LETTER FROM THE WOMEN’S COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dear Friends,

As the holiday season approaches, our thoughts turn to family, friendship and festivities. The holidays are a wonderful excuse to reconnect with old friends, especially those with whom we once worked side-by-side. We hope this edition of the *Women’s Connection* finds you all happy, healthy and pursuing your personal and professional dreams to the fullest.

WOMEN PARTNERS ON THE RISE

Here at Simpson Thacher, we have much exciting news to report. First, two of the seven attorneys elected to the Firm’s partnership effective January 1, 2011 are women:

- **Elizabeth A. Cooper** (New York office) is a member of the Firm’s corporate department. Her practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions. She represents public and private companies, as well as private equity firms, in a wide range of corporate matters, with a particular emphasis on financial institution transactions.

- **Melissa Hutson** (New York office) is a member of the Firm’s corporate department, focusing on banking and finance. She regularly represents leading private equity firms and their portfolio companies in connection with various bank financings, including acquisition and bridge financings.

I look forward to working with these two fantastic women (in the case of Melissa, once she returns from maternity leave) as partners.

Today, not only will you find more women partners at Simpson, but you will find them serving at the highest levels of Firm management. This past June, the Firm elected two women—litigation partner **Mary Beth Forshaw** and corporate partner **Laura Palma** (both of the New York office)—to the Executive Committee. Mary Beth was also selected to serve as one of the Firm’s two Administrative Partners.
SUPPORTING YOUNG WOMEN ATTORNEYS

We continue in our efforts to create a welcoming work environment in which women attorneys can thrive. Providing tailored mentoring, networking and professional development opportunities is just one of the many ways in which we try to accomplish this goal.

In June, our Quarterly Women’s Lunch featured a panel of distinguished alumnae who now work in-house: Elena Centeio (STB ’96-’06), Assistant General Counsel of ITT; Dina Mack (STB ’87-’93), Chief Litigation Counsel at Quest Diagnostics; Susan Meisel (STB ’86-’92), Senior Vice President and Corporate Counsel at Sony Music Entertainment; and Laura Wolff (STB ’99-’07), Vice President, Debt Capital Markets at Barclays Capital. Corporate partner Ellen Reilly Patterson (New York office) served as the moderator.

During the summer, the Firm hosted two events designed to encourage camaraderie among the women summer associates. In July, the women partners hosted a dinner at Sparks restaurant for women summer associates. And in August, exempt organizations partner and head of that practice group, Victoria B. Bjorklund (New York office), arranged for women summer associates to attend a grand tour of Harper’s Bazaar Fashion Closet. Food and fashion served as icebreakers for more important conversations on how women attorneys can build a life and a career at Simpson Thacher.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE GREATER COMMUNITY

Giving back to the community is part of the Firm’s culture year-round. During the holidays, we capitalize on the spirit of giving to do even more.

A perfect example is the litigation department’s holiday tradition to benefit Sanctuary for Families, an organization dedicated to the safety, healing and self-sufficiency of battered women and their children. Each December, the Firm hosts a reception for women litigators in our New York office. Guests are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for the Sanctuary for Families food pantry.

The Firm’s support of Sanctuary for Families dates back many years. Litigation department Chair Barry R. Ostrager (New York office) serves on Sanctuary’s Board of Directors, and a number of the Firm’s associates volunteer their time to assist pro bono clients referred by the organization. Please refer to the Awards section of this newsletter for information on a Simpson Thacher initiative that led to the organization recognizing Pro Bono Counsel Harlene Katzman and associate Alyssa Watzman (both of the New York office) at its recent awards ceremony.

We wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy holiday season. May the new year bring you continued success in all of your many endeavors.

Marissa C. Wesely
Women’s Committee Chair

P.S.: Please click here to drop us a line to let us know what you have been up to since leaving the Firm. We would love to hear of your latest professional and personal accomplishments.
ALUMNA PROFILE
REPRESENTING ROCK STARS: RECONNECTING WITH ENTERTAINMENT LAWYER
MICHELLE N. JUBELIRER

From the time she was a summer associate, Michelle N. Jubelirer (’99-'03) has had her sights set on being an entertainment lawyer. Fast forward a decade, and she is now living her dream in Los Angeles, as a partner at the firm of King, Holmes, Paterno & Berliner, LLP. Michelle counts among her clients some of the hottest names in the music industry, including Ke$h, M.I.A., Marilyn Manson, The Gossip, Damian Marley, Buckcherry, Tommy Lee, K’naan and House DJ Roger Sanchez. She also represents actors, writers, and fashion designers, including Brian Reyes.

