

Nancy Ortmeyer Kuhn from Jackson & Campbell SELECTED AS A PARTICIPANT IN WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY'S THE LEADERSHIP FOUNDRY

Initiative Strives to Bring Washington, D.C.-area Women on Corporate Boards through Training Sessions, Networking and Mentoring

Washington, D.C. – August 22, 2011 - Jackson & Campbell, Attorneys & Counselors at Law, announced today that Nancy Ortmeyer Kuhn has been selected as a participant in The Leadership Foundry, a Women in Technology (WITSM) program designed to promote women leaders to enable them to serve on corporate boards through board training sessions, networking and mentoring.

WIT, the premier organization contributing to the success of professional women in the Washington technology community, launched The Leadership Foundry earlier this year to address the diversity chasm in the Washington, D.C.-area and help women leaders serve on corporate boards. A commissioned report by WIT found that the current state of local women's Board representation is characterized by gross under-representation. One highlight from the report found that out of 172 publicly traded companies headquartered in Virginia and Washington, D.C., 52% had no women serving on corporate boards.

"The Washington area is a nexus of leadership in thought, politics and technology and WIT believes it should also lead the country in closing the diversity gap on corporate boards," stated Kelly Harman, president, WIT. "We had a wealth of qualified applicants for our program, indicating a strong desire by women to become more actively involved on corporate boards."

In April, WIT officially opened its application process and applications were reviewed by the Steering Committee and Selection Committee. Fourteen participants were selected to participate in the program.

Nancy Ortmeyer Kuhn, Chair of the Tax Group at Jackson & Campbell and a member of the Business Group, is also a co-chair of J&C's Women's Initiative which seeks to support and mentor women attorneys at the firm. Nancy represents a variety of non-profits, small and large businesses, and individuals with regard to Federal tax issues. She is also President of the board of directors of Children's Chorus of Washington, serves on the board of directors of Asbury Communities and is Chair of the Audit Committee at Asbury, a network of continuing care retirement communities.

The Leadership Foundry's Steering Committee, which is comprised of very experienced board members, including Bobbie Kilberg, president and CEO of NVTC; Leslie Armitage, co-founder of Relativity Capital; Janet Hill, retired VP Alexander & Associates and board member Sprint/Nextel, Dean Foods and Wendy's/Arbys; Sheryl Schwartz, COO of Blue Canopy; and Karen Kosiba Edwards, Managing Partner of Kosiba Edwards Partners, will advise both the program and the participants.

For more information on The Leadership Foundry visit:

<http://www.womenintechnology.org/content.asp?contentid=1093>

About Women in Technology

Women in Technology (WIT) is a not-for-profit organization with the mission of advancing women in technology - from the classroom to the boardroom - by providing advocacy, leadership development, networking, mentoring and technology education. With nearly 1000 members in the Washington, D.C.-area, WIT strives to meet its vision of being the premier organization empowering women to be architects of change in the technology industry. For more information, please visit, www.womenintechnology.org or connect with us via: Facebook, LinkedIn, or Twitter: @WITWomen

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