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Kirsten Scheurer Branigan — 2006 Professional Lawyer of the Year Award Winner

PROFESSIONALISM AWARDS LUNCHEON, October 13, 2006 — Kirsten Scheurer Branigan received a Professional Lawyer of the Year Award (2006), which was bestowed by the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism and the New Jersey Women Lawyers Association. Ms. Branigan is the owner of the Law Office of Kirsten Scheurer Branigan, P.C., a 100% woman-owned employment law firm, which handles employment law and litigation matters on behalf of both employees and employers, and conducts independent workplace investigations. Ms. Branigan has 10+ years handling employment law and litigation matters from both the plaintiff and defense perspectives.



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Ms. Branigan just commenced a two year term as President of the New Jersey Women Lawyers Association. Ms. Branigan was also recently appointed to the Diversity Committee of the New Jersey State Bar Association and to the Board of Directors of Executive Women of New Jersey as By-laws Chair. She is active in community affairs and has served in leadership positions with several professional associations. Ms. Branigan is a graduate of Rutgers College, with high honors in 1992 and of Rutgers School of Law-Newark in 1995. She is married and the mother of two small children. Ms. Branigan, both in her role as President of New Jersey Women Lawyers Association and personally, is dedicated to the advancement and retention of women in the law. She is likewise committed to efforts to steer the legal profession toward enabling more flexibility for both men and women and to retain a diverse and talented legal community at all times.

The New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law is a unique cooperative venture of the NJSBA, the state and federal judiciary, and New Jersey's three law schools. The Commission was formed in response to increasing displeasure within the bar about the future direction of the profession, and public criticism of lawyers and the legal system.

The Commission hopes to contribute to a strengthening of the traditional values, and sense of responsibility and public purpose, that have made the practice of law a distinguished profession. Moreover, they hope their work helps to increase public respect for judges and the justice system. The Commission operates from the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick.



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