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Bar Association's Women in Law Section Hosts Second Annual Event to Honor Women in the Law

CLEVELAND – October 30, 2014 – On Thursday, November 6, the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's Women in Law Section (CMBA WIL) will host its second annual networking event honoring female attorneys for making the difference in the lives of other women and contributing to the Northeast Ohio Community. The event is supported by the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel and The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. Hosted at The Union Club of Cleveland from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., all proceeds from the event will support the programs of Legal Aid, CMBA WIL, and the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation.

This year, the event will honor:

- **Ann-Marie Ahern** - McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman Co., L.P.A.
- **Bridget M. Brennan** - U.S. Attorney's Office - Northern District of Ohio
- **Carolyn J. Buller** - Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP
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- **Ginger F. Mlakar** - The Cleveland Foundation
- **Bethanie R. Murray** - Reminger, Co. LPA
- **Barbara K. Roman** - Meyers, Roman, Friedberg & Lewis
- **Ellen Toth** - Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.
- **Tracey L. Turnbull** - Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP
- **Ann Weinzimmer** - Eaton Corporation
- **Holly Welsh** - Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office
- **Deborah W. Yue** - Gallagher Sharp
- **Deborah D. Zielinski** - Chicago Title Insurance Company

Each honoree was selected through a nomination processing and considerations for recognition included: (1) outstanding leadership and innovation at the nominee's place of employment or relevant industry; (2) significant involvement in mentoring and/or diversity initiatives; and (3) outstanding involvement in non-profit, civic, volunteer or pro bono activities.

The event will also include a raffle for a two-night stay at the Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort. Individual tickets, raffle tickets and sponsorships are available at www.clemetrobar.org.

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