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Dear Members:

Happy 2015! If your new year's resolution is to network, give back, or be more involved, WLFC can help you succeed in your goals. A new year brings new luncheons, new members only events, and new volunteer opportunities. Let's get out there together.

- **WLFC remains committed to relevant monthly luncheons.** Our kickoff luncheon, *TALK ISN'T ALWAYS CHEAP: Closing the Gender Gap in Law with Effective Communication* featuring Dr. Kerry Strayer, encouraged us to be aware of gender biases and to effectively combat such biases. In addition, the *Tweetorial* luncheon taught us the value of social media in achieving our personal marketing goals. Our January 29th luncheon, *THE IN HOUSE COUNSEL EXPERIENCE: Ask the Insiders*, will delve behind the corporate doors and explore the in house experience. Look for more exciting topics this winter to keep us engaged, to encourage us to succeed, and to critically consider our local and global community. Also, mark your calendars for the WLFC Annual Meeting on May 28, 2015, where our annual silent auction will take place to raise money for our scholarship fund and our new President and Board will be sworn in.
- **WLFC remains committed to our members.** In addition to our wildly popular Dining Circles, this year we have added Members Only events to our calendar. From wine tasting to yoga, keep an eye out for these opportunities to network and relax with other WLFC members. And remember, it's never too late to join a Dining Circle (reach out to Rachel Sabo if you are interested, rachel@thefriedmannfirm.com). With over 120 WLFC members in Dining Circles, there is one to fit your schedule.
- **WLFC remains committed to our community.** WLFC will sponsor two Rock N' Bowl teams at the annual Rock N' Bowl event benefiting Nationwide Children's Hospital on February 7, 2015. Traditionally, we have sponsored one team, but with the avid interested by our members, this year we are pleased to be sponsoring two teams. Contact Lisa Wafer (lwafer@splaws.com) to reserve your spot, and to join our celebrity bowlers, Judges Carrie Glaeden and Kim Browne, during this fun event. No bowling prowess needed! WLFC is also seeking volunteers for our visit to the YWCA Family Center to cook and serve a meal to the residents of the Center. WLFC will bring our culinary skills and hearts to the YWCA on February 28, 2015. Contact Lisa Wafer if you would like to take part in this annual event.
- **WLFC remains committed to its past and future.** In 2017, WLFC will celebrate 75 years! Established in 1942, WLFC has grown from a few members to over 200 today. In 1942, the world was in the throws of WWII, Batman was a new comic book character, and Paul McCartney was born. Let's look at where we've been and where we are going. Here's to 75 years strong!

I encourage you take advantage of your WLFC membership and to join us in volunteerism, celebration, reflection, and commitment. I look forward to seeing each of you in 2015, and please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

"We are our own best resource."

Very truly yours,

Caitlin E. Anderson



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UPCOMING EVENTS



WLFC January Luncheon January 29, 2015

THE IN HOUSE COUNSEL EXPERIENCE: Ask the Insiders

Local In-House counsel will provide a dynamic discussion on their In-House experience and address the following:

- How does In-House counsel select outside counsel?
- How does In-House counsel manage relationships with outside counsel?
- What are the Best Practices for In-House and outside counsel?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of moving In-House?



This JUSTice IN!!!!

- Congratulations to the NEW members of both WLFC and the Ohio Bar:

Samantha Whetherholt

Demetri Johnson

- WLFC's Past-President Eleana Drakatos was elected to serve on the board of governors for the OSBA.
- LOOK WHO IS PARTNER!!! Three cheers to WLFC Past-President Janica Pierce Tucker who was recently named partner at Taft Stettinius & Hollister!
- Kitty Ivan of Agee, Clymer, Mitchell & Laret fought the law and she AND the law won!

Check out *Fabro v. Ohio Health, et al.*



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LET'S POWER LUNCH!

WLFC January Luncheon

January 29, 2015,

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

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WLFC ANNUAL MEETING

May 28, 2015,

12:30 pm – 1:30

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WLFC hosts Dr. Kerry L. Strayer

“Talk isn’t always cheap”

The WLFC hosted Dr. Kerry L. Strayer from Otterbein University. Dr. Strayer provided important and somewhat astonishing facts behind the stereotypes of women lawyers. It proved insight and we all walked away with some important lessons.

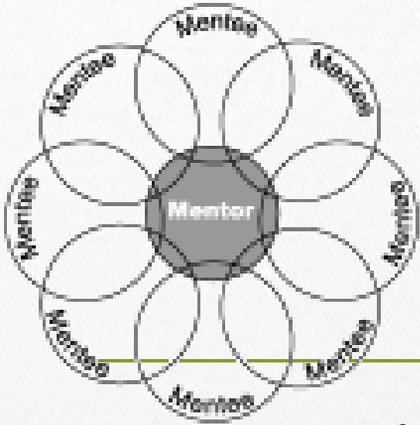
WLFC hosts speakers at our luncheons that inspire and educate; two of the MANY goals our organization has to make YOU the best lawyer IN FRANKLIN COUNTY!





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Dining Circle Initiative

The Women Lawyers of Franklin County is pleased to continue the "Dining Circle" Initiative. The Dining Circle is a mentoring and networking program that provides members with an opportunity to meet other women attorneys in the community and to share experiences in a comfortable environment. You can still join!

APPLY TODAY:

http://www.wlfc.ws/WLFC/Dining_Circle/WLFC/Dining.aspx

Send your completed form to Rachel Sabo, Networking Chair:

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Each Dining Circle Group consists of 7 to 10 women with varying backgrounds who will meet once a month during the program year. All interested attorneys who are members of WLFC are welcome to participate -- from experienced attorneys to new associates, government lawyers to in-house counsel, firm-based attorneys to solo practitioners, and judges as well!



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GUESS WHO? She was the first female attorney to argue before the United States Supreme Court.

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