



Women in Law and Business: How to Arrive, Survive and Thrive at the Top

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Co-Chairs:

Robin Silver Esquire, Partner, Miles & Stockbridge P.C., Baltimore, MD
Andrea Tecce, CPA, Managing Director, Navigant Consulting, Washington, DC

12:30 Registration

1:00 Introductory Remarks

Robin Silver, Esq., Miles & Stockbridge P.C., Baltimore
Andrea Tecce, CPA, Managing Director, Navigant Consulting, Washington, DC

1:15 Career Success Accelerators for the 21st Century

- The top four skills to accelerate your career
- Aligning your career goals with emerging trends
- Navigating and leveraging generational diversity
- Communicating with power and purpose |
- Align mentoring strategies with generational differences

Mary Abbajay, Careerstone Group LLC
Karen Bedell, Careerstone Group LLC

2:15 How to Arrive: What You Need to Know to Achieve the Level of Success You've Always Wanted

- Is there a typical model for success?
- Obtaining mentors
- Promoting yourself –
- Developing clients –
- Qualities necessary for success

Linda Kornfeld, Esq., Dickstein Shapiro LLP, Los Angeles

Lainy LeBow-Sachs, Executive Vice President External Relations, Kennedy Krieger Institute

Sandy Chamblee, Chief Diversity Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

John Frisch, Chairman and CEO, Miles & Stockbridge P.C.

3:15 Break

3:30- Moving from Ordinary to Extraordinary through Leadership

What does it mean to be a leader Leaders are not born, they are made.

- What the title "leader" really means
- Practical ways you can improve your leadership skills
- How leaders increase revenue and profit for their firm
- Insight into your personal leadership style

Courtney Lynch, Lead Star

4:30 How to survive and thrive at the Top

- Taking charge of your career – how do you continue to measure success over time?
- Developing a vision for success
- Strategies for creating the reality you desire and actually enjoying your success
- How to get and retain business

Sara Turnipseed, Esq., Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Atlanta

Susan E. Baumgarten, Raytheon Corporate VP and President Raytheon International, Inc (Retired)
Los Angeles, CA

Katie Miller, VP and Assistant General Counsel, Sprint
Marianna Dyson, Chairman of Executive Committee, Miller & Chevalier

5:30 Adjourn/Networking Reception - Sponsored by:



Andrea Tecce, CPA, is a Managing Director at Navigant Consulting, Inc. Ms. Tecce's experience with Navigant Consulting includes many engagements providing accounting and financial services to various companies, which have included asbestos defendants, pulp and paper companies, building products manufacturers, chemical manufacturers, automobile manufacturers, and eye health companies. She has assisted policyholders, insurers and their legal counsel on a variety of complex litigation matters and merger and acquisitions, including estimation of liabilities, insurance coverage issues, allocation methodologies, reserving analyses, statistical sampling, claims analysis, and claims review. Ms. Tecce is co-chair to the insurance law forum of the WBA in DC and serves on the finance committee of the Washington Area Women's Foundation. Additionally, she leads Navigant Consulting's Women's Leadership program in Washington D.C.

Robin Silver's litigation practice includes personal injury, products liability and insurance defense, including contract and coverage issues, environmental claims, mass torts and complex and multi-district litigation. She defends lawsuits throughout the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia in Trial and Appellate Courts. Ms. Silver represents clients on local and national levels, with experience in Federal and State Courts. Ms. Silver is responsible for the Washington, D.C. asbestos toxic tort litigation for numerous clients as well as acting as liaison between defense counsel and the Court on asbestos complex litigation matters. Ms. Silver also has an extensive practice in the area of premises liability and represents one of the largest retailer in the state. Expanding in her background in special education, Ms. Silver handles cases involving special education law, and school placement and services issues. Ms. Silver has vast experience in coordinating the use of expert witnesses on a wide range of subject matters. She has examined and cross-examined experts in numerous depositions and trials.