office at 202-639-8880. ■



■ **Chief Judge
Annice Wagner**



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Caring for Elder Parents

BY YAHNE MIORINI

As a child we thought our parents would always be there. They did not really have an age. Then growing up, we realized that SuperDad and SuperMom had their own limitations (like everybody else in the world), but that they were still very special. Well, maybe some of us had a period where we thought our parents were monsters, but we outgrew this vision. One day, we realized that they physically could not keep up with us any more and they had some deep wrinkles. That day we saw and realized they were old.

Some of us have experienced much more. We have seen our parents diminishing in energy, losing motor-skills day after day until it was not safe for them to live independently. Some of us have seen our parents losing their minds. Some of us have been able to help them fight terminal illnesses. We have watched them fighting this irreversible process of aging and—finally—reaching the end of their lives.

Many people are facing enormous obstacles in trying to find the right care for their seriously-ill loved ones. We are speaking not only of elderly parents but also of those suffering from a terminal illness or with chronic long-term degenerative disease including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, ALS, and AIDS.

This is a very difficult period for a family. The journey starts with first—acknowledging that help is necessary—and then, sorting through a mountain of information, learning a whole new technical vocabulary (such as inpatient hospice versus home care hospice), anticipating needs in medication, medical equipment and supplies, learning what would be covered by the insurance, how to face the progress of the illness and to anticipate its duration.

Time becomes of critical importance. The primary caretaker becomes overwhelmed because the task quickly goes beyond one person's abilities. Caregivers face the risk of burnout and may become ill from exhaustion. The Academy Award Winning British movie, *Iris: A memoir of*

Iris Murdoch, by Richard Eyre, depicts a devastatingly accurate portrait of the challenges faced by a primary caretaker who has the burden of care for a person suffering from a degenerative disease. Author Iris Murdoch's adoring husband Bayley (played by Jim Broadbent) lovingly cared for his wife (played by Judy Dench) as she suffered from the debilitation of Alzheimer's disease. The round-the-clock care responsibilities ultimately jeopardized Bayley's physical and emotional health—causing him finally to accept that he needed to place his wife in an institution.

You need help. Actually you need a team of help; you need "care management." Care management is a relative new health care function. This is an efficient system with a team of competent professionals at your service for managing geriatric care. They teach you to see issues more clearly, and provide support for you—because understanding what is the best care for an elderly or seriously ill loved one can be very hard, especially the decisions it requires you to make.

On June 11th the Working Parent's Forum and Tax & Business Forum have organized a panel discussion on "Caring for Your Elderly Parents." The speakers are from two care organizations located in the Washington area: Potomac Home Support, Inc./Potomac Home Health Care (Potomac), and Care Management Associates, LLC (CMA). Potomac Home Health Care is a non-profit joint venture with Sibley Memorial and Suburban Hospitals. Judy Zeitler, a social worker from Potomac, will monitor a panel discussion on care management with the participation of two registered nurses, Angie Ortega (Potomac), and Susan Johnson (CMA), an occupational therapist, Katherine Campbell (Potomac), and a psychologist, Dr. Jackie Lapidus (CMA). Susan Johnson has been featured in *The Washington Post* and *Washington Woman's Magazine*. Also on the panel will be WBA member Geraldine Gennet, who has confronted many of these issues with her two elderly parents.



■ Yahne Miorini

These professionals will explain how to get the necessary education and assistance to help with the burdens of the decision-making process. You want to deal with people trained and dedicated to improving and maximizing the quality of life of your seriously ill loved one. Care management starts with assessing the patient's entire situation from health care to housing to who will be the primary support. The team can develop and ensure a strong partnership with doctors providing medical care. Such a team will help you maximize benefits of whatever health care is available to your loved one. You might be able to start with limited home care. Others may need guidance on placement or hospice care.

Your mind can be at peace because you are assured that the best quality of care is being provided to your loved one. Save the date: June 11th, and join us for our evening program. Light hors-d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served, courtesy of our sponsor, Long-Term Care Institute, Inc. The program will be held at the George Washington University Law School Moot Court Room, 2000 H Street, NW, Washington, DC. ■

Yahne Miorini is an attorney practicing estate law at the firm of Craighill, Mayfield, Fenwick, Cromelin & Cobb, LLP. Yahne is a co-chair of the WBA Working Parents Forum.

News From the Women's Bar Association Foundation

BY HAZEL A. GROMAN, PRESIDENT

WBAF FUNDRAISER AT RIZIK'S

On Thursday, March 27, 2003, the Women's Bar Association Foundation (WBAF) held a fundraiser at the posh Rizik Brothers boutique on Connecticut Avenue. By all accounts, everyone who attended had a fun evening. And the event was a financial success as well, thanks to the generosity of those Women Bar Association (WBA) members and others who contributed to the event.

