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#MeToo and the Legal Profession

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The Cardozo Women's Law Initiative and the Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law invite you to:

#MeToo and the Legal Profession



Sexual harassment in the workplace grabbed the attention of the media in 2017 with revelations about powerful men like Harvey Weinstein. The #MeToo Movement has placed a spotlight on the structures in business, education, government, and the legal profession that allow those in power to abuse their authority.

This conference will focus on the intersection of the #Me Too Movement and the Legal Profession and will begin with a keynote

address by Dean Melanie Leslie on #MeToo and the responsibility of non-profit boards.

The first panel will examine harassment within the legal profession itself, asking about what steps firms and disciplinary bodies can take to protect vulnerable members of the legal community, especially women.

The second panel will examine the options available to lawyers who are asked to lend their professional skill and expertise to clients who have been accused of misusing positions of authority and power or tolerating such conduct in the workplace.

Confirmed participants include: Professor Stephen Gillers (NYU Law School), Cara Greene (Outten & Golden), Hon. Lorna Schofield (SDNY); Ally Coll Steele (formerly of Boies Schiller/founder of The Purple Campaign); Roberta Kaplan (Kaplan Hecker & Fink); and Professor Brad Wendel (Cornell Law School).

This program has been approved for two NY CLE credits in Ethics & Professionalism.

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Jacob Burns Moot Court Room
Cardozo School of Law
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY

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