Michelle handles the full range of entertainment-related legal work for her celebrity clients, including recording agreements, sponsorships, endorsements, and publishing, television and movie contracts.

To her clients, Michelle is much more than just a lawyer. She serves as a trusted advisor who counsels on all aspects of her clients’ careers. Her work extends to marketing, promotion, brand-building and connecting her clients with each other as well. She keeps her finger on the pulse of the latest avenues for promoting her artists, and is always thinking of new ways to expand their audiences. “My clients inspire me with their passion and their dedication,” says Michelle. “It is so exciting to help them to showcase their talents.”

What Michelle loves about her work is the creative, entrepreneurial, ever-changing nature of entertainment law. “There is no one-size fits all formula in my field,” she explains. “Because each client’s needs are so different, I work closely with managers and agents to tailor a legal and business strategy that is unique to every client.”

Michelle arrived at her dream position through a combination of extremely hard work and carefully planned moves. After four years in the Firm’s mergers and acquisitions practice, Michelle left to join the Legal Affairs Department of Sony Entertainment Group. At Sony, she learned the “ins and outs” of crafting entertainment contracts. Two years later, the time was right for Michelle to move across the country to join King, Holmes—one of the best-known entertainment law firms in Los Angeles. She became a partner in 2008.

After nine years in New York and a lifetime on the East Coast, Michelle still misses the hustle and bustle and grit of New York City, but Los Angeles is finally starting to feel like home. She hikes in Runyon Canyon, shops on Melrose Place and attends various Grammy events every year. Hey, it’s all just part of the job.
ALUMNA PROFILE
INVESTING IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION EXPERTISE: JANET WHITTAKER BROADENS HER HORIZONS AT THE WORLD BANK

In her more than six years as an associate in the Firm’s international arbitration practice, Janet Whittaker (STB ’04–’10) worked on headline-making arbitrations involving billions of dollars. Most recently, Janet represented the Government of the Dominican Republic, together with international arbitration partners Robert H. Smit (New York office) and Peter C. Thomas (Washington, D.C. office), in various international investment treaty arbitrations. The team favorably resolved all matters on the Dominican Republic’s behalf in 2009. Previously, Janet successfully represented General Electric and Bechtel in arbitrations arising out of the Dabhol power project in Maharashtra, which involved the largest foreign direct investment in India at that time.

A few months ago, Janet decided that the time was right for her to gain experience in investment treaty arbitration from a different vantage point. She now serves as a lawyer at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) at The World Bank. ICSID is the leading international arbitration institution dedicated to investor-State dispute settlement. Its primary purpose is to facilitate the resolution of international investment disputes between investors and host States under bilateral investment treaties—more than 2,500 of which now exist, multilateral investment treaties such as NAFTA and CAFTA-DR, and investment contracts.

In her new role, Janet no longer represents clients in arbitrations but, instead, helps to run the arbitrations themselves. She works closely with counsel and arbitrators at every stage of the proceeding from constituting arbitral tribunals to the dispatch of arbitral awards. “One of the things I love most about my work is the unique, behind-the-scenes perspective I get on how these arbitrations really work,” explains Janet. “I have a window into the operations of the tribunals and a real insight into how arbitrators think.”

Though she has only been with ICSID for a few months, Janet has already had the opportunity to develop relationships with preeminent arbitrators around the world. She plays a significant role in a large number of arbitrations covering a wide range of investments, including projects involving energy and infrastructure. Many of the disputes she oversees involve Latin American countries.

Working at The World Bank is certainly not without an element of glamour. “The Bank is so incredibly multicultural and diverse,” says Janet. And the travel opportunities are also a major draw. Lawyers frequently jet across the pond to London, Paris and The Hague to attend hearings.

