



21st Annual Washington Seminar Women, Law & Public Policy November 12-14, 2010

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 12

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Women Attorneys in Congress

Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 219

Emilia DiSanto, Special Counsel to the Ranking Member & Chief Investigator, U.S. Senate Committee on Finance

Julia Martin, Legislative Assistant, Office of Congressman Gregorio Sablan (D-Northern Mariana Islands)

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Women Law Clerks for the U.S. Supreme Court

West Conference Room, U.S. Supreme Court, 1 First Street, NE

Tara Stuckey,

Chambers of Justice Alito

Erika L. Myers,

Chambers of Justice Breyer

Natalie Ram,

Chambers of Justice Breyer

Amy Bergquist,

Chambers of Justice Ginsburg

Elisabeth Theodore,

Chambers of Justice Ginsburg

Trisha Anderson,

Chambers of Justice Kagan

Elizabeth Prelogar,

Chambers of Justice Kagan

Allison Jones,

Chambers of Justice Thomas

Kate Heinzelman,

Chambers of Chief Justice Roberts

Kathryn Tarbert,

Chambers of Chief Justice Roberts

Abby Mollen,

Chambers of Justice Sotomayor

Amy Mason Saharia,

Chambers of Justice Sotomayor

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Roundtable Lunch Hosted by Women Attorneys of Kelley, Drye & Warren

Washington Harbour, 3050 K Street, NW, Suite 400

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

A Legal Career in the 21st Century

Sutherland Asbill Brennan, 1275 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Valerie Jackson, Director of Diversity, Sutherland; PLEN Corporate Advisory Council

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Debriefing and Discussion

Kathryn Ellis, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel (OGC), U.S. Department of Education

Saturday, November 13 *Strategic Healthcare, 1120 G Street, NW, 10th Floor*

9:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Announcements

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Resume Workshop

- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. ***Career Opportunities in the Nonprofit Sector***
Allison Herwitt, Legislative Director, Human Rights Campaign; PLEN Alumna
Kenia Seoane López, President, Hispanic Bar Association of Washington, D.C.
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. ***Discussion with a Woman Attorney & Public Policy Professional***
Peggy Tighe, Partner, Strategic Health Care; PLEN Corporate Advisory Council
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. ***Working in the Public Policy Arena without a Law Degree***
Christine Soyong Harley, Policy and Programs Director, National Asian Pacific
American Women's Forum
Elizabeth Kneebone, Senior Research Associate, Metropolitan Policy Program,
Brookings Institute
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. ***Women Attorneys in the Executive Branch***
Julie Miceli, Chief of Staff, General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education
Christine Turner, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service, U.S.
Department of Agriculture; PLEN Alumna, Women & Public Policy Seminar 1995

Sunday, November 14 *The Eisenhower Institute, 818 Connecticut Ave, NW, 8th Floor*

- 9:30 a.m. Announcements
- 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. ***Panel Discussion: Preparing for Law School and Beyond***
Veryl Miles, Dean, Catholic University Columbus School of Law
Kate Mitchell, Pacific McGeorge School of Law Student; PLEN Alumna, Women &
Public Policy Summer Internship 2005
Renee Harris, Staff Attorney, Buckley Sandler, LLP; PLEN Alumna, Women &
International Policy Seminar 2000
- 11:15 a.m. – Noon ***Wrap-up Speaker***
Colleen Boothby, Partner, Levine, Blaszak, Block & Boothby, LLP