WOMEN AND THE “NEW” CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

A conference exploring the role and impact of women in a changing corporate environment

April 7-8, 2005

University of Maryland School of Law
500 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD  21201

Keynote Address:
Catherine R. Kinney
President and Co-Chief Operating Officer of the New York Stock Exchange

Opening Address:
Sheila Wellington
Clinical Professor of Management, NYU/Stern School of Business, former president of Catalyst

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This conference seeks to explore the role of women in a changing corporate environment. In response to Enron, WorldCom and similar corporate accounting scandals, Sarbanes-Oxley and other reform measures have sought to alter the atmosphere in America’s corporation. These measures require changes in corporate governance structures and impose new responsibilities on corporate officers, directors and agents. This conference not only seeks to explore whether these changes will affect the ability of women to secure and successfully retain positions within corporations, but also seeks to analyze whether having women in various corporate roles has any impact on the manner in which the corporation responds to these new changes and responsibilities. Thus, in addition to providing some data on the status of women in corporate America, panelists will discuss the issues women confront in their various roles of monitoring, managing and advising the corporation, and the extent to which they believe gender impacts one’s ability to successfully confront those issues.

Papers presented at the Conference will be published in an upcoming issue of the Maryland Law Review.
Thursday, April 7, 2005
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Opening Remarks and Reception - Krongard Room
Welcome: Karen H. Rothenberg, Dean, University of Maryland School of Law

7:00 – 9:00 pm
Dinner and Opening Address - Westminster Hall
Speaker: Sheila Wellington, Clinical Professor of Management, NYU/Stern, School of Business, former president and chief executive officer of Catalyst, Inc.

Friday, April 8, 2005
8:00 – 8:30 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast - Krongard Room

Panels – Ceremonial Courtroom
8:30 - 10:15 am
Women as Executive Officers and Managers
Professor Lisa Fairfax, University of Maryland School of Law (Moderator)

Professor Jayne W. Barnard, Cutler Professor of Law, College of William and Mary School of Law

Christine Edwards, Partner, Winston & Strawn, LLP, and former Executive VP and Chief Legal Officer of Bank One

Barbara B. Lucas, Senior Vice President-Public Affairs and Corporate Secretary, The Black and Decker Corporation

Professor Cindy A. Schipani, Professor of Business Law, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

Professor Cheryl Wade, Harold F. McNiece Professor of Law, St. Johns University Law School

10:15 – 10:30 am
Break
10:30 am – 12:00
Women on the Corporate Board
Professor Richard Booth, University of Maryland School of Law (Moderator)

Juanita James, Vice President and General Manager Pitney Bowes Professional Services, Inc.

Janet L. Kelly, former Senior Vice-President and Chief Administrative Officer, KMart

Professor Marleen O’Connor, Stetson University College of Law

John F. Olson, Senior Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Professor Lynn Stout, UCLA School of Law

12:00 – 1:15 pm
Luncheon and Keynote Address – Westminster Hall
Introduction: Karen H. Rothenberg, Dean, University of Maryland School of Law

Luncheon Speaker: Catherine R. Kinney, President and Co-Chief Operating Officer of the New York Stock Exchange

1:30 – 3:00 pm
Women and Government Enforcement
Professor Michael Van Alstine, University of Maryland School of Law (Moderator)

Brigida Benitez, Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP

Professor Joan MacLeod Heminway, University of Tennessee College of Law

Professor Roberta S. Karmel, Brooklyn School of Law

Professor Donna M. Nagy, Interim Dean and Charles Hartsock Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Linda Thomsen, Deputy Director of Enforcement Division, Securities and Exchange Commission
3:00 – 3:15 pm  
*Break*

3:15 – 4:30 pm  
**Women as Counsel**  
*Professor Hillary A. Sale*, F. Arnold Daum Corporate Law Scholar, University of Iowa College of Law (Moderator)  
*Professor Naomi R. Cahn*, The George Washington University Law School  
*Glynn D. Key*, Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP  
*Professor Lisa H. Nicholson*, Visiting, Brooklyn Law School  
*Professor Richard Painter*, University of Illinois School of Law  
*Andrea Zopp*, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Sears, Roebuck & Co.

4:30 – 4:45 pm  
*Break*

4:45 – 6:00 pm  
**Women as Academics and Scholars**  
*Professor Paula A. Monopoli*, Director, Women, Leadership & Equality Program, University of Maryland School of Law (Moderator)  
*Professor Theresa A. Gabaldon*, Carville Dickson Benson Research Professor of Law, George Washington University Law School  
*Professor Renee M. Jones*, Boston College Law School  
*Professor Faith S. Kahn*, New York Law School  
*Professor Margaret V. Sachs*, Robert Cotten Alston Chair in Corporate Law, University of Georgia School of Law

6:00 – 6:15 pm  
*Closing Remarks*
HOTEL INFORMATION
A block of rooms is reserved at the Wyndham Baltimore-Inner Harbor Hotel, 101 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, Phone: 410-752-1100 or 1-800-WYNDHAM, Web Site: http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/BWIIH/main.wnt. Rooms are available at a reduced rate. To make reservations, mention the University of Maryland School of Law. There are a limited number of rooms and reservations at the reduced rate will be available until March 1, 2005. Please reserve early.

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From I-95 take route 395 (downtown Baltimore) and exit on Russell Street. Turn left at blinking yellow light and right at light on to Russell Street. Russell Street becomes Paca Street. Proceed five blocks and just past Baltimore St., turn right into the Baltimore Grand Garage at 5 N. Paca St. The Law School entrance is at the corner of Baltimore and Paca Sts. Parking fees are the responsibility of the participants.

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The Women, Leadership & Equality Program
The Women, Leadership & Equality (WLE) Program trains law students to become future leaders. The first of its kind in the country, it includes a third-year fellowship program and supports research and scholarship devoted to issues of women and leadership in the legal profession. The WLE Program was made possible by a grant from the Marjorie Cook Foundation, which is dedicated to advancing women’s equality under the law. For more information contact Professor Paula A. Monopoli at 410.706.4485.

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