While Janet puts in long hours at ICSID, she does enjoy some flexibility to pursue outside interests. An avid runner, Janet aims to cover more than 70 miles each week. She counts among her most notable recent accomplishments running the Chicago marathon in under three hours.
ALUMNAE NOTES

Folake Ayoola (STB '07-'10) has moved to the nation’s capital to serve as an attorney-advisor in the Division of Corporation Finance at the Securities and Exchange Commission. Folake works on a team overseeing corporate disclosures and providing interpretative guidance on Commission rules. She also collaborates with other divisions, such as the Division of Enforcement and Division of Investment Management, to ensure a shared understanding of material issues with respect to disclosure obligations. When she is not busy practicing law, Folake advocates for the Nigerian community in the United States in her position as President of the Nigerian Lawyers Association.

Prior to embarking on a legal career, former mergers and acquisitions associate Kay Z.J. Ch’ien (STB ’06-'10) was a reporter for China Central Television in Beijing. She also produced a feature-length documentary entitled “The Closest of Strangers” several years ago. Kay has now merged her two passions—corporate law and media/entertainment—as an associate in the Entertainment Group at Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC. In that position, Kay focuses primarily on film and television finance and development.

Former banking and credit group associate Carla R. Crawford (STB ’05-'10) is now pursuing a more “fashionable” career. She recently became Associate General Counsel at Iconix Brand Group, Inc., which owns a portfolio of well-known fashion and home brands, including Badgley Mischka, Mossimo, London Fog and Waverly. Carla is responsible for all general corporate matters at Iconix. She also oversees the company’s licensing program, negotiating celebrity contracts, and liaising with outside counsel on litigation and marketing law matters.

Former litigation associate Natalie Shimmel Drucker (STB ’05-'10) is now Vice President & Assistant General Counsel at Goldman, Sachs & Co. Natalie concentrates on Goldman’s Private Wealth Management business, which provides brokerage and investment management services to high net worth individuals and related entities. She advises on a wide variety of legal issues, including contracts, securities regulation and client disputes.

Jessica M. Eaglin (STB ’08-'10) has moved back to her home state of Michigan, where she is serving as a law clerk with the Honorable Damon J. Keith of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Previously a corporate associate on secondment from Slaughter and May’s London office to the Firm’s New York office, Louise Flanagan (Watkinson) (STB ’05) is now a senior finance associate with Herbert Smith LLP in Dubai. In that role, Louise acts for a variety of banks and corporate entities on various finance transactions including Islamic finance, debt capital markets, acquisition finance, general banking and structured finance. Louise lives in Dubai with her husband, Anthony, and their two year old daughter, Sophie.

Once a litigation associate, Jordana Horn (STB ’99-'02) is now the New York correspondent for The Jerusalem Post. She has recently completed her first novel, and hopes to publish it in 2011. She also writes on a freelance basis for other
newspapers and magazines. In early October, Jordana married Jon Gordon, a partner at Palladian Capital Partners in New York. The couple’s love story was profiled in the Weddings/Celebrations section of The New York Times. Jordana has two sons from a previous marriage, ages 7 and 5, with whom the couple lives in Short Hills, New Jersey.

Former capital markets and securities associate Celine C. Hwang (STB ’04–’10) is enrolled in a master’s degree program in library science at St. John’s University, where she is studying the science of organizing and retrieving information as well as open access, privacy and intellectual freedom issues. Celine is also the mother to almost 2-year-old twins, Adam and Ella.

Colleen M. Keating (STB ’09–’10) has joined the firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, in its Los Angeles office. Colleen’s practice focuses on securities fraud actions and other complex commercial litigation.

Former Deputy Secretary of the ICC International Court of Arbitration Jennifer Kirby (STB ’98–’01) has left the partnership at Herbert Smith to found her own international arbitration boutique. Kirby has been recognized by Chambers Global as a “true expert in ICC-related disputes,” and by The Who’s Who of International Arbitration as a “very sharp” global player in the field.

Over the summer, former litigation associate Katherine Burghardt Kramer (STB ’08–’10) married Christopher Kramer in the Berkshires, then drove cross-country to her temporary home in California. She is now a law clerk with the Honorable Andrew J. Guilford of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

Former tax associate Jenifer J. Marsh (STB ’05–’10) is now a Vice President with Bank of America.

