



2010 Fall Symposium

*Walking a Tightrope:
Partners,
Placements
and Perils*



Friday, October 22nd, 8:30am—7:00pm

Harvard Club of New York City

Event Admission

\$199 members
\$299 non-members
(by September 30th)
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\$349 non-members
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Keynote Speaker

Geri S. Krauss, Esq.
Krauss PLLC

Author of Partner Departures and Lateral Moves: A Legal and Ethical Guide

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PROGRAM

8:30am – 9:30am

Registration, Information & Continental Breakfast

A delicious assortment of fresh breakfast breads, danish & muffins will be served.

9:30am – 9:35am

Welcome and Introduction

Marina Sirras, NALSC® President/Marina Sirras & Associates, LLC

Warren Smith, LL.B., NALSC® Boardmember/The Counsel Network-Canada

9:35am – 10:45am

Opening Panel: Supporting Lateral Growth Within The Firm – The Experts Speak

Moderator: **Courtney B. Sapire, Esq.**, NALSC® Boardmember/Sapire Search Group

Panelists: **Wendy Bernero**, Chief Marketing Officer, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

Alexa Sherr Hartley, Esq., President, Premier Leadership Coaching LLC

Bess Sully, Director of Legal Recruiting, Kaye Scholer LLP

This panel of leading experts will launch our Symposium and focus on how industry leaders support and guide the lateral growth of partners, associates and “of counsel” attorneys both inside and outside of law firms.

10:45am – 11:00am

Coffee Break *sponsored by LegallyLooking.com*

11:00am – 12:15pm

Keynote Speaker: Geri S. Krauss, Esq. *sponsored by Leopard Solutions*

Speaker: **Geri S. Krauss, Esq.**, President, Krauss PLLC & Author of *Partner Departures and Lateral Moves: A Legal and Ethical Guide*

We are honored to welcome Geri Krauss as our 2010 Fall keynote speaker. Geri is a distinguished attorney and published author who will give our members specific, timely and useful guidance in minimizing problems associated with lateral attorney movement. She is routinely hired by attorneys and firms who seek her expertise in analyzing the myriad of issues that arise when attorneys depart from firms and when firms seek to hire laterals.

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Luncheon

Speaker: **Vivia Chen**, Senior Reporter-Legal of *The American Lawyer Magazine*, ALM

We are delighted to have American Lawyer Media’s Vivia Chen join us for our luncheon. Vivia is a Senior Legal Reporter who will share her expertise in a lunchtime commentary as an intelligent observer of the legal profession and as chief blogger for *The Careerist* (a lawjobs.com blog).

2:00pm – 2:15pm

Break

2:15pm – 3:30pm

Do Your Due Diligence – Vetting Lateral Associates and Partners Properly

Moderator: **Helene Ashenberg, Esq.**, NALSC® Vice President/Capstone Partnership-Legal Search Pract.

Speakers: **Chuck Curtis**, Dir of Partner Hiring and Integration, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

Tina Metis, Esq., Director of Recruiting, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Brad D. Scott, Chief Legal Talent Officer, WilmerHale

Michael I. Verde, Esq., Partner, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

This panel will provide insight into the complex and liability-prone areas of proper vetting of lateral attorneys. Emphasis will be on the role of background checks, reference checks and the usage of lateral due diligence forms in the recruiting process.

3:30pm – 3:45pm

Coffee Break with Afternoon Refreshments *sponsored by LegallyLooking.com*

3:45pm – 5:00pm

Town Hall Meeting, Contest and Auctions

Town Hall Meeting with Recruiting Comedy Contest for iPad prize *sponsored by The Cluen Corporation*

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Gala Cocktail Reception *sponsored by American Lawyer Media*

Join colleagues and friends for a gala reception with sparkling cocktails and delectable hors d’oeuvres.

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