

Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law **New York**

Advancing the recruitment, retention, and promotion of women lawyers.



The Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law – New York, Inc. (the "Coalition") is a New York not-for-profit corporation founded in 2016 for the purpose of advancing the recruitment, retention, and promotion of women lawyers. The membership of the Coalition is comprised of law firms and companies as corporate members and in-house counsel and lawyers for governmental and nonprofit entities as individual members. In just two years, our New York Chapter has grown to include over 20 corporate and individual members, including law firms, solo practitioners, in-house counsel and governmental employees.

The Coalition is the first expansion chapter of the Chicago Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law, which was launched in 2008, and now has over 70 law firms and 40 companies as members.

The Coalition organizes regular events that provide valuable networking opportunities to its members, many of which provide CLE credit. The Coalition is also an excellent platform for attorneys to obtain speaking engagements and leadership opportunities such as serving on a governing board and chairing a committee.



2017 Events

New Year, New Professional Goals: Powering Your Brain & Networking to Maximize Your Potential, featuring Wendy Suzuki, author of Healthy Brain, Happy Life: A Personal Program to Activate Your Brain and Do Everything Better

Building Your Brand Through Social Media: Ethical Implications and a How-to Guide for Powering Your Brand-LinkedIn and Beyond

Sip & Shop: Creating Style that Fits Your Personality

Emotional Intelligence & What it Means for my Career

Cocktails & Conversation with Special Guest Terry O'Neill, President of NOW

How Mediation Principles Can Help Your Practice

Webinar 1: Stronger Together: Successful Women's Initiatives in 2017

Rooftop Cocktails & Networking

Associates Committee Bowling Event

AYSHA Fashion Event

Tips & Strategies for Acing Your Performance Evaluations

Webinar 2: Diversity Matters: Real Talk about Real Issues & Solutions

Annual Board & Delegate Meeting – Holiday Party

2016 Events

Wine & War Stories—Facing Challenging Gender Scenarios with Poise

Pick Me: Critical Self-Promotion Skills that Won't Offend, featuring Debbie Epstein Henry

The Forum on Reinvigorating the Women's Affinity Resources Discussion (FORWARD) with the New York State Bar Association Committee on Women in the Law

Conversation with Marlene Trestman, author of Fair Labor Lawyer (about ground-breaking jurist Betsy Margolin)

Social Media and the Practice of Law: Ethical Implications and a How-To Guide for Twitter and LinkedIn (with the New York City Bar)

Webinars on topics such as Advice from the C-Suite and the Business-Minded Lawyer

Women in the Courtroom: Perspectives from the Bench, featuring Justice Carol Bagley Amon, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; Associate Justice Barbara R. Kapnick, Appellate Division, First Department; and Associate Justice Rosalyn H. Richter, Appellate Division, First Department

Natural Born Rainmakers: Personality Traits that Close the Deal, featuring Patricia Gillette, Dyan Finguerra-DuCharme, Naomi Waltman, and Cynthia J. Mitchell

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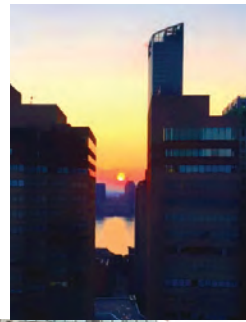
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