For some of us, it was our first time at Rizik's, a spacious store with beautiful clothing. For others, it was a chance to check out the store's latest collections. Over the course of the evening, models presented a sampling of the store's fashions for work, play, and evening. In addition, anyone who attended the WBAF fundraiser and bought any store merchandise that evening received a ten percent discount, resulting not surprisingly in more than a few purchases.

The WBAF owes a huge thank you to Maxine Rizik, Rizik's owner, for her cooperation and generosity. Hopefully, we'll be back again next year to find out what's "hot" on the fashion scene, catch up with WBA friends and others, and support the WBAF.

Thanks to all who turned out in support of the event. More than 60 women attended the function, and close to \$2,000 was raised for the Foundation.



■ Hazel A. Groman

SPRING 2003 GRANT RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

As part of our Spring grant disbursements, the WBAF Board granted funding to two extremely deserving organizations:

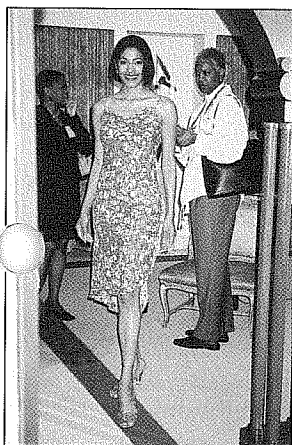
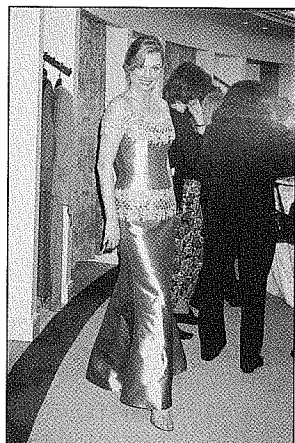
The Empower Program, a gender-based violence prevention organization, received a grant from the Foundation to fund their fourth annual girls' conference, held on April 5th, 2003 at the University of Maryland in College Park. The conference focused on young women in the DC metropolitan area, from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Programs included workshops on self-defense, body image, teen depression and anxiety, getting into college, diversity and respect for racial differences, and positive relationships and friendships.

The Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship also received a grant from the Foundation to help fund one Women's Law Advocate to work in the Georgetown University Law Center's Domestic Violence Clinic as a Teaching Fellow. The Fellow will provide direct legal services to low-income women who are victims of domestic violence. The Fellow will also provide second and third-year law students with training and supervision of civil protection order cases.

NEW GRANT DEADLINES

The WBAF is a charitable organization that gives grants to the WBA and other DC area organizations assisting women and girls. Recent WBAF grant recipients include the WBA (for events like the Leadership Summit and projects like this Newsletter), National Women's Law Center, DC Employment Justice Center, The Empower Program, and Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program at the Georgetown University Law School.

The WBA Foundation has changed the deadlines for submission of grant requests. The new deadlines are July 25th and October 25th. Grant requests should be submitted to the WBA Foundation Grants Committee at 1717 K Street, NW, Suite 503, Washington, DC 20036. ■



WBA Leadership Summit

The WBA Leadership Summit for Women in Law, held on March 13, 2003, attracted a tremendous turnout for a spectacular evening of networking and professional development. The 250 participants convened at the spacious offices of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP for an elegant dinner reception followed by informal breakout sessions on leadership and career development, each featuring prominent women and men attorneys and other professionals. The eight concurrent discussion groups each boasted a stellar line-up of panelists, making it a tough decision as to which one to attend.

The evening was a unique opportunity to make professional connections and network with women leaders in intimate informal groups, as well as in a larger setting. The WBA itself connected with a total of 47 new members who joined as a result of the program.

The evening was made possible with the help of a grant from the Women's Bar Association Foundation and the generous support of our Sponsors and Patrons.

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Health Law Panelists (L to R): Dara Corrigan, Judy Waxman, Elise Gemeinhardt, and Mary Lou Soller.



The Young Lawyers Roundtable provided a small informal setting allowing for maximum interaction with the panelists.



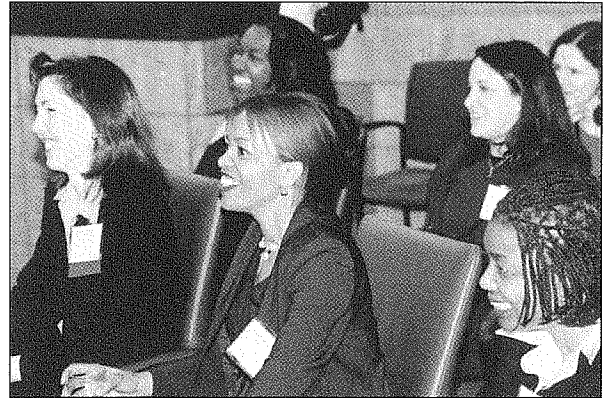
Participants discussed issues of leadership, career advancement, and professional development.



