The 28th Annual Women and the Law Section Retreat

Friday, February 28, 2020 and Saturday, February 29, 2020

Hyatt Place Dewey Beach
1301 Coastal Hwy, Dewey Beach, DE 19971

Presented by the Women & the Law Section of Delaware State Bar Association

8.0 hours CLE credit including 3.0 hours of Enhanced Ethics for Delaware and Pennsylvania attorneys
Program

8:20 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
Registration/Check-in and Continental Breakfast  
*Pre-Function Room*

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
**Welcome & Introduction:**  
Passing the Torch to the New Planners  
Tara Elizabeth Bustard, Esquire  
*Doroshow Pasquale Krawitz & Bhaya*  
Kelley M. Huff, Esquire  
*Shelsby & Leoni*  
Reneta L. Green-Streett, Esquire  
*Morris James LLP*  
Allison J. McCowan, Esquire  
*Delaware Department of Justice*

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**Gratitude, Resilience, Integrity, and Talent (GRIT)**  
The Grit Project educates women lawyers about the science behind grit and growth mindset—a two important traits that many successful women lawyers have in common. By providing the tools to assess and learn these traits, the Grit Project enhances the effectiveness as well as the retention and promotion of women lawyers.  
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**Covering Your Assets: A Woman’s Guide for Protecting Her Money, Family and Assets**  
Whether you’re starting out your legal career, in mid-stride, or winding down, understanding how to protect the assets you accumulate from your hard work is important. The last thing you want is to lose them due to divorce, a lawsuit, or court judgment. Using asset protection strategies can help you protect yourself should you ever run into any serious problems. This panel will help you learn some of the best ways to protect yourself.  
**Moderator**  
Karla B. Levinson, Esquire  
The Levinson Firm

12:10 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
**ABOTA: American Board of Trial Advocates**  
ABOTA is a national organization of civil trial lawyers comprised of an equal number of plaintiff and defense attorneys who share the common goal of preserving the right to trial by jury afforded by the Seventh Amendment to the United States Constitution.  
Colleen D. Shields, Esquire  
Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC  
Thomas Paul Leff, Esquire  
*Casarino Christman Shalk Ransom & Doss, P.A.*

Sunday, February 28, 2020  
5.5 hours CLE credit including 1.5 hours of Enhanced Ethics credit  
CLE seminars are located in the Ballroom  

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1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment
The year 2020 marks the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women’s constitutional right to vote. This historic centennial will be explored through a presentation of “Votes for Women: A Visual History”, an exhibit presently held at the Brandywine River Museum of Art that examines the visual culture of the suffrage movement.
Amanda C. Burdan, Ph. D.
Curator, Brandywine Conservancy and Museum of Art

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Delaware Women Upholding the Delaware Way
One of the first lessons bestowed upon young lawyers in Delaware is to learn the “Delaware Way,” meaning learning to work together with one another with civility, integrity and mutual respect. In recent years, our bench and bar has experienced several attacks to the Delaware Way, and we have witnessed the potential erosion of these critical values. Our panelists will discuss how the Delaware Way is currently employed in practice and provide practical advice on how women can maintain these civility rules that make Delaware a great place to practice law.
Moderator
Patricia R. Urban, Esquire
Pinckney, Weidinger, Urban & Joyce LLC
Panelists
Lauren M. O’Connell Mahler, Esquire
Delaware Office of Defense Services
Brionna L. Denby, Esquire
Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman
Karin Marie Volker, Esquire
Delaware Department of Justice
Stephanie S. Riley, Esquire
Connolly Gallagher LLP

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Ginger Ward
SVP, Wealth Advisor and Portfolio Manager
UBS Financial Services, Inc.
Wilmington, Delaware

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Putting Your Vision into Action
Corporate Homie has the necessary business analysis, strategic thinking, visionary leadership and interpersonal skills that will yield results you have been searching for to gain the traction that is essential in the corporate world. Twins Demetra Liggins and Bemetra Simmons are intuitive, trustworthy, creative, inspiring and motivating team players who are ready to chat it up with people who understand what it means to put vision into action—from activating everyday life skills to executing corporate decisions.
Demetra Liggins
Partner
Thompson & Knight LLP; Co-Founder Corporate Homie, LLC
Bemetra Simmons
Florida Managing Director
Mutual of Omaha Bank; Co-Founder, Corporate Homie, LLC

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Happy Hour (on site)
Pre-Function Room
Sponsored by Ginger Ward UBS Wealth Management

7:00 p.m.
Dinner in the Ballroom (on site)
Presentation of the Boudart Waserstein Awards
Saturday, February 29, 2020
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Continental Breakfast
Hotel Lobby

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Ethics Panel: Ethical Considerations and Best Practices in Delaware's Specialized Courts

Panelists
The Honorable Jan R. Jurden
President Judge
Superior Court of the State of Delaware

The Honorable Natalie J. Haskins
Family Court of the State of Delaware

Patricia A. Winston, Esquire
Morris James LLP

Loren Holland, Esquire
Delaware Department of Justice

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National Association of Women Judges

The Honorable Vivian L. Medinilla
Superior Court of the State of Delaware

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Judges’ Panel: All the Things You Want to Know but Were Too Afraid to Ask

Moderator
Yvonne Takvorian Saville, Esquire
Weiss, Saville & Houser, P.A.

Panelists
The Honorable Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves
Justice, Supreme Court of the State of Delaware

The Honorable Selena E. Molina
Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware

The Honorable James G. McGiffin Jr.
Family Court of the State of Delaware

The Honorable Meghan A. Adams
Superior Court of the State of Delaware
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Hotel reservation deadline for discounted room rate* of $119.00 per room night if reservation made by Monday, February 17, 2020.

HOTEL LINK:
Reservations to be made directly with the Hotel not through DSBA.

Proceeds of the silent auction will go to The Roxana C. Arsht Fellowship

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Tuition
☐ Friday CLE $149.00
☐ Friday PA CLE Credit $18.00
☐ Saturday CLE $89.00
☐ Saturday PA CLE Credit $9.00
☐ First Time Attendee

☐ Friday and Saturday CLE $218.00
☐ Friday and Saturday PA CLE credit $27.00

☐ Friday Night Dinner (included). Please check if you plan to attend.
If you are attending the Saturday CLE only, the Friday night dinner is not included.

Please select (1) Friday Night Dinner choice:
☐ Crab Cakes
☐ Chicken Marsala
☐ Vegetarian

Name: ___________________________________________ DE ID No.: ________________________
E-mail: ____________________________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Employer/Firm: ______________________________________ Address: __________________________
Check/Charge in the amount of $ __________________________ enclosed. Please make checks payable to DSBA.

MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Amex ☐ Discover ☐ Exp. Date:_________ Card No.: ______________________
Signature (Required if card purchase): _________________________________________________

General Information
Return registration form to Delaware State Bar Association, 405 N. King St., Suite 100, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, or by fax to (302) 658-5212. A confirmation will be emailed to the registrant. Please keep a copy of this form as your receipt. CANCELLATION POLICY: Registrants may receive a full refund less a $25 cancellation fee for live seminars, if request is made in writing and received no later than one week prior to the seminar. PA CLE Credit will be reported according to the PA CLE Board rules: www.pacle.org. Unpaid registrants who fail to attend are responsible for the full cost of the live seminar. A registration for a live seminar may be transferred to another attorney. Call DSBA at (302) 658-5279 for more information. Visit www.dsba.org for all seminar policies.