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Diversity Lecture Addresses LGBT Issues in the Legal Profession

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On December 9, 2014, the WWBA's Diversity Committee presented "A Continuing Lecture Series on Diversity Initiatives in the Legal Profession" that focused on LGBT issues within the legal profession. The well-attended program was co-sponsored by the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Women in the Law (CWIL), The Westchester County Human Rights Commission, Wilson Elser Moskowitz and Dicker LLP, and Bashian & Farber LLP. The authors were proud to co-chair this program, which was held at Wilson Elser's office in White Plains.



Lucia Chiochio, Joshua Levin, James Hyer, Joann Prinzivalli, Christine Klein, Hon. Selwyn Walters, Jacqueline Hattar, and Stephanie Melowsky.

The program was moderated by Joshua Levin, Esq., of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission. It featured various legal professionals within the LGBT community, including James Hyer, Esq., Bashian & Farber LLP, the Hon. Selwyn Walters, Esq., Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, Joann Prinzivalli, Esq., senior counsel, Insignia Title Agency, and Chris-

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▶ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the sixth year in a row, our newsletter "Goes Red" in recognition of Heart Health Awareness Month. I must admit, it's an effective educational campaign. Over the past few years, I attended various heart health awareness programs, including several WWBA programs. And, after every program, I am terrified into making heart healthy lifestyle changes. I am confident that just a brief review of the warning signs and statistics regarding heart disease will cause you to make a least one beneficial change¹:



Lucia Chiochio

- ❑ Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women and is more deadly than all forms of cancer.
- ❑ The most common heart attack symptom in women is chest pain or discomfort. However, women are more likely than men to experience the other common symptoms, such as shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting and back or jaw pain. And, unfortunately many will typically attribute these other common symptoms to the flu, a bad cold or too much physical exertion.
- ❑ Birth control and pregnancy can both impact your heart health, particularly if you personally have a his-

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President's Message

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"[I]f we don't take care of ourselves, we will not be healthy enough to continue living our lives. Just ask someone who has experienced a heart attack or has cardiovascular disease."

tory of cardiovascular disease or if cardiovascular disease runs in your family.

❑ Studies have shown an increase in heart attacks among women about 10 years after experiencing menopause.

While the statistics are sobering, there is good news. The heart health awareness campaign includes several informative steps you can take to prevent heart disease:

- ❑ Become and stay active
- ❑ Control Cholesterol
- ❑ Eat Healthy
- ❑ Manage Blood Pressure
- ❑ Maintain a Healthy Weight
- ❑ Reduce Blood Sugar
- ❑ Stop Smoking

Many of these lifestyle changes are just good common sense things to do to stay healthy overall. And, I realize that many of us are too busy taking care of others and managing our hectic work-life balance to focus on and implement all of them. However, if we don't take care of ourselves, we will not be healthy enough to continue living our lives. Just ask someone who has experienced a heart attack or has cardiovascular disease. So, if you are like me and are a little terrified by the consequences of heart disease, don't miss the February 2nd Heart Healthy Awareness program with

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▶ Editor's Note

February is heart health month! Walking more, staying hydrated and reducing stress will put you on the right track for a heart healthy lifestyle!

~ Patricia

▶ Making Dates and Getting Published

We welcome your submissions! The deadline for newsletter submissions is the twelfth of the month prior to publication (submissions received after the twelfth of the month are subject to the discretion of the editor). Submissions should be sent as email attachments to: jgray@kblaw.com.

Articles should be 1,000 words or fewer. Please remove all pagination, headers, footers or other formatting, other than bold, underline or italics. We encourage authors to submit their photographs for publication with their submissions. Authors must include a short biographical statement with their submissions. Materials submitted allow the WWBA a limited copyright and full permission to reprint the material in any WWBA publication or on its website without additional consent.

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Please contact Jennifer L. Gray, 2014-2015 Corresponding Secretary and Editor-in-Chief of the WWBA Newsletter, by email (jgray@kblaw.com) or telephone (914-946-4777) to schedule all WWBA sponsored or co-sponsored events, including committee meetings, CLE programs, etc. To view existing event postings, first visit our website: www.wwbany.org and click on the calendar tab at the home page. Conflicts in scheduling will be assessed on a case by case basis, with priority for early submissions. Once you have reserved the date with Ms. Gray, you can submit an event form online at our website's calendar tab, which will publicize your event on both the website calendar and in the printed newsletter calendar. We will also consider event form submissions from outside organizations regarding upcoming events that may be of interest to our members. An event recap form on the calendar tab is available on the website as well, so that you can report on the success of your event and provide photographs of speakers and participants that can be included in an upcoming newsletter.

