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Workshop for the Minority Lawyer
August 25, 2010
Nashville, TN – TBA Bar Center

Program Description: This half-day program is designed to help facilitate the development of minority attorneys. In addition to providing substantive legal knowledge in one of the most important areas of emerging law, it will teach practical business development skills and provide networking opportunities.

Program Producers: Natasha Blackshear, *Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan, LLP*
Kaz Kikkawa, *HCA*

Agenda

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Registration

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Electronic Discovery Update

This presentation will discuss the latest developments in electronic discovery including Judge Shira Scheindlin's blockbuster January 2010 opinion in *Pension Committee of the University of Montreal Pension Plan v. Banc of America Securities*. Come hear this authoritative panel explain and examine the current state of electronic discovery, the requirements for preserving electronically stored information (ESI), and best practices for litigation holds, preserving ESI, and seeking/disclosing ESI in litigation.

Moderator: **Lawrence Maxwell**, *Baker Donelson
Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC*

Hon. Tu Pham, *Western District of Tennessee*

Hon. Juliet Griffin, *Middle District of Tennessee*

Chancellor Russell Perkins, *Davidson County
Chancery Court, Part IV*

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

BREAK

11:15 – 12:00 p.m. Lunch/Networking games (*lunch will be provided*)
Led by: Natasha Blackshear,

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker Mr. Sager helped pioneer the DuPont Convergence and Law Firm Partnering Program which has become a benchmark in the legal industry and has received national acclaim for its innovative approach to the business of practicing law. In recognition of Mr. Sager's efforts to promote diversity in the legal profession, the Minority Corporate Counsel Association established the annual Thomas L. Sager Award in his name. In 2001, he received the Spirit of Excellence Award, presented by the American Bar Association, Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the profession. In 2009, Mr. Sager received the CPR Corporate Leadership Award. Mr. Sager also was recently recognized by *The National Law Journal* as one of the 40 most influential attorneys in the past decade.

Thomas Sager, Dupont

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. In-House Counsel Roundtable
This panel of distinguished in-house counsel will discuss best (and worst) practices for getting work from corporate legal departments and for maintaining those business relationships. The panel will also discuss how minority attorneys can distinguish themselves in the market and make the most of their diversity.

Moderator: **Kaz Kikkawa, HCA**

Dean Kim, Bridgestone America's Inc.

Colette Koby, Willis North America, Inc.

David Williams, II, Vanderbilt University

Total Hours: 3 general