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NJWLA announces the WILL Fundraising Project at Summer Networking Breakfast

NEWARK - July 19, 2007: Sills, Cummis, Epstein & Gross, PC hosted the NJWLA Summer Networking Breakfast at their Newark office. The morning presented members with an opportunity to get involved in Summer Networking (meet and share ideas with fellow women lawyers), Corporate Sponsorship, NJWLA Committees and more....

Kirsten Scheurer Branigan, President NJWLA, welcomed the members to the Networking Breakfast. She thanked all that have been so heavily involved in the membership drive, their efforts resulted in a tremendous growth - from 80 (mostly leadership) in January to 259 members to date!

Ms. Branigan announced the exciting **WILL Fundraising Project** (**W**omen's **I**nitiative & **L**eaders in **L**aw). With this project NJWLA members WILL advance and retain Women in Law, WILL be involved, WILL contribute and WILL succeed. This project encourage members to be involved in the NJWLA Committees, assist with the NJWLA Partner Program to raise funds. Member involvement <u>WILL</u> make a difference to advance and retain women in the legal profession in New Jersey.

NJWLA is planning exciting events for 2007/8: The NJWLA 2008 Platinum Gala, honoring women on the bench, in government, corporate and law firms, will be the premier event for 2008. Members will soon be receiving more information and a nomination form. Think about the women you would like to honor!



✓ Kirsten Scheurer Branigan (NJWLA President / Law Office of Kirsten Scheurer Branigan), Lynne Anne Anderson (NJWLA Director of Public Policy / Sills, Cummis, Epstein & Gross, P.C.), and Lynda Bennett (NJWLA Director of Programming / Robertson, Freilich, Bruno & Cohen, LLC).





Lynne Anne Anderson (Directors of Public Policy NJWLA) of Sills, Cummis, Epstein & Gross, P.C. spoke about the Diversity at her firm: How creating and maintaining a diverse workplace is of paramount importance to the success of their Firm, and how the Diversity Committee has been created to focus on initiatives which will enhance the culture of the Firm and the quality of service to clients.

NJWLA would like to give special thanks to Lynne Anne Anderson, Sills, Cummis, Epstein & Gross, PC for hosting the breakfast, and all of the attendees for making this networking breakfast such a success. NJWLA look forward to networking and working with our members on efforts to advance and retain women in the legal profession in New Jersey.