Before a flyer can appear in the newsletter or on the website, it must be approved by one of WWBA's program chairs, so please submit your flyers to Susan D. Edwards and Lonya A. Gilbert far enough in advance of the twelfth of the month to allow for review and approval. ▶

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tine Klein, Esq., Law Offices of Christine Klein, PC. Lucia Chiochio, president of the WWBA, and Jerold Ruderman, chairman of the Board for the Westchester County Human Rights Commission, were also in attendance.

It was an extremely spirited and motivational discussion regarding the LGBT community in the legal profession. The panelists shared stories about their career choices and achievements, as well as the challenges which they faced. Judge Walters expressed that he was proud of the fact that his sexual orientation did not prohibit his appointment to the bench. He stated that although the profession has come a long way, there is

“[Judge Walters] stated that although the [legal] profession has come a long way, there is still a great deal to be done with respect to engaging the LGBT community and letting them know that they have mentors in the legal profession who will relate to their lifestyles . . .”

still a great deal to be done with respect to engaging the LGBT community and letting them know that they have mentors in the legal profession who will relate to their lifestyles and encourage them in their professional endeavors.

The panelists discussed

recent cases in relation to the LGBT community, including the changes to the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). The panelists noted that there are states which have not acknowledged same sex marriages and that this is not in violation of any federal laws. As such, the panelists

felt that there is still more to be done to achieve equality for the LGBT community. The panelists mentioned a New York State Appellate Division decision that reversed a lower court’s decision to deny a name change application for a transgender individual merely because it was confusing. This was viewed as a victory for the transgender community; however, there are still issues regarding whether there will be a different “transgender” form, which would have detrimental effects to the transgender community.

Mr. Hyer shared his thoughts on the challenges, which he faced when he switched careers from politics to the law. He noted that although there were struggles

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in politics as different groups of constituents have different needs, in the law, where neutrality is a valued quality, it was a struggle to find acceptance. However, Mr. Hyer was proud to work for a law firm that embraced and promoted diversity. He also stated that neither he nor anyone else should have to work somewhere where they have to hide who they are.

Ms. Klein, who is a solo practitioner, discussed the unique issues that the LGBT community face, including whether to reveal her sexual orientation to certain people she encounters, including members of the judiciary, whom she regularly appears before. She indicated that one does not want their personal lives to affect any aspect of a case and, as such, she felt she needed to be more careful than others regarding her personal status. Ms. Klein felt that as a practicing attorney, it is most important for her to maintain her integrity and credibility with her clients regardless of her personal status or background.

Ms. Prinzivalli shared her personal stories about how she had to give up a very successful career and her marriage when she made the decision to live as a woman. Her former employers and spouse were intolerant as to her needs and could not accept who she was and, they did not understand that she was miserable living any other way. Despite the obstacles which she faced, Ms.

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Dr. Robert E. Michler, Surgeon-in-Chief, Professor and Chairman Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery at the Montefiore Einstein Center for Heart and Vascular Care.

Speaking of being terrified, our January General Membership Meeting did just that – scared us into taking steps to secure confidential and proprietary information. WWBA Past President Deborah Scalise and WBASNY Past President Donna Frosco presented a CLE program on “Hacking – It Could Happen to You”. This program was presented in conjunction with the White Plains Bar Association. Attendees learned that unfortunately, hacking or breaching of confidential information is not a matter of if it will happen, but when it will happen. Deborah and Donna also advised using a hypothetical, news headlines and case studies, on what to do if your information is hacked and steps one can take to minimize the chances of information breaches. Needless to

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“ . . . [I]f you are like me and are a little terrified by the consequences of heart disease, take some time to incorporate a healthy lifestyle into your busy schedule.”



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An Interview with Jane Silverman

Susan L. Pollet
Chair of the Archive and
Historian Committee

Q: When did you first become involved with the WWBA and why?

