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WBA to Recognize Leading Corporate Counsel at Stars of the Bar

By Josephine Harriott, Miller & Chevalier, Chartered

As outlined in her Annual Dinner remarks and inaugural letter from the President in this newsletter, WBA President **Holly Loiseau** has made a commitment this year to continue the groundbreaking work of the [WBA Initiative on Advancement and Retention of Women](#) and its third stage, which focuses on advancing women in-house. This includes exploring challenges to advancement, the relationship between women in-house counsel and women outside counsel, strategies for success, and lessons learned from various career paths.

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President's Column

Hello WBA community! The WBA Board and Co-chairs have been busy this summer preparing for another year of stellar, substantive, and fun programming for the WBA 2010-2011 program year.

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Committees and Forums

Save the Date: Women's Bar Association Golf Outing

October 15, 2010

The WBA Golf Outing will bring together attorneys, legal professionals, business partners, and vendors from the DC area for a day of recreation and networking.

Insider's Guide to Finding and Keeping the Perfect Nanny, and Deciphering Taxes and Payroll

Have you hired or are you thinking about hiring a nanny? On October 26, the **Working Parents Forum** will kick off the new year with their popular program: **Insider's Guide to Finding the Perfect Nanny and Deciphering Taxes and Payroll**. The presentation will focus on the challenges of finding and keeping the perfect nanny for your family, and payroll and tax issues for household employees.

Networking Events

WBA Foundation

WBA Foundation President's Letter

By Tracy-Gene G. Durkin

It is a privilege and honor to serve as President of the Women's Bar Association Foundation (WBAF), the philanthropic sister of the WBA. The WBAF was established in 1981 by the WBA, with the goal helping women disadvantaged by various educational, economic, social, and other obstacles in their lives obtain more secure futures. For nearly 30 years, the WBAF has been investing in the promise of women and girls in our community by making grants to help organizations promote the education and advancement of underprivileged women and girls in the DC metropolitan community, and to address legal issues of key importance to women, nationally and globally.

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Grant Proposals

The WBA Foundation has released a request for proposals (RFP) and its application guidelines for its 2010-2011 grantmaking cycle. Local non-profit organizations whose work includes using the law to create social change for women and girls in the Washington, DC Metro Region are invited to submit a letter of intent for consideration.

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2010 Founders Fellow Helps Women and Children in HIV / AIDS Legal Clinic

The WBA Founders Fellowship, established in 2006 and awarded annually, supports area law students to work with local legal services providers on projects to benefit women and children in our community. The 2010 recipient was Evan Mascagni, a third year law student at the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law (UDC-DCSL). Evan worked in UDC-DCSL's HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic, which is the second oldest such clinic in the nation. During his time in the clinic, Evan provided comprehensive legal services to women and children affected by HIV/AIDS by addressing several legal issues at once. He assisted women and children in accessing public benefits, as well as drafting and executing last wills and testaments, powers of attorney and advanced directives.

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Member News

Lorie Masters is a Most Admired Insurance Attorney

Law 360 has named Lorie Masters to its list of the 10 Most Admired Insurance Attorneys.

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Welcome New WBA Members!

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Not all networking is done online. There are many opportunities to meet other WBA members and women working in your field of interest. Join WBA at one or both of our upcoming Happy Hours.

On Thursday, September 23, the **International Law Forum** is hosting a networking event at Vinson & Elkins ...

On Thursday, September 30, the **Tax & Business Forum** and **Solo & Small Practice Forum** are teaming up for a Networking Night Out at Hudson's Restaurant and Lounge...

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National Conference of Women's Bar Associations

By Monica Parham, Crowell & Moring

The WBA's Program *Hit the Ground Running: Practical Skills You Need to Succeed* recently received the 2010 Outstanding Member Program Award from the National Conference of Women's Bar Associations (NCWBA). The formal award was made at the NCWBA's annual meeting in San Francisco, California on August 6, with WBA President-Elect **Monica Parham** accepting the award on behalf of the WBA. Former WBA President **Karen Lockwood** and former WBA Board member and then Co-chair of the WBA Law Student Project Committee **Linda Chanow**, two of the key developers of *Hit the Ground Running*, were also on hand.

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