



South Carolina Women Lawyers Association – 2017 Annual Conference

(Betty will be Co-Chair of the transatlantic law firm Womble Bond Dickinson beginning in October 2017)

- 11:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. **Lawyers Effectuating Change in Style Fashion Show:** Board members and judges modeling the latest professional trends
- Jeni Cain*
Owner, Monkee's of the Westend
- Ashley Bickerstaff*
Professional Image Consultant and Wardrobe Stylist, Style Envy
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Break**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Luncheon Keynote: Confidence to Effectuate Change**
- Kate McGuinness*
Certified Coach and Principal of Empowered Women Coaching
Santa Barbara, California
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Break and Book Signing for Kate McGuinness' legal thriller novel, Terminal Ambition**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Unleashing the Potential of Women's Leadership in South Carolina**
- Ann Warner*
Chief Executive Officer
Women's Rights and Empowerment Network
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **The State of Women in South Carolina Politics**
- Session Sponsored by Carlock Copeland**
- Moderator: Laura Paton*
Carlock Copeland
- Jenny Horne, Esquire*
Jenny Horne Law Firm, LLC
- Honorable Mia S. McLeod*
Member, S.C. Senate (District 22 – Kershaw & Richland Counties)
- Honorable Katrina Frye Shealy*
Member, S.C. Senate (District 23 – Lexington County)
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30p.m. **Break**



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2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please choose one track to attend

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<p style="text-align: center;">RUN FOR JUDGESHIP</p> <p><i>Did you know in South Carolina that only 21% of state judges are women and only 5% of them are minorities? South Carolina ranks 47th in the country for gender/racial equality for state court judges! Attend this breakout if you want to be a part of the change to get more females on the bench!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RUN FOR POLITICAL OFFICE</p> <p><i>Have you ever thought about running for political office? Women make up only 8% (4 out of 46) of the State Senate and 14.5% (18 out of 124) of the House – some of the lowest numbers in the country! Learn more about running for office locally and state-wide.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE</p> <p><i>As lawyers, we are all advocates in one form or another. This session will focus on using your power as a citizen advocate and voicing your opinion to create legislative change. We will also discuss being an advocate for your passion and leadership roles.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Application, Filing and Screening</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kristian Bell Former Member Judicial Merit Screening Committee</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Be The Change That Our State Needs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Catherine Templeton, Esquire 2017 Gubernatorial candidate and former DHEC Director</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Effectuating Change Through Advocacy for Legislative Change</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Eme Crawford, Ph.D. Director of Communications Women’s Rights and Empowerment Network</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diane Smock Retired Probate Judge and Community Advocate</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Slippers, Breath Mints and Quarters: How to Pursue and Survive a Judicial Campaign</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Honorable Aphrodite Konduros S.C. Court of Appeals</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Honorable Katherine Tiffany S.C. Family Court Judge</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Why Women Need to Stay at Home: How running and engaging in local politics can make the biggest difference</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator: Kim Wunder Greenville Assistant County Attorney</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gaye Sprague Greenville City Council</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Liz Seman Greenville County Council</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Nuts and Bolts of Candidate Filing</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marci Andino Executive Director South Carolina Election Commission</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: How to be an Effective Board Member</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Heather Witt Senior Director of Community Investment United Way of the Piedmont</i></p>

4:00 p.m.

Conference adjourns