Women Litigators Panelists (L to R): Michele Roberts, Pat Wittie, June Jeffries, and moderator Elizabeth Wallace Fleming.



International Law Panelists (L to R): Bonnie Richardson, Alexandra Wrage, and Amanda DeBusk with moderator Susan Kovarovics (far right). Not pictured is panelist Angela Ellard.



Roundtable participants.



Minority Women Lawyer Panelists (L to R): Grace Speights, Judge Eric T. Washington, Angela F. Williams, Brigida Benitez, and Esther Lim.



Roundtable participants.



WBA President Ellen Jakovic (center) with event sponsors John Kirk (left) and Larry Taylor (right) of Reliable Copy Service.



Non-Traditional Careers in Law Panelists (L to R): Joan Strand, Lucy Thomson, Lien Galloway, moderator Diane M. Brennenman, Susan Steinman, and Maureen Thornton Syracuse.



Senior Attorneys Panelists (L to R): Kathleen V. Gunning, M. Elizabeth Medaglia, and Cory Amron. Not pictured: Carolyn Lamm, Stephanie Wickowski, and moderator Ann Bushmiller.

Notice of Two Judicial Vacancies

The District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission has announced that two vacancies on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia will occur as a result of the announcement that the Honorable Mildred M. Edwards will retire from her seat on the bench effective Thursday, July 17, 2003, and the Honorable Nan R. Shuker, a WBA member, will retire from her seat on the bench effective Tuesday, September 30, 2003.

The Commission invites individuals to submit the names and biographical data of potential nominees, including their own candidacy, for the vacancies described above. Judicial questionnaires from new judicial applicants must be submitted so as to be received by the Commission's Chairperson, Patricia M. Worthy, no later than the close of business Thursday, June 5, 2003. Persons who already have a judicial questionnaire on

file with the Commission and wish to be considered for this vacancy should write to the Chairperson at the offices of the Commission no later than June 5, 2003, indicating their interest in being considered. Persons who have never filed a judicial questionnaire should phone or visit the office of the Commission to obtain a questionnaire. Questions should be directed to the office of the Commission, at (202) 879-0478. ■

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News From the Office

CHANGES TO THE WBA CONSTITUTION

At a special meeting held on March 4, 2003, the WBA membership voted to approve proposed changes to the WBA Constitution, as recommended by the WBA Board of Directors. The changes that were adopted expand the WBA Associate Member category to include non-lawyers who support the mission of the WBA (it was formerly just individuals who possess a law degree, but have not passed a Bar), and the Student Member category to include students in any institution of higher education (not just law school) who support the WBA mission. Associate and Student Members cannot vote or hold elected office in the WBA.

The WBA Board of Directors recommended expanding these membership categories to increase opportunities for non-lawyers and students to support the WBA and to broaden interest in the WBA within the local business, professional, and educational communities.

WBA SEEKS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The WBA and WBAF are sad to report that our Executive Director, Kimberly Knight, CAE, will be leaving us at the end of May 2003. Kim has accepted a position with the American Bar Association—Washington office, as Staff Director of the

Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Section. Please join us in thanking Kim for her many contributions to the WBA/WBAF and in wishing her much success in her new position. A search committee for the new Executive Director is being led by WBA Board Member Diane Brenneman.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewal notices were mailed in late March. Please remember to review and submit your completed member renewal to the WBA office by May 31, 2003.

OPERATION CRACKDOWN SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Operation Crackdown, a pro bono project of the Bar Association of DC—Young Lawyers Section, pairs volunteer attorneys with community groups to use civil nuisance law to shut down crackhouses and other drug nuisance properties. The cases are interesting and rewarding, and provide a great opportunity for lawyers of all backgrounds and practice areas.

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Past Presidents' Dinner

On April 2, 2003, WBA President Ellen Jakovic hosted a WBA Past Presidents' Dinner at Maggiano's in Chevy Chase, Md. The evening was a great opportunity for the group to commend Ellen on her successful presidency, as well as to impart words of wisdom to incoming President Paulette E. Chapman. The event was organized by Past President Nancy Long. ■



WBA Past Presidents' Dinner. Seated (L to R): Suzanne V. Richards, Mai Saenz, Gwendolyn Simmons, Hon. Lenore Ehrig, Kathleen V. Gunning, and Patricia Gurne. Standing (L to R): Lucy Thomson, Mellie Nelson, Suzanne Snedegar, Mary Kate Whalen, Ellen Jakovic, Diana Savit, Deborah J. Israel, Nancy Long, Jane Golden Belford, Paulette E. Chapman, and Jennifer Porter.

