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The Road to Partnership

Thursday

May 1, 2008

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 4:30

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages available during registration and following the seminar

Red Star Tavern
Club Room

506 SW Washington
Downtown Portland

This seminar will be worth 1.5 OSB MCLE credits. 1.5

Washington MCLE credits can be obtained individually.

Registration forms with payment must be received by April 28,

2008, or the at-the-door registration fee will apply.

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The MBA Young Lawyers Section Professional Development and Education Committee is Pleased to Present

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The ownership structure of law firms varies and is often shrouded in mystery, leaving many associates wondering whether they would like to become partner or shareholder, and if so, how to get there. In this seminar, **Kathleen Sieler**, recently named as a shareholder of Bateman Seidel, **Gib Masters**, a partner at K&L Gates, **Darius Hartwell**, recently named shareholder of Schwabe Williamson and Wyatt and **Frank Cable**, managing director of Obsidian Finance Group, LLC and former partner at Miller Nash LLP, will discuss various ownership models and provide advice on steps you should take as an associate if you are interested in becoming a partner. The speakers will also share their personal paths to becoming a partner and whether they enjoy partnerships more than being an associate. Specific topics will include soliciting clients and developing a book of business, the financial commitments of partners and shareholders, the qualities and characteristics partnership committees use to evaluate candidates and how to best balance work and personal commitments while on the partnership track. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions anonymously to our panelists.

After the program, you are invited to continue a discussion of the topics covered in the seminar. Registration fee includes hors d'oeuvres. There will be a no host bar.

Register early as space is limited. Return the form below with payment to reserve your space. For additional information about the seminar, please call Joy Nair at 503.226.5732 or Christine Zemina at 503.972.9966. For registration inquiries, please call the MBA office at 503.222.3275.

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