Berta A. Matos (STB ’06–’10) recently joined AT&T’s legal department in its Atlanta, Georgia office. Berta will support AT&T’s supply chain and fleet operations group, and draft and negotiate agreements between AT&T and the company’s consumer device suppliers.

Once a litigation associate at Simpson Thacher, Monica P. McCabe (’86–’89) is now a partner with the firm of Vandenberg & Feliu, LLP in Manhattan. Monica specializes in intellectual property and entertainment law. She has represented record companies, media companies, apparel manufacturers and distributors, musical performers, writers, book publishers, illustrators, photographers and non-profits. Over the course of her 25-year legal career, Monica has directed copyright and trademark litigation; supervised the prosecution and maintenance of hundreds of trademarks; and advised and represented clients regarding the protection, assignment and licensing of copyrights, trademark portfolios, and domain names. Monica has three children, ages 16, 11 and 9.

After moving to New Orleans with her husband, former litigation associate Elizabeth J. Owen (STB ’07–’10) is dancing with Ballet Hysell, a New Orleans ballet company, and working as a volunteer attorney for Southeast Louisiana Legal Services.

Once a litigation associate with the Firm, Amanda T. Perez (STB ’99–’08) recently left Schering-Plough Corporation
to join Pfizer’s litigation group as Senior Corporate Counsel. Amanda has three sons, Liam Oswaldo Olcott (age 6), Phineas Patrick Olcott (age 4) and the newest addition, Ciaran Mark Olcott, born on March 24, 2010.

Former corporate associate Elizabeth Planet (’99-’02) is the Assistant Executive Director and Director of Regional Offices at the American Jewish Committee (AJC). Elizabeth is responsible for oversight and management of the AJC’s 26 regional offices around the United States. Before joining the AJC’s senior staff, she was Vice President and Director of Special Projects at The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, where she was responsible for driving the organization’s research and policy recommendations into action in legislatures, state agencies, and public and private institutions around the country. Elizabeth and her husband, Paul, reside in New York City with their three sons.

Yaneris M. Rosa (STB ’07-’10) is now Associate General Counsel at Planet Payment, Inc., a leading international multi-currency payment and data processor.

Amy E. Rowland (STB ’03-’10) left the Firm in order to spend more time with her 1-year old daughter, Isabel Prudence, and to volunteer with Sanctuary for Families, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping battered women. Amy will assist Sanctuary with development initiatives.

Nidhi Shah (STB ’05-’10), who worked in the capital markets and securities group of the corporate department, has joined Google Inc. as Corporate Counsel. In this role, she oversees securities and corporate governance matters at the company.

Previously Counsel in the Firm’s Hong Kong office, Shuang Zhao (STB ’06-’10) has become a partner at Shearman & Sterling. Her practice focuses on capital markets matters, and she works on a variety of equity, equity-linked and debt offerings.

**SIMPSON THACHER TODAY**

**LINDA H. MARTIN CHAMPIONS THE CAUSE FOR THE CHILDREN’S TUMOR FOUNDATION**

Before her son Kevin was born, litigation partner Linda H. Martin (New York office) had never heard of neurofibromatosis (NF), a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerve tissue. Two years after Kevin’s birth, he was diagnosed with NF.

A decade since that diagnosis, Kevin has not let his medical conditions get in his way. He plays baseball, excels in school and has plenty of fun with his brothers and friends.

For her part, Linda has become actively involved in The Children’s Tumor Foundation, an organization that raises public awareness of NF. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Foundation, and on the Legal Affairs and Volunteer Relations committees. She has also provided pro bono legal assistance to the Foundation. Together with Exempt Organizations Counsel Jennifer L. Franklin (New York office), Linda rewrote the Foundation’s bylaws in 2003. “One of the best things about working at Simpson Thacher is the
Firm’s culture of giving back to the community,” she says. “So many of us contribute our time and energy to the causes that are close to our hearts, and the Firm really supports us in that effort.”

**SIMPSON THACHER TODAY – IN THE HEADLINES**

This past June, the Daily Journal featured litigation partner Alexis Coll-Very (Palo Alto office) in an article entitled “FCPA Creating Hurdles in China.” Alexis commented on the importance of FCPA training for overseas clients.