A: As a law student in 2008, I had the good fortune to be asked by my Family Law professor, Janet Johnson, to become the student member of the Post Miller Commission, a group committed to changing the NY divorce laws to permit “no fault” divorce. As a member of that group, I met Judge Sondra Miller, Kathleen Donnelly and Dolores Gephardt, leaders in the Westchester Women’s Bar Association. During my last year at Pace Law School, I was enrolled in a course in Mediation and Collaborative Law which was co-taught by Kathleen Donnelly and Deborah Wayne and through that experience became very interested in pursuing a legal career that encompassed the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Upon graduation and employment with Steven Jon Levine, Esq., I was introduced to Dawn Arnold who having learned of my interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution, asked me if I would be interested in co-chairing the ADR committee at the WWBA. There I found a group of talented, like-minded women (and a few men) who welcomed me to the Association and I had found a home in the legal community.

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Q: You had a career before you went to law school. Tell us about that, and what made you want to go to law school later in life with young children.

A: My first career was as a psychiatric social worker, primarily working with children and families. I spent most of that career employed on acute psychiatric in-patient units and pursued advanced training in systems theory and family therapy. Upon the birth of my twins in 1995, I became a psychotherapist, working part-time in New York City. When my family moved to Westchester in 1999, I gave up my position in the city and became immersed in politics, initially working on a U.S. Senate campaign and then focusing my efforts on local politics. Eventually I found work in an Assemblyman’s office as the Director of Constituent Services which allowed me to utilize my social work

background in the political realm. However, while I enjoyed my position, I felt the urge to challenge myself intellectually and noticed that the people with a “seat at the table” in politics were all lawyers. Having grown up with a father who was a prominent lawyer, it seemed a natural choice to follow his footsteps in to the profession. It was the best decision I have ever made.

Q: Tell us about what you are doing now in the legal profession.

A: I recently became the Chief Compliance Officer and In-House Counsel at Digitech Computer, Inc., an ambulance billing company. This was a big change for me as since my graduation from Law School until this past June, I was an associate with Steven Jon Levine, Esq. and my practice was primarily in the field of family and matrimonial law. I



Jane Silverman

gravitated toward family law as I found that my social work background was very helpful, especially in conducting mediations and in working with opposing counsel to settle cases. While I am a fierce advocate, when the situation calls for that role, I am also able to help my client’s see the “big picture” and think about what is best for them and their family moving forward. While I loved my work in family/matrimonial law, an opportunity arose to broaden my skills and gain experience in a field that appears to hold a lot of promise for the future. Health care compliance, in the face of all of the new HIPAA regulations, is very exciting and I feel fortunate to be gaining this experience.

Q: What are your activities in the community?

A: I am still quite active in my town’s democratic committee and I am also involved in the issue of do-

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▶ February Litigation Tip

◆ TOPIC: REDACTION COURT RULE 202.5(e) (Effective March 1, 2015)

With the ever increasing amount of e-filed cases and identity theft issues as well as privacy concerns, the State Supreme and County Courts now have a redaction rule.

Starting March 1, 2015, attorneys will be required to redact confidential personal information (CPI) in papers filed in New York Supreme and County Courts. The responsibility for redaction rests with the attorney submitting the papers. The new rule applies to all matters except matrimonial actions, proceedings in Surrogate's Court or Article 81 proceedings of the Mental Hygiene Law, or as otherwise provided by rule or law or court order, and whether or not a sealing order is or has been sought.

CPI or confidential personal information is defined in rule 202.5(e) as:

- i. the taxpayer identification number of an individual or an entity, including a social security number, an employer identification number, and an individual taxpayer identification number, except the last four digits thereof;*
- ii. the date of an individual's birth, except the year thereof;*
- iii. the full name of an individual known to be a minor, except the minor's initials; and*
- iv. financial account number, including credit and/or debit card number, bank account number, an investment account number, and/or an insurance account number, except the last four digits or letters thereof.*

The redaction requirement does not apply to the last four digits of the relevant account numbers, if any, in an action arising out of a consumer credit transaction as defined in section (f) of Section 105 of the CPLR. In the event items are not redacted, the rule provides the court sua sponte or on motion by any person, may order a party to remove CPI from papers or to resubmit a paper with such information redacted.

