



WWBA news

Westchester Women's Bar Association

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sex and the Billable Hour

The membership gathered on September 17th for an exciting program, *Sex and the Billable Hour: Identifying and Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Law Firm Workplace*. Members learned how to run their offices to prevent harassment, what to do if you are the victim of sexual harassment or bullying, and the legal consequences outlined in leading Supreme Court and Federal Circuit case law. Thank you to speakers and WWBA members **Susan Corcoran** of Jackson Lewis, LLP, and **Paula Johnson Kelly** of The Law Offices of Robert David Goodstein, Esq. Also thanks to speaker **Donna Scimia** of Scimia Consulting Group, who provides training to companies on how to identify and address workplace conflict and develop responsive leaders. Finally, many thanks to **BNY Mellon Wealth Management** for sponsoring the venue. ▀



Joelle Burton and Dwight Joyce



Erica Feynman Aisner and Julie Cvek



Donna Scimia, Lisa McWhirter, Laura Vanderbrook



Donna Scimia, Paula Johnson Kelly and Susan Corcoran

► PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On November 5th there will be a special opportunity for the membership to meet the **Past Presidents** of the WWBA at a wine reception, then stay to see what goes on at our Board Meeting. Each month, the Board gets together to discuss upcoming projects, vote on sponsorships, share information, and plan the future of the WWBA. By attending a Board meeting, you will learn what is going on at the heart of the organization and what opportunities exist for you to become more involved. I never grow tired of learning about the fascinating projects our committee chairs are working on for the benefit of the membership and the community. I hope you will consider coming to meet our fabulous Past Presidents, learn how the organization operates, find new opportunities to become involved, and make a few new friends. Please RSVP to president@wwbany.org.



As you can see on the WWBA calendar, our committees are working very hard to bring you a host of events this fall. I am especially proud of two premier events that are unprecedented in my years of experience. First is the **Women and the**

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► SAVE THE DATE

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Holiday Party

DECEMBER 10, 2008

5:30-8:00PM

The Women's Club
of White Plains