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## Selected News Items

Below are a few of the news items featuring Steptoe's women:

- Robbin Itkin Quoted in LosAngelesDowntownNews.com in Article Regarding LA's Brockman Building
- Bec Edelson Quoted in Ms Magazine, "Feminists Fight Proposition 8"
- Suzy McDowell Quoted in Daily Tax Report Article about Charities Defrauded by Madoff.
- Suzy McDowell Quoted in Daily Tax Report Article about Her Comments at the May Meeting of the ABA Section of Taxation.
- Melanie Nussdorf was quoted in *Pensions & Investments* about **Revamped Rules for Offering Investment Advice** on May 4, 2009.
- Ruth Kahn featured in National Association of Women Lawyers NAWL News.
- Ruth Kahn has been named one of California's Top Women Litigators, *Daily Journal Corporation* (2006, 2007, 2009).
- Robbin Itkin Quoted in *The Washington Post*: "**California's Wipeout Economy**" on March 25, 2009.
- Melanie Nussdorf Quoted in *US News & World Report* about **401(k) and IRA Financial Advice Rules** on March 25, 2009.\
- Melanie Nussdorf Quoted in *Pensions & Investments* about **Future Pension Reform** on March 24, 2009.
- Lynda S. Zengerle was quoted in *Law 360*, "**Immigration Issues Employers Should Watch**"
- Mark Silverman, Lisa Zarlenga, and Greg Kidder presented "**LDR – 1.1502-36 and Intragroup Restructuring and M&A in Consolidation**" at the Consolidated Returns Program for the Houston Chapter of the Tax Executives Institute on February 6, 2009.
- Robbin Itkin interviewed for **Bankruptcy Court Decisions, Weekly News and Comment**

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- Lisa Zarlenga was quoted in an article entitled "**Practitioners Welcome Expanded Safe Harbors in Transferred Basis Transactions Guidance**" by Amy S. Elliot which appeared in *Tax Analysts* on December 16, 2008.
- Lisa Zarlenga was quoted in an article entitled "**IRS Issues Temporary, Proposed 'Hot Stocks' Regs**" by Jeremiah Coder which appeared in *Tax Analysts* on December 15, 2008.
- Michelle Cooke was quoted in the *Los Angeles Business Journal* article, "**MGA Draws up Battle Plan After Dolls Verdict**" on December 8, 2008.
- Susan Esserman was quoted in the cover story, "**Selling Free Trade**" in the December 2008 issue of *Washington Lawyer*.
- Anne Moran in *Employee Relations Law Journal* article "**Supreme Court Rules on Age Discrimination and Early Retirement Eligibility**".
- Stephanie Quincy spoke at an IMA (Institute of Management Accountants) event regarding new immigration and hiring laws and their implications, on October 21, 2008.
- Daryl A. ("Sandy") Chamblee was interviewed by the National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) about the biggest challenges facing women in law today, among other topics.
- Daryl A. ("Sandy") Chamblee's article, "**Time to Call In One of Us**," was published in *The Legal Times* on October 20, 2008.
- Lisa Zarlenga will discuss Corporate Hot Topics at NYU's 67th Institute on Federal Taxation in New York, October 19-24, 2008.
- Robbin Itkin appeared in a *Daily Journal* article entitled "**Bracing for an Onslaught of Bankruptcy Filings**" on October 16, 2008. The article features Robbin as she discusses the effect of the 2005 Bankruptcy Code amendments and how new structured assets, including repackaged subprime mortgages, are expected to play out in federal bankruptcy court.
- **The Trial of Socrates** The roles of Betty Jo Christian and Pantelis Michalopoulos in the Shakespeare Theatre's production of "Trial of Socrates" were highlighted in the *Blog of LegalTimes* on September 3, 2008. The entry is titled "Will Justice Alito Halt the Hemlock?"

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- **Lynda Zengerle Comments on Cuts in Foreign Adoptions in *USAToday*** On August 13, 2008, Lynda S. Zengerle was quoted in *USAToday*; the article addressed recent reductions in the number of children that are allowed to be adopted and brought to the United States.
- **Step toe Recognized as a 2008 Best Law Firm for Women** On August 12, 2008, *Working Mother Magazine* released the results of its annual survey, in which Steptoe ranked as a top firm for women. Antonia Ianniello was quoted on the ranking in the *Blog of LegalTimes*.
- **Lawyers Debate Value Of 'Lone Pine' Orders** On August 7, 2008 Ruth Kahn was quoted *Law 360* on the use of 'Lone Pine' orders in mass tort cases.
- **Lucinda Low Quoted in *California Lawyer* on FCPA Issues** Steptoe partner Lucinda Low was quoted in an article titled "Busting Bribery" on FCPA issues.
- **Fourteen Steptoe Attorneys in Phoenix are Named Super Lawyers** On June 20, 2008, the rankings for *Super Lawyers 2008* were announced; Stephanie Quincy and Nancy White were among those recognized.
- **39 Steptoe Lawyers and 17 Practice Areas Named Among Best in the US by Chambers USA 2008** The recognized attorneys include Susan Esserman, Antonia Ianniello, Alice Kipel, Suzanne Ross McDowell, Melanie Nussdorf, and Stephanie J. Quincy for their success in 2008.
- **Step toe Names Chamblee First Chief Diversity Partner** On June 11, 2008, Daryl A. ("Sandy") Chamblee was appointed Steptoe's inaugural Chief Diversity Partner.
- **Step toe Partner Quoted on Trade Secret Issues on Law.com** On June 3, 2008, Rebecca Edelson was quoted in an article dealing with a California ruling that specified when time begins for trade secret holders to sue third parties who have acquired their stolen intellectual property.

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- **Michelle Cooke Comments on Bratz and Barbie Case in *Los Angeles Business Journal*** On May 19, 2008, Michelle Cooke was cited in the *Los Angeles Business Journal* in an article titled "Bratz and Barbie Case Playing Out." The story addressed the ongoing legal battle in which Mattel Inc. alleged a doll designer took his drawings for the Bratz line when he left Mattel and accepted a job at MGA Entertainment eight years ago and gave them to his new employer.
- **Lucinda Low Discusses Detention of BAE Executives in Conjunction with Ongoing FCPA Investigation on BBC Radio** In May of 2008, Lucinda Low discussed the detention of two BAE executives when they arrived at a Houston airport on BBC 4 Radio.
- **Steptoe FCPA Alert Published by *Competition Law360*** On March 21, 2008, *Competition Law360* reprinted an FCPA alert written by a group of Steptoe attorneys; Alexandra Baj, Sarah Lamoree, Lucinda Low, and Julia Court Ryan contributed to the advisory.