

Professional Affiliations

Members of the NMM Women's Forum are committed to involvement in the region's business, legal, charitable, civic and women's groups and organizations. The Forum strongly believes that as its members serve in leadership roles within these organizations, they will be able to promote positive change for all women while establishing fruitful relationships with colleagues.

Members of the Women's Forum are/or have been active in the following organizations:

- American Association of University Women
- American Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- Association of the Federal Bar for the State of New Jersey
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- Asian Pacific American Lawyers Association of New Jersey
- Bankruptcy Inn of Court
- Board of Directors of the Somerset Valley YMCA
- Board of Trustees of the Hunterdon County YMCA
- Commission on the Status of Women—Outstanding Women in Somerset County
- Committee to Enhance Diversity in the Profession
- Defense Research Institute
- Essex County Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- German American Lawyers Association
- Greek American Lawyers Association
- Hunterdon County Bar Association
- Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce
- Hellenic Lawyer's Association
- Industrial Commercial Real Estate Women
- International Trademark Association
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation
- Literacy Volunteers of America
- Meritas Litigation Steering Committee
- Middlesex County Bar Association
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Association of Women Lawyers
- Newark Museum Business & Community Counsel
- New Jersey Defense Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- New Jersey State Commission of Investigation
- New Jersey Supreme Court, Office of Attorney Ethics, District XIII Attorney Ethics
- New Jersey Women Lawyers Association
- NJN Professional Advisory Board
- New York Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Association
- New York State Bar Association
- New York County Lawyers Association
- Pennsylvania State Bar Association
- Society for Women Environmental Professionals
- Somerset County Bar Association
- Somerset County Bar Foundation
- Somerset County Chamber of Commerce
- Somerset County Resource Center for Women and Their Families
- Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct
- Supreme Court Committee on Civil Practice
- Supreme Court Committee on Trial Attorney Certification
- Women's National Book Association
- Women Presidents' Organization
- Women's Jewelry Association

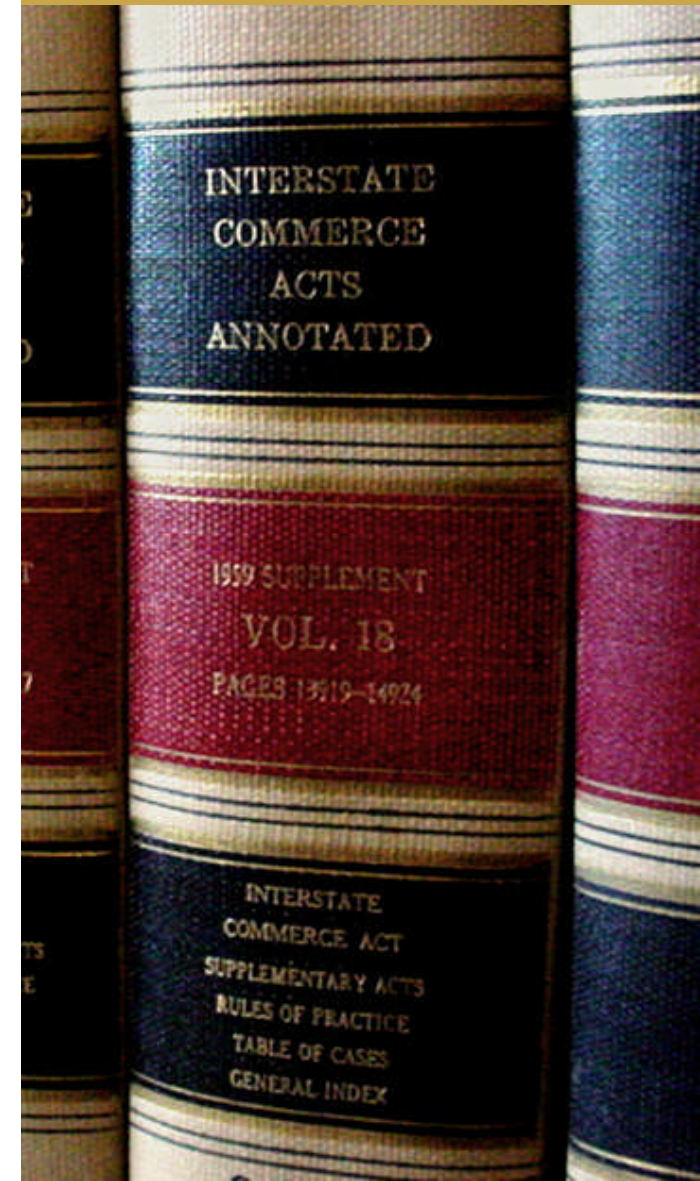
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As the number of women in professional leadership roles continues to grow, Norris McLaughlin & Marcus recognizes the importance of fostering an atmosphere where women are able to fully utilize their individual talents and abilities to become leaders, create relationships and promote business. At present, nearly a third of the firm's women attorneys are Members of the firm.

With a strong dedication to the promotion of women and recognition of the significance of establishing reciprocal relationships among female professional colleagues inside and outside the firm, Norris McLaughlin & Marcus is pleased to sponsor the NMM Women's Forum, comprised of the firm's women attorneys, who excel in their various practice areas.



Mission

The mission of the Forum is to promote the advancement of all women while drawing on the particular legal expertise of each of the firm's women attorneys to connect with other women leaders throughout New Jersey and New York. The Forum hosts, attends and sponsors various educational, charitable and social activities geared toward women in business and leadership roles.

The Forum is a Founding Member of the New Jersey Council on Gender Parity's Forum on Workplace Practices in Law, a consortium of law firms committed to women's leadership, workplace diversity and organizational effectiveness in the legal community.

Educational Programming



The NMM Women's Forum presents periodic educational programming for clients, prospects, business partners and members of the community drawing on the specialized knowledge and experience of its members. Educational programming includes panel discussions, lectures, seminars and resource materials developed not only by Forum attorneys, but also by corporate leaders, academics, and speakers from various industries

appropriate to the topic at hand. The goal is to enable women in all businesses and industries to make informed decisions and to cultivate the professional growth of women leaders in New Jersey and New York.

Charitable Initiatives

Members of the NMM Women's Forum currently maintain and enhance the firm's relationships with several select local, state and national charities by sponsoring, hosting and planning events and activities to benefit such charities. For example, the Forum sponsors and participates in food and clothing drives and charitable athletic events to promote women's health and wellness. In addition, the Forum hosts a significant social event each year to benefit a selected charity. These activities enhance community relations, foster business networking and provide opportunities to promote women as the competent and philanthropic individuals that they are.



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