Where a person submitting a paper to a court for filing believes in good faith that the inclusion of the full confidential personal information described in subparagraphs (i) to (iv) is material and necessary to the adjudication of the action or proceeding before the court, he or she may apply to the court for leave to file a motion as outlined in subsection (e)(3) of Rule 202.5.

Many courts already have redaction rules in place: Federal Court (FRCP Rule 5.2), Court of Appeals (NY Court of Appeals Rule 500.5) and the Surrogate's Court (Section 207.64). Since the new rule is not identical to any of the others, practitioners must consult each court rule as it applies to the particular matter. Further, attorneys should consider whether any CPI information is contained in exhibits as well as the actual legal document being filed.

Ready references to websites/information for the new redaction rule 202.5(e) and other court redaction rules are as follows:

State Supreme and County Courts: www.nycourts.gov/rules/trialcourts/202.shtml#05

Federal Court: www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule_5.2

NY Court of Appeals: www.courts.state.ny.us/ctapps/500rules.htm#Con

Surrogate's Court: www.nycourts.gov/rules/trialcourts/207.shtml#64

*Written by Angela Morcone Giannini, Co-Chair, Litigation Committee
Other Co-Chairs: Jacqueline Hattar & Kimberly Sheehan*

An Interview with Jane Silverman

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mestic violence prevention, volunteering with Hope's Door and the Pace Women's Justice Center. In fact, I was on the dinner committee for this year's Pace Women's Justice Center dinner honoring our own Robi Schlaff and US Representative, Nita Lowey. Both of these women were so deserving of the honor and represent an ideal of how to serve the community. I have always found that without some sort of civic involvement, it is hard to really feel connected to your community.

Q: Do you have any advice about combining family and career?

A: I certainly feel that each individual must make a decision as to combining fam-

"I certainly feel that each individual must make a decision as to combining family and career that is right for their family. For me, a good support system is essential. Had it not been for my strong community of friends in the area, I am not sure I would have been able to make it work."

ily and career that is right for their family. For me, a good support system is essential. Had it not been for my strong community of friends in the area, I am not sure I would have been able to make it work. We all pitched in to support each other. I truly believe that it takes a village.

Q: What are some of your aspirations for the future in your career and personally?

A: I have always felt that there is something new right around the corner and as I continue to grow as an attorney, I hope to continue to expand my practice. I also hope to become more in-

involved in legal policy issues, especially those that impact the provision of health care, children and families. Certainly one of the best ways to achieve this goal is through my continued involvement with the Westchester Women's Bar Association. ▀

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Announcements & Notes on Members

□ **Judge Anthony A. Scarpino, Jr.** has announced that after 14 years as Westchester County Surrogate he is stepping down from the bench effective January 31st, 2015. See the WWBA website for more details.

□ **Stuart A. Rosenthal** announces that he has established the Law Offices of Stuart A. Rosenthal at 399 Knollwood Road, Suite 107, White Plains, New York 10603. He will concentrate in *Automotive Dealership Law and Compliance* and closely related fields, including government relations. He has also announced his affiliation as *Of Counsel* to Bass Sox Mercer, a well-respected, nationally-known law firm based in Tallahassee, FL and Raleigh, NC, that provides services in all aspects of dealership representation.

□ **Adrienne Arkontaky** of Cuddy Law Firm, P.C. has been recognized by Super Lawyers as both a *2014 New York Metro Rising Star* and *2015 Top Female Attorney in New York*. Adrienne has also been recognized by Legal Services NYC's Pro Bono Honor Roll for 2014. ▶

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President's Message

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say, it was a very effective and informative program. Many thanks to Deborah and Donna for scaring us into protecting our data and to the Program Committee Co-chairs, Lonya A. Gilbert and Susan Edwards, for coordinating the CLE program. And, a special thanks to BNY/Mellon, a WWBA Emerald Sponsor, for use of their well-appointed facility.

Last month, the Matrimonial Committee also presented an informative and useful program where Rick Jackson of the Mass Mutual Financial Group presented at "Show Me the Money: Tips for Divorcing Couples on Navigating the College Financial Aid Process". Thanks to the Matrimonial Committee Co-chairs, Dolores Gebhardt and Lonya A. Gilbert for organizing yet another instructive WWBA program.

