By Women
A full day of dynamic presentations, networking and knowledge for NUSL alumnae. Planned by women, for women, about issues related to women in the law.

For Women
The Working Woman’s Tool Chest
Transitions and the Workplace
Power: How to Get It and How to Use It
Relationships, Relationships, Relationships

In the Law
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Friday, April 3, 2009
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Northeastern University School of Law invites you to the first annual Women in the Law Conference for NUsl Alumnae

8:00 AM - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 AM - INTRODUCTION & KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Emily Spieler, Dean and Hadley Professor of Law
Hon. Nonnie Burnes ’77-’78, Commissioner, Massachusetts Division of Insurance

9:00–10:30 AM

THE WORKING WOMAN’S TOOL CHEST

MODERATOR:
Stacey Dogan, Professor of Law, NUSL

PANELISTS:
Alison Gardyne ’93, Employment Counsel, Intel Corporation
Ellyce Lindberg ’99, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County District Attorney’s Office
Kathy Morris ’75, Chief Training and Professional Development Officer, Sidley Austin
Ingrid Nava ’03, Staff Attorney, Greater Boston Legal Services

In this wide-ranging discussion, panelists from a variety of fields offer practical tools for meeting some of the common challenges that women face at work—whether it’s negotiating a raise or a leave, handling criticism productively, marketing yourself to peers and superiors, or “fitting in” to the organization. This is advice you don’t want to miss.

10:45 AM–12:15 PM

TRANSITIONS AND THE WORKPLACE

MODERATOR:
Wendy Parmet, Matthews Distinguished Professor of Law, NUSL

PANELISTS:
Kimberly Dougherty ’03, Associate, Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro
Wendy Schmidt ’80, Principal, Deloitte FAS
Janice Toran ’74, Adjunct Professor of Law, American University
Leslie Walker ’85, Executive Director, Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services

Women often navigate several transitions over the course of their careers. This session focuses on strategies for balancing the changing demands of home and work, portability of a specialty, age issues and defining a good “fit” in a work environment. We will also discuss parental decisions about staying home, planning your re-entry into the workforce, and coping with personal disruptions.

12:15-2:00 PM - LUNCH, NETWORKING & KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Hon. Janet Bond Arterton ’77, US District Court Judge, District of Connecticut

2:00–3:30 PM

POWER: HOW TO GET IT AND HOW TO USE IT

MODERATOR:
Rashmi Dyal-Chand ’94, Professor of Law, NUSL

PANELISTS INCLUDE:
Hon. Karen Spilka ’80, State Senator (D), Massachusetts State Senate
Mary Kay Leonard ’79, Senior VP and Director, Communities, The Community Builders, Inc
Deborah Marshall ’82, Chair, Business Department, Howard Rice

Looking for avenues to advance your career? In this dynamic session, panelists reveal the secrets of self-promotion and proven ways to make your accomplishments known. Whether you want to be a successful rainmaker, or a more effective supervisor, you will benefit from this instructive session about gaining advantages in the workplace.

3:45–5:15 PM

RELATIONSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS

MODERATOR:
Susan Barbieri Montgomery ’86, Executive Professor of Law and Business, NUSL

PANELISTS:
Hon. Delissa A. Ridgway ’79, US Court of International Trade
Marilyn Ray Smith ’76, Deputy Commissioner, Child Support Enforcement Division, Massachusetts Department of Revenue
L. Tracie Whiteley ’97, Director, Office of the Chair and Firmwide Marketing, Bingham McCutchen
Tiffany Williams ’99, General Counsel, New Jersey Assembly Majority Office

No matter what career you pursue, developing strong relationships along the way is a must. This important panel discussion addresses the how-to’s of forging and building relationships with colleagues and clients alike—including ways to engage most productively with men. This is also your chance to learn more about the ins and outs of finding a mentor or becoming a mentor to others.

5:15–7:00 PM - WRAP UP DISCUSSION & NETWORKING RECEPTION

Judith Olans Brown, Professor Emeritus, NUSL
Cynthia Reed ’80, President & CEO, LTR Holdings

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