

# Business Law Career Perspectives Forum

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Please join us to find out if a career in business law may be just right for you. You'll hear from our panel of experienced business lawyers addressing such issues as:

- The type of business law they practice
- What twists and turns they've experienced in their professional careers
- Advice for law students and undergraduate students who may be considering a career in business law
- Why they decided to go to law school
- Whether practicing law is really the way it looks on TV shows
- Dealing with work/life balance issues
- Q&A



## Speakers

### Elizabeth K. Acee

PARTNER  
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Case Western Reserve University, J.D.  
State University of New York at Buffalo, B.S.

Attorney Acee has extensive experience in civil and commercial litigation including such matters as antitrust and unfair trade practice cases, employment litigation and compliance, licensing and distribution issues, contract disputes, and product liability litigation. Attorney Acee represents a wide range of businesses including publicly and privately held corporations, financial institutions, motion picture distributors and pharmaceutical companies. Attorney Acee is also active in the American Bar Association where she recently served as Chair of the ABA Young Lawyers Division.

### William W. Bouton III

PARTNER  
HINCKLEY, ALLEN & SNYDER LLP

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D.  
Ohio Wesleyan University, B.A.

Attorney Bouton practices in the field of corporate and business law with particular emphasis in the financial institutions industry. He also serves as outside general counsel to a wide range of public and private business concerns providing both legal advice and strategic planning. Attorney Bouton's experience has included directing an almost \$2 billion merger transaction and he regularly represents issuers and investment banks in public offerings and private placements.

### Todd Liu

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Quinnipiac University School of Business, Masters Health Administration  
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Attorney Liu earned his law degree and a Masters in Health Administration at Quinnipiac University. He is the Assistant to the President at Griffin Hospital in Derby, CT. His work has included managing all operational aspects of the Hospital's captive insurance company and non-employed physician malpractice program as well as developing and updating numerous administrative policies including those governing the Withholding and Withdrawal of Life Sustaining Measures. Attorney Liu is also co-chairperson of the Hospital's Patient Centered Care Council.

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Attorney Michaud is a founding member and managing partner of Michaud-Duffy Group, an international intellectual property law firm headquartered in Connecticut. He maintains a broad and busy intellectual property practice and has extensive experience in all aspects of intellectual property law including foreign and domestic patent preparation, prosecution and litigation. He is also experienced at trademark and copyright preparation, prosecution and litigation as well as negotiating and drafting intellectual property licenses.

**Judy Gedge** will be Moderator of this Forum. She is an assistant professor of business law at Quinnipiac University School of Business. With over 25 years' experience as a business attorney, she has focused her practice on representing small business owners and start-up businesses. Professor Gedge regularly presents legal workshops for such organizations as SBA, SBDC and SCORE. She is a contributing author to *Starting a Small Business in Connecticut* (2009) and her articles have been published in many trade journals including the Hartford Business Journal, The CT CPA Magazine and Dynamic Business.



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Light Refreshments Will Be Served

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