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Jeri Somers has been named an Administrative Law Judge for the U.S. Department of Transportation Board of Contract Appeals. Somers was previously with Miller & Chevalier Chartered and currently co-chairs the WBA Judicial Endorsements Committee.

On Sunday, April 6, 2003, His Eminence Theodore Cardinal McCarrick presented WBA Past President **Alice Patricia Frohman** the Father John O'Connor Caritas Empowerment Award from Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington. The Caritas Award is the highest award presented annually to volunteers in recognition of their outstanding leadership and commitment to Catholic Charities. Ms. Frohman's award was in recognition of her exemplary service to and representation of the individuals and families served by the Archdiocesan Legal Services Network, and for her efforts in recruiting others to volunteer their time and service.

Brooksley Born has retired from Arnold & Porter after joining the firm as an Associate in 1965. Brooksley is the 1981 WBA Woman Lawyer of the Year and was honored at the WBA September 2002 "Stars of the Bar" Fall Networking Reception.

The Bar Association of the District of Columbia (BADC) has announced the results of their 2003 elections. Several WBA members will assume leadership positions: **William Davis** as President-Elect; **Kim Keenan Solomon** as Treasurer; **Pamela B. Stuart** as Treasurer-Elect; and **Dean Shelley Broderick** and **Mary Eva** as Directors. WBA members **Constance Belfiore**, **Diane M. Brenneman**, **M. Elizabeth Medaglia**, **Jack H. Olender**, and **Robert L. Weinberg** were elected to the BADC Foundation Board of Trustees.

WBA Members Run for D.C. Bar Board

Running for President-Elect of the D.C. Bar are WBA member **John C. Cruden**, deputy assistant attorney general of the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and WBA Sustaining Member **John C. Keeney, Jr.**, partner in the law firm of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.

WBA Sustaining Member **Mira Nan Marshall** of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is running for D.C. Bar Secretary.

Running for the D.C. Bar Board of Governors are WBA members **Cheryl Burke** of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and **Maureen E. Dwyer** of Shaw Pittman LLP; WBA Sustaining Member **Ellen A. Hennessy** of Aon Consulting, Inc.; WBA Past-President and Sustaining Member **Martha J.P. McQuade** of McQuade & Hite, PLLC; and WBA Sustaining Member **James J. Sandman** of Arnold & Porter.

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We wish our members the very best of luck in the elections! ■

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MAY

May 16, 9:00 am – Noon
State Judicial Selection Methods and Their Impact on Diversity on the Bench

A hearing sponsored by The Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and Justice at Stake in conjunction with The National Conference of Bar Associations of Color

Location: Loews L'Enfant Hotel,
408 L'Enfant Plaza,
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May 20, 6:00pm
WBA/WBAF Annual Awards Dinner

Location: National Building Museum, 401 F Street, NW (Judiciary Square metro)

Costs: \$95 WBA members; \$125 non-members.

May 28, 12:15pm – 1:30pm

Working Parents Forum and Tax & Business Forum present

Money Shy to Money Sure—The Psychology of Women Toward Money

with author Olivia Mellan

Location: White & Case LLP,
601 13th Street, NW, Suite
600 South (Metro Center)

Costs: \$15 WBA members; \$20 non-members

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May 28, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Washington Foreign Law Society 2003 Diplomatic Reception

In honor of the People's Republic of China. Co-sponsored by the Federal Bar Association—DC Chapter.

Location: Diplomatic Reception Rooms, U.S. Department of State, 22nd and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC.

Costs: Pre-registration by May 20 and photo ID required by State Dept. \$40 WBA, WFLS, FBA, or Government; \$50 all others. Information available online at www.acteva.com or 202-785-4444.

May 29, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Career Development Committee presents Conducting an Effective Job Search

Location: Miller & Chevalier Chartered, 655 15th Street, NW, Suite 900 (McPherson Square or Metro Center)

Costs: \$10 WBA members; \$15 non-members.

JUNE

June 11 Working Parents Forum presents Caring for Elder Parents

Location: George Washington University Law School Moot Court Room, 2000 H Street, NW

Costs: \$15 WBA members; \$20 non-members; \$10 students

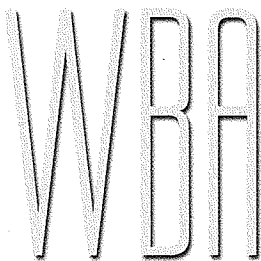
June 12, 12:30 pm – 1:30pm Litigation Forum Brown Bag Lunch

Details to be announced on the WBA website.

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