

Diversity Update

Spring 2007

Our firm has participated in a number of events in the past few months:

- ▶ On March 27, Elizabeth Dold and David Levine joined clients and colleagues at Legal Momentum's Aiming High Luncheon in New York honoring five top business women in their extraordinary accomplishments. Legal Momentum is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the rights of women.
- ▶ Jon Breyfogle attended Colors of Justice at his alma mater, George Mason University School of Law on April 13. This is a program that encourages college-bound high school students to consider careers as attorneys and judges.
- ▶ On May 16, Groom sponsored a table at the Women's Bar Association annual award dinner which was attended by Groom attorneys and some of their women clients. Attending were: Lonie Hassel, Liz Dold, Chris Keller, Jenny Eller, and Nicole Cerquitella from Groom and their guests, Connie Donovan, Joan Passerino, Allison Ferko, Elena Barone and Elise Gemeinhardt.
- ▶ Groom was a Gold Sponsor of the George Washington University Black Law Student Association, Patricia Roberts Harris awards dinner, held on May 18. This annual event honors graduating law students. In addition to its sponsorship, Groom also purchased 10 tickets for distribution to 1L students.
- ▶ David Powell attended a reception and dinner for the Higginbotham Corporate Leadership Award of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights. The CEOs of Colgate-Palmolive and Aetna were honored. This event was held on May 18.
- ▶ On June 21, Groom was a Gold Circle Patron in celebration of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association 10th anniversary at the Washington Mid-Atlantic Anniversary Dinner. Attending were Groom attorneys Ellen Goodwin, Bill Sweetnam, Dipal Shah, Christina Crockett, and Alex Ryan.