

Join us for the
2009 MWELA CONFERENCE
“*Changing Our Practices for the Better*”

March 13, 2009
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Marvin Conference Center
The George Washington University
800 21st Street, NW, Washington DC 20052

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., Registration and Continental breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome & remarks by MWELA President Steve Chertkof

8:45 to 9:45 a.m. ***Summary Judgment: Changes We Can Make to Prevail***

Moderator: Jonathan Puth, Webster, Fredrickson, Correia & Puth

Panelists: Steve Chertkof, Heller, Huron, Chertkof, Lerner, Simon & Salzman;
Woody Osborne, Mehri & Skalet; Hon. Ricardo Urbina, U.S. District Court for the District of
Columbia

9:45 to 10:45 a.m. ***Demonstrating Hidden Bias or Stereotyping to Win our Cases***

Moderator: Scott Oswald, The Employment Law Group

Panelists: Cyrus Mehri, Mehri & Skalet; Dr. Richard Martell

10:45: -11 Break

11:00 –12 Noon. ***ADA: What Went Wrong and Has It Been Fixed?***

Moderator: Daniel A. Katz, Andalman & Flynn

Panelists: Dan Kohrman, AARP; Peggy Mastroianni, EEOC Counsel

LUNCH 12:00 –1:30 ***Honored Guest Speaker: Nan Aron, Alliance for Justice***

Remarks by NELA President: Bruce Fredrickson

Presentation of 2009 MWELA Lawyer of the Year Award

1:45-2:45 ***Mandatory Arbitration: What's Wrong and How Can We Fix It?***

Moderator: Jon Gould, Law Office of Jonathan L. Gould

Panelists: Amy Radon, Public Justice; Donna Lenhoff, NELA Legislative and Public Policy Director, Joe Garrison, Garrison, Levin-Epstein Chimes & Richardson, former NELA president and AAA arbitrator; Suzette Malveaux, Professor, Catholic University School of Law

2:45-3:45 ***Federal Employee Rights: New Developments and Strategies***

Moderator: Debra D'Agostino, Passman & Kaplan

Panelists: Joel Bennett, Joel Bennett Law Offices; June Kalijarvi, Kalijarvi Chuzi & Newman

BREAK 3:45 – 4:00 pm

4:00- 5:00 p.m. ***Case Law Update***

Panelists: Alan Kabat, Bernabei and Wachtel; Alane Tempchin, Sullivan, Talbott & Batt

5:00 COCKTAIL PARTY

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