



Dear Colleague:

The Association of Women Lawyers and The Counsel Network are pleased to present the first annual Women in Law Leadership Conference and Awards, to be held on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at the Westin, downtown Calgary.

The **Women in Law Leadership (WILL) Awards** will be presented annually at an awards dinner to members of the Southern Alberta legal profession in recognition of their outstanding dedication, creativity, initiative, achievement and contribution to the community, profession, legal scholarship and pro bono activities.

Preceding the WILL awards evening, there will be a Leadership Conference where prominent leadership panellists will discuss topics geared toward the development of leadership skills for women lawyers. Join us at the conference for an afternoon that will ensure you develop the keys to your own leadership success.

Our Conference panel will include:

Honourable Madam Justice Patricia Rowbotham, *Justice of the Court of Appeal of Alberta*

Michele Hollins, Q.C., *Partner - Dunphy Best Blocksom LLP*

Janice Odegaard, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel - Suncor Energy*

Virginia Engel, Q.C., *Partner, Civil Litigation - Peacock Linder & Halt LLP*

Headlining the panel is Carol Frohlinger, Esq., well-known author and leadership speaker, who will lead a discussion on building resilience, the disciplines of success, leadership communication and leading in a male-oriented industry.



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To register for the conference and the awards dinner, please visit www.WILLawards.ca .

Best regards,

Sameera Sereda and Diane Pettie
Co-Chairs, WILL Awards Committee 2011