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Women of Color in the Legal Profession: Why It Means Success for Everyone

Hiring and retaining women of color is not simply an issue for women of color. With increasing globalization, it makes good business sense to craft strategies to ensure that women of color thrive. Our panelists will discuss concrete steps that can be taken to ensure that women of color succeed.

This program builds on the Commission's report, "Visible Invisibility: Women of Color in Law Firms." The report can be accessed at:
<http://www.abanet.org/women/woc/wocinitiative.html>.

Moderator:

Pamela J. Roberts - Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP and
Chair of the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession

Panelists:

Sherry F. Bellamy - Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Litigation &
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Michele A. Roberts - Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Christina Guerola Sarchio - Partner, Howrey LLP

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Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Location: Capitol & Congressional A Rooms
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Program
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Diversity Reception
Hosted by the ABA Section of Litigation

A special thanks to the ABA Section of Litigation for allowing the ABA Commission on Women to hold this program in conjunction with its Section Annual Conference, April 16-18, 2008. For more information on the Section Annual Conference go to: <http://www.abanet.org/litigation/sectionannual/>.

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