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## **2017 WOMEN'S BAR LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:** *SUCCEEDING WITH STRENGTH AND SAVVY* Thursday, August 10, 2017 & Friday, August 11, 2017 – New York City

	AGENDA – THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017 Location: Hosted by Fordham University School of Law at Lincoln Center, New York City (Enter via 140 West 62nd Street; Reception in Platt Court Atrium; Film in McNally Amphitheatre)
TIME	EVENT
5:30 - 6:30	SUMMIT WELCOME AND NETWORKING RECEPTION
	Enjoy wine and other refreshments while you meet, mingle, and network with bar leaders, Summit speakers, NCWBA Board members, and other participants at this special Summit kickoff event
6:30 - 7:30	<b>EXCLUSIVE SCREENING OF "BALANCING THE SCALES,"</b> Sharon Rowen's documentary film featuring candid interviews with a wide range of women attorneys sharing their career perspectives – from young lawyers facing challenges as they start their careers, to mid-level associates striving to achieve professional success, to senior attorneys and judges who are leaders in the profession, such as Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Gloria Allred
7:30 - 8:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: THE FILM, THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION, WAYS TO SUCCEED AS INDIVIDUALS, AND OUR WORK TO INCREASE OVERALL PARITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION
	Moderator: Charlotte Rushton: Managing Director, Large and Midsize Law Firms, Thomson Reuters;
	Speakers: Sharon Rowen: filmmaker and attorney, Rowen & Klonoski, PC; and Aracely Muñoz: former Vice President for Strategic Development for the Minority Corporate Counsel Association, where she focused on diversity, inclusion and best practices in the legal profession, and current Special Counsel for the Center for Reproductive Rights



## AGENDA - FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017

Location: Thomson Reuters, 3 Times Square (7<sup>th</sup> Ave. / 42<sup>nd</sup> St.), 30<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York City

TIME	EVENT
8:30 - 9:00	CHECK-IN, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, NETWORKING
9:00 - 9:30	WELCOME, ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS, AND INDUCTION OF 2017-2018 NCWBA OFFICERS & DIRECTORS <i>Elizabeth A. Bryson</i> , NCWBA Summit Chair; <i>Deirdre Stanley</i> , Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Thomson Reuters; 2016-2017 NCWBA President <i>Amanda Green Alexander</i> ; 2017-2018 NCWBA President <i>Robin Bresky</i> ; plus Opening Remarks by Installing Officer <i>Honorable Jenny Rivera</i> , Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals
9:30 - 10:30	"WOMEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE: A CONVERSATION WITH KATHY AND KIM" – featuring former Chief Counsel and Deputy Chief Counsel to President Barack Obama: Kathryn Ruemmler, Global Co-Chair of the White Collar Defense & Investigations Practice and partner in the Litigation & Trial Department of Latham & Watkins LLP; and Kimberley Harris, Executive Vice President and General Counsel for NBCUniversal; Moderator: Jessica Brown: Past President, Colorado Women's Bar Association, and Gibson Dunn LLP partner

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TIME	EVENT
10:30 - 11:30	"CAREER TOOLS: INTEGRATING MENTORING, SPONSORSHIP, COACHING, AND NETWORKING FOR MAXIMUM EFFECT"
	<u>Moderator</u> : <b>Martha E. Gifford</b> : Past President, Women's Bar Association of the State of New York; former Antitrust Practice Chair, Proskauer Rose LLP; <u>Speakers</u> : <b>Lauren Stiller Rikleen</b> : Rikleen Institute for Strategic Leadership; 2017 ABA Margaret Brent Award Recipient; and author most recently of Ladder Down: Success Strategies for Lawyers from Women Who Will Be Hiring, Reviewing and Promoting You; Joseph K. West: Partner and Chief Diversity Officer, Duane Morris LLP; Past President, Minority Corporate Counsel Association; former Wal-Mart Associate General Counsel, Outside Counsel Global Mgmt; <b>Morgan</b> <b>Fraser Mouchette</b> : Senior Associate, Blank Rome LLP; Diversity Co-Chair & Director, New York Women's Bar Association
11:30 - 11:45	LUNCHEON BUFFET & NETWORKING
11:45 - 1:15	LUNCHEON, PRESENTATION OF 2017 AWARDS, AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS
	<b>AWARD RECIPIENTS:</b> Public Service Award – <b>Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts</b> for the Pay Equity Project; Honorable Mention: <b>Women's Bar Association of the State of New York</b> for the Voter Registration Project; <u>Outstanding</u> <u>Member Program Award</u> – <b>South Carolina Women Lawyers Association</b> for the Building Resilience Project
	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER:</b> Roberta A. Kaplan, Founding Partner, Kaplan & Company LLP; former Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; counsel for Edith Windsor in landmark U.S. Supreme Court case, and author of <i>Then</i> <i>Comes Marriage: United States v. Windsor and the Defeat of DOMA</i> ; Adjunct Professor of Law at Columbia Law School; recipient of <u>American Lawyer</u> <i>"Litigator of the Year Award"</i> and <u>New York Law Journal</u> <i>"Lifetime Achievement</i> <i>Award</i> ;" and member of the New York Courts' Judicial Task Force on the New York State Constitution.
1:15 - 2:15	BEST PRACTICES
	Interactive session for Summit participants to present and share their organizations' innovative programs, initiatives, services, and solutions for issues facing their bar associations and women in the profession
2:15 - 2:30	NETWORKING BREAK
2:30 - 3:30	"Inspiring and Supporting ' <u>G</u> uys <u>O</u> vercoming <u>O</u> bstacles to <u>D</u> iversity': GOOD Guys 101: Engaging Men in Our Success"
	<ul> <li><u>Introduction</u>: <i>Teresa M. Beck</i>: Partner, Lincoln, Gustafson &amp; Cercos; NCWBA GOOD Guys Co-Chair; <u>Moderator</u>: <i>Sheryl Axelrod</i>: President, The Axelrod Firm; Diversity Team Ambassador, Pennsylvania Bar Assn; expert on equality, diversity and inclusion; <u>Speakers</u>: <i>Michael J. Cammarota</i>, Managing Director and Senior Director of Legal Services, Global Transactions, for Accenture LLP; <i>Richard E. Meade</i>: Prudential Vice President, Prudential International Chief Legal Officer, and Diversity Steering Committee Chair for firm's Law, Compliance, Business Ethics &amp; External Affairs Dept.; <i>Nate Saint-Victor</i>: Executive Director, Morgan Stanley; Chair, Legal and Compliance Division Diversity &amp; Inclusion Committee</li> </ul>
3:30 - 3:45	NETWORKING BREAK
3:45 - 5:00	<i>"Succeeding with Strength and Savvy: Pulling It All Together" –</i> BREAK-OUT SESSIONS Participant discussion groups will engage in mini "hackathons" to brainstorm and develop programs and initiatives relating to our 2017 Summit theme, <i>Succeeding with Strength and Savvy</i> . These innovative ideas will draw on the teachings of the day's presenters and the experience of attendees, effectively bringing everything together – just before the celebratory networking reception – to conclude our formal programming with yet another concrete takeaway for your respective organizations and members. Truly something to celebrate! <u>Facilitator</u> : <i>Jeanne Marie Clavere</i> : Past President, Washington Women Lawyers; Professional Responsibility Counsel, Washington State Bar Association
	CLOSING REMARKS & CELEBRATORY NETWORKING RECEPTION

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