

## ***New Girls' Network***

The New Girls' Network is an alliance of female leaders who individually and collectively promote the advancement of women in the practice of law. Founded by Nora Plesent, Principal of Lexolution, LLC, the New Girls' Network hosts frequent seminars, panels and breakfasts on cutting edge topics faced by the women who are redefining the legal marketplace. The New Girls' Network also provides the opportunity to mix and mingle with the best and the brightest in today's legal community.

### **Background**

Nora Plesent began her legal career in the Brooklyn District Attorney's office, prosecuting sex and child abuse cases. After leaving the D.A.'s office, she became an associate at Kostelanetz, Ritholz, Togue and Fink, a white collar criminal boutique. In 1992, after the birth of her first child, she began working part-time, and in 1994, she became a partner working on a part-time schedule. When Nora first began her part-time work in 1992, she also started the LAAWS Group (Lawyers Advocating Alternative Work Schedules), the predecessor to the New Girls' Network. With a growing passion for helping talented lawyers find meaningful work that could accommodate family and other responsibilities, Nora transitioned her career focus and became a legal recruiter specializing in finding positions for candidates looking for flexible work arrangements. In October of 2001, Nora co-founded Lexolution, which places highly qualified contract and temporary lawyers with law firms and in-house corporations.

### **Upcoming Events**

*"Making Partner: Be Careful What You Wish For"*

September 19, 2007, 12 - 2 p.m.

The Cornell Club

6 East 44<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York

An engaging and honest discussion of what it's really like to be a successful partner at a law firm today.

Speakers include:

- \* *Fiona Schaeffer*, Weil Gotshal & Manges
- \* *Arlene Chow*, Hogan & Hartson
- \* *Noreen Kelly-Najah*, Latham and Watkins
- \* *Jennifer Rochon*, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel

Register by emailing [nplesent@lexolution.net](mailto:nplesent@lexolution.net) Limited capacity.

### **Past Events**

- \*The Advancement of Women at Law Firms Today: Are We There Yet?
- \*Powerful Partnerships: Pairs of Women Clients and Their Outside Counsel.
- \*Overcoming Obstacles and Inviting Change: Strategies for Successfully Advancing and Retaining Success
- \*Mentoring: Building a Model for Success.
- \*Women Who Earn More than Their Partners: A Blessing or a Curse.

### **Sounds Great...Sign Me Up!**

For more information about New Girls or to learn about how Lexolution can help you solve your attorney or paralegal staffing needs, please feel free to contact:

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