The New York Times featured personal planning partner Laura M. Twomey (New York office) in a September 2010 article entitled “In Using Software to Write a Will, a Lawyer Is Still Helpful.” Laura addressed some of the legal limitations of do-it-yourself will preparation software.

**SIMPSON THACHER TODAY – AND THE AWARD GOES TO …**

We have always known that exempt organizations partner Victoria B. Bjorklund is a “power woman,” but now it’s official. In November, Moves magazine honored Victoria at the Power Women gala dinner, and featured her in the Seventh Annual Power Women issue. The award recognizes influential and successful women in various fields who have made a real difference in the lives of others. Fellow recipients of this year’s award include Kimberly Davis, President of the JPMorgan Chase Foundation, and Andrea Mitchell, MSNBC Political Correspondent.

On November 15, 2010, Sanctuary for Families honored Pro Bono Counsel Harlene Katzman and litigation associate Alyssa Watzman with the Award for Excellence in Pro Bono Advocacy at the Sanctuary Associates Committee’s annual “Above & Beyond” awards ceremony. The Award for Excellence recognizes attorneys who provide outstanding representation to clients of Sanctuary for Families’ Center for Battered Women’s Legal Services. Harlene and Alyssa were selected for the Award based on their work representing immigrant victims of domestic violence in their applications for a U-Visa, an immigration remedy available to victims of certain crimes who have cooperated with the prosecution of those crimes.

LatinoJustice PRLDEF honored Director of Diversity Natalia Martin (New York office) at the inaugural Latina Trailblazers Awards ceremony this past June. The award recognizes Latinas who have opened new professional, social and political pathways for others. Fellow recipients of the award were Anna Carbonell, former Vice President, Press & Public Affairs for both NBC4 and Telemundo 47, and Rossana Rosado, Publisher and CEO of El Diario La Prensa.

**SIMPSON THACHER TODAY – APPEALING APPOINTMENTS**

Former litigation associate Laura D. Murphy (New York office) is now the Firm’s Manager of Litigation Training. Laura’s many responsibilities include developing and overseeing the Firm’s extensive training program for litigation associates, teaching legal writing seminars and working individually with
associates on numerous training-related issues. The role was previously held by former litigation associate Elisabeth Bassin (STB ‘91-’97, ’03-’10), who retired this past summer after doing a fantastic job of refashioning the department’s training program.

In July, litigation partner Lynn K. Neuner (New York office) was elected Chair of the Board of Directors of the Yale Law School Alumni Fund. The Fund provides advice and support to the Dean and staff of Yale Law School with respect to fundraising and development initiatives.

This past August, corporate associate Sara L. Terheggen (Los Angeles office) was elected Chair of the 100 Women in Hedge Funds Southern California Planning Committee. 100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global organization serving over 10,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. In October, Sara was also elected to the Board of Directors of The Ann and George Lopez Foundation, an organization committed to improving the lives of underprivileged children and adults facing educational and health challenges, and enhancing awareness of kidney disease and organ donation.

In November, litigation partner Mary Kay Vyskocil (New York office) was elected President Elect of ARIAS-U.S., an influential non-profit organization that focuses on improving the insurance and reinsurance arbitration process for the international and domestic markets. Mary Kay is the chair of the ARIAS-U.S. Education Committee and the International Committee, and has been a member of the ARIAS-U.S. Board for the past three years.

SIMPSON THACHER TODAY – NOTEWORTHY PUBLICATIONS

Litigation partner Lynn K. Neuner and 2010 summer associate W. Nicholson Price II co-authored an article entitled “The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Potential Insurance Coverage Implications” in the September 2010 edition of The Insurance Coverage Law Bulletin. The article discusses the insurance industry’s exposure in connection with the spill, and addresses the pending coverage suit against British Petroleum and other spill-related coverage disputes that may arise in the future.

Together with litigation partner Harrison J. (Buzz) Frahn (Palo Alto office), litigation associate Serena Orloff (also of the Palo Alto office) authored an article on “Urging Reasonableness in Spoliation Law,” published in the Daily Journal on October 19, 2010. The article discussed the District of Maryland’s recent opinion in Victor Stanley v. Creative Pipe, which analyzed a party’s duty to preserve electronically stored information and other evidence under the spoliation doctrine.

