

You Are Invited!

Pennsylvania Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession (WIP)

Pittsburgh Mid-Year Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 2009

The Rivers Club

One Oxford Centre, Suite 411, 301 Grant Street

Pittsburgh

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration and Reception

**4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Program and Panel Discussion
“Plugging the Leaky Pipeline: Stopping Attrition”**

The pace and progress of women in the legal profession is often described in metaphoric terms as a pipeline. With more women entering the pipeline of the legal profession over the past 20 years, it would be assumed that more women would hold senior positions within their firms. Studies have shown this not to be the case. The pipeline has sprung more than a few leaks. The program starts with a snapshot of where we are today, and concludes with Personal Survival recommendations from senior women attorneys and organizations such as the American Bar Association (ABA) and National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) for the purpose of finding solutions that foster long and equitable careers for women lawyers.

Moderator: Mary K. Austin, Senior Associate Counsel, UPMC

Panelists: Vanessa Browne-Barbour, Associate Dean, Duquesne University School of Law
Maria Greco Danaher, Shareholder, Olgetree Deakins
Susan DiGirolamo, Attorney at Law
Penina K. Lieber, Of Counsel, Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP
Jane Nicholson, Assistant Counsel, Highmark, Inc.
Honorable Kelly D. Streib, Butler County Court of Common Pleas

The program is being sponsored by the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession at no cost to the attendees. However, we are offering as an option, a chance to earn 2.0 CLE credits for the program as follows: 1 hour of Substantive CLE Credit and 1 hour of Ethics CLE credit. If you chose the option to earn the CLE credits the cost will be \$50.00.

Reservations are required. RSVP by February 27, 2009, by completing the attached registration form. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. No phone registrations will be accepted.