

# CMBA- WIL Meeting Notes

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

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## I. Call to Order

Manju called meeting to order 12:20pm

## II. Introductory Remarks

Welcoming group exercise - Maju requested each table to discuss as a small group success stories and or strategies regarding client networking. Then each table selected one individual to share with the entire group a success story or strategy

## III. Committee Reports

### Communications

*Gabrielle T. Kelly (gkelly@calfee.com)*

No report

### Food for Thought

*Kami Rowles (kamirowles@kdrllawfirm.com)*

*Deborah Hoffman (dhoffman@gmx.com)*

No report

### Membership

*Angela M. Lavin (amlavin@wegmanlaw.com)*

*Jennifer A. Corso (jcorso@jennifercorso.com)*

Jennifer Corso reported:

Committee is working on targeting other female members of the CMBA who are not current members of WIL.

Membership Incentive (announcement): for any current member who brings in new members to the section will be eligible for a drawing/prize

### CLE

*Bethanie E. Ricketts (bricketts@reminger.com)*

*Laura A. James (ljames@cowdenlaw.com)*

Bethanie reported:

Nov. 15th - 5:30-7:00pm: Networking through Social Media: Nettiquette and using Twitter, LinkedIn, etc. to network. Speakers: Dawn McFadden (Jones Day) and Christina Bushnell (Baker Hostetler); location TBA

Dec. 14th - 1:00-3:45 - Ethics, Professionalism, & Substance Abuse with Stuart Teicher, Esq. "Threats of 21st Century Lawyering".

Feb. 7, 2012 - 5:30-7:00pm: How to Network at a Reception. Speaker: Hugh McKay (Purdue); Location TBA

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**Networking**

*Judy Bodenhamer (jb@revenue-resources.com)*

*Michelle Sheehan (msheehan@reminger.com)*

Judy reported:

Oct. 24th - Playhouse Square Plus 1 Event - Behind the Scenes Tour - 5:30-7:00pm

Dec. 1st - Sip-n-Stroll at Old Detroit in Rocky River - 5:30-7:30pm

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**Three R's / Justice for All**

*Elaine B. Greaves (elaine.greaves@case.edu)*

No report

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**Community Outreach  
/Advocacy**

*Whitney Todd (watodd@ssd.com)*

*LeeDaun Williams (leedaun@zblaw.net)*

Whitney reported:

Committee tentatively planning two programs - one in the Spring 2012 and second in Fall 2012

Planning meeting - Oct. 25th - 5:30pm - at Squire, Sanders & Dempsey

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**Law School Liaison**

*Julie Lady (Julie\_a\_lady@keybank.com)*

Julie reported:

Committee looking for WIL members to be mentors, currently 20 female law students have signed up to be a mentee

Meet mentor night following CLE event on Oct. 18th

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#### **IV. Announcements**

CMBA's Halloween Run for Justice - Sat., Oct. 29th, registration starts at 7:30am

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