Educational WWBA programs are the focus of the Trusts and Estates and New Lawyers Committees this year with their members-only brown bag lunch seminars. Last month was their third program on The Basics of Life Insurance Trusts presented by Karen J. Walsh, Esq. (Trusts & Estates Committee Co-chair) and James A. Thompson, CLU. This program, like the other two before it, provided practical information for all practitioners. Thanks to both committees for highlighting one of the many benefits of membership - useful information that will make you a better lawyer.

As many of you know, the WWBA is revamping its website. Our dedicated Executive Director, Silvia Galgano, is working tirelessly on the new and vastly improved WWBA website. Be on the lookout for the roll out of the new website and be prepared to be "wowed" by Silvia's magic. In the meantime, visit our current website to learn about the WWBA's upcoming programs that will surely enhance your practice. ▶

¹ www.goredforwomen.org

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The Westchester Women's Bar Association proudly welcomes our newest members:

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Diversity Lecture Addresses LGBT Issues in the Legal Profession

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Prinzivalli persevered and was able to rebuild her career and remarry. She feels that she can currently live a healthy lifestyle and be a mentor to anyone else in a similar situation. As the moderator, Mr. Levin posed numerous insightful questions that engaged the entire panel and included a wide variety of topics. Mr. Levin is a well-respected and strong advocate for human rights, including the rights of those within the LGBT community. He noted that it is important for the LGBT community to continue to be strong advocates, and to build more networks of advocates and allies. The panelists also agreed that

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the various programs offered through the bar associations are important for sharing the information and resources to other attorneys.

It was a truly excellent program, which is part of the Westchester Women's Bar Association's Continuing Lecture Series on Diversity Initiatives in the Legal Profession.

We wish to thank Wilson Elser and Bashian & Farber LLP for their generous support, which we greatly appreciate. We also wish to thank the co-chairs of the NYSBA's CWIL, Ellen Makofsky and Anna Park, for their support. The Diversity Committee looks forward to continuing to present additional high quality programs in the future. ▶

▶ WWBA Schedule of Upcoming Events

COMMITTEE	DATE/TIME	PLACE	TOPIC	RSVP
	2/2/15 6-7:30 pm	Hudson Valley Bank 21 Scarsdale Road Tuckahoe, NY 10707	Women and Heart Disease	executivedirector@wwbany.org By January 28, 2015
Board of Directors Meeting	2/4/15 5:30-8:00pm Light Supper	BNY Mellon 701 Westchester Ave White Plains, New York		Lucia Chiocchio president@wwbany.org if you are unable to attend
Intellectual Property Committee	2/24/15 12-1:30 pm Brown Bag Lunch	Leason Ellis One Barker Avenue, 5 th Floor White Plains, NY 10601	Recent U.S. Supreme Court and Federal Circuit Decisions affecting Intellectual Property	Elizabeth Barnhard 914-821-3074 or barnhard@leasonellis.com By February 17th
Real Property Committee	2/26/15 12-1:30 pm Lunch and Learn	Trokie Landau, LLP 11 Martine Ave, 12 th Floor White Plains, NY 10606	Contract Due Diligence and Contract Drafting	Melanie Finkel mfinkel@tlesq.com
WWBA, FBA, and NYWBA	3/4/15	TBD	Women Chief Judges	
Corporate and Commercial Committee	3/19/15 6:00pm-8:00 pm Networking, Buffet Supper, and Program	Lola's Mexican Kitchen 169 East Post Road White Plains, NY	Securities and Investor Due Diligence	Lisa M. Bluestein lbluestein@optonline.net By March 12, 2015
Family, Children & the Courts and Matrimonial	3/25/15 5:00pm to 8:00 pm Networking, Light Supper, Program	Hudson Valley Bank 21 Scarsdale Road Tuckahoe, NY 10707	How to Analyze and Challenge Forensic Testimony	Shari R. Gordon, Esq. shari@srgesq.com or 914-962-2722

Save the Date!

WWBA Annual Dinner and 40th Anniversary Celebration June 10, 2015

Unless otherwise indicated, events are for WWBA members and invited guests only.
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WWBA is a chapter of WBASNY which is an approved provider of CLE credit. Full and partial scholarships for CLE programs based on financial need are available. For information on the guidelines and procedures for applying, please contact the person running the program. All requests are strictly confidential. All programs are for transitional credit unless the program states otherwise.

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