



WOMEN WHO
LEAD

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 10
2009

1:00 – 5:00 P.M.
SCHOOL OF LAW
Room 283

LEADING LAWYERS: *Defining Success in Work & Life*



CYNTHIA THOMAS CALVERT, ESQ.

*Co-Director of the Center for WorkLife Law
at UC Hastings College of Law*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS by Cynthia Thomas Calvert, Esq.

Barrier Update: The Glass Ceiling and Maternal Wall in Law Firms Today

Cynthia Thomas Calvert is the co-director of the Project for Attorney Retention (“PAR”) at the Center for WorkLife Law. The Center studies law firms’ retention and advancement of female attorneys and work/life issues in legal employment. As one of its hallmarks, PAR works with all stakeholders to develop practical solutions to issues of attorney retention and the advancement of women lawyers.

2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

PANEL PRESENTATION: *Women Who Broke Through*

Moderator: Mary Holper, Professor, Roger Williams University School of Law

This panel will feature women who have broken through the “glass ceiling,” focusing on the path these women followed to their current position, including how they overcame challenges along the way.

Beverly Ledbetter, *Brown University*

The Honorable Judith Savage, *RI Superior Court*

Patricia Sullivan, *Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP*

Miriam Weizenbaum, *Deluca & Weizenbaum Ltd.*

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

BREAK

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

PANEL PRESENTATION: *Balancing the Scales*

Moderator: Colleen Murphy, Professor, Roger Williams University School of Law

This panel will explore the strategies that women practitioners implement in their professional careers to address work/life issues, highlighting different ways that they both define and achieve success.

Patricia Andrews, *Law Offices of Patricia Andrews*

Ondine Galvez-Sniffen, *Catholic Social Services of Fall River*

Martha Holt, *Blue Cross & Blue Shield of RI*

Olayinka Oredugba, *City of Providence*

5:00 p.m.

RECEPTION *Law School, 2nd Floor Atrium*

RSVPs are requested but not required.

Please email Feinstein.Institute@rwu.edu
if you plan to attend.

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