SIMPSON THACHER TODAY – ENGAGING SPEAKING

In October, corporate partner Maripat Alpuche (New York office) spoke on a panel entitled “M&A Landscape” at the New York City Bar Association’s two-day conference on Dodd-Frank and Other International Developments Affecting the Global Financial System After the Crisis.

This past September, litigation partner Alexis Coll- Very spoke at the Marcus Evans 5th FCPA & Anti-Corruption Compliance Conference in San Francisco. Alexis discussed Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) challenges posed by selling technology through distribution channels. In November, Alexis participated in the invitation-only “Alley to the Valley Summit,” a bicoastal event to discuss ways in which women can think and invest more entrepreneurially. The program was limited to fifty accomplished women, half from the West Coast and half from the East Coast. The summit was featured in an article in The New York Times entitled “The Risk-Taking Edge of West Coast Women” (November 10, 2010).

Litigation partner Mary Beth Forshaw served as a mock Supreme Court Justice at the Office of the Appellate Defender’s “The First Monday in October” program. The annual event features prominent litigators arguing important constitutional issues before a mock United States Supreme Court. The case argued this year, Snyder v. Phelps, raises the question of whether the First Amendment shields those who picket and utter hate speech at military funerals.


Personal planning associates Gena R. Hatcher and Alison M. Kelly (both of the New York office) shared their knowledge on the basics of drafting wills, revocable trust agreements, health care proxies and living wills and offered recommendations regarding ethical issues and troubleshooting to avoid pitfalls common in New York estate plans at the New York City Bar Association’s Bridge-the-Gap Continuing Legal Education seminar this past May.

This past November, intellectual property partner Lori E. Lesser (New York office) co-chaired the Practising Law Institute’s “Open Source and Free Software 2010: Benefits, Risks and Challenges” conference, held in New York City. Lori spoke on “Ethical Issues Involving Open Source,” discussing issues such as attorneys’ ethical obligations in handling open source software matters.

Litigation partner Linda H. Martin co-chaired the American Conference Institute’s Expert Forum on Litigating and
Resolving Advertising Disputes, held in New York City this past June. Fellow litigation partner Robert A. Bourque (New York office) also spoke at the conference, moderating a panel entitled “Making an Effective Case Directly to the TV Networks.”

In early October, Director of Diversity Natalia Martin spoke on a panel entitled “A Guide to Success in Private Practice” at the 14th Annual National Latino/a Law Students’ Association Conference. Yale Law School hosted the program.

Litigation partner Lynn K. Neuner spoke at the 2010 NAD Annual Conference, held in New York City this past October. Lynn led a panel discussion on “Consumer Perception Surveys in False Advertising Challenges.” She was also an invited member of the Conference Organizing Committee.

This past July, corporate partner Risë B. Norman (New York office) spoke at the Practising Law Institute’s webcast entitled “Gulf Situation, Part I: Ways to Obtain Financing.” In the first of a four-part series, the webcast discussed ways to obtain financing for companies with yet-to-be-quantified liabilities in connection with the Gulf of Mexico spill.

Corporate partner Kathryn K. Sudol (Hong Kong office) moderated a panel at the IFLR Asia Private Equity Forum, held in Hong Kong this past September. Kathryn’s panel focused on managing portfolio investments, including bolt-on mergers and acquisitions, refinancing and compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Personal planning partner Laura M. Twomey spoke at the American Bar Association’s Real Property Trust and Estates Section Skills Training for Estate Planners CLE Program, held in New York City this past July. Laura presented an “Introduction to Drafting for Non-Marital Trusts.”

Litigation associate Alicia N. Washington (New York office) spoke at the third annual Women in Leadership Conference sponsored by the Yale Women’s Leadership Initiative in November. Alicia spoke on a panel on “Women in Law,” offering advice on pursuing a career in the law and discussing challenges women face in the profession, among other topics.

A few weeks ago, corporate partner and Chair of the Firm’s Women’s Committee Marissa C. Wesely (New York office) spoke on a panel entitled “Women in Law & Business,” hosted by the Harvard Law Association for Law & Business. Marissa and her fellow panelists addressed a wide range of topics, including the differences between working in firms and corporations, “hot” areas of corporate practice, different career trajectories and choosing a specialization as a corporate lawyer.
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