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**LUNCHEON MEETING**

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

12:00 Noon

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
1177 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036

Dear Member:

Please join our October luncheon meeting to be held at the law firm of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP. Our speaker, Ted Ruthizer, Esq., will discuss the "US Immigration System: Crisis and Reform".

Ted Ruthizer, Esq. is Co-Chair of the Business Immigration practice of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP. Recognized as one of the country's leading immigration lawyers, he is the past president and general counsel of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He is a Lecturer in Law at Columbia Law School, where he teaches an advanced seminar in immigration law and policy.

In addition to his leadership role in the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Mr. Ruthizer is a member of the New York State Bar Association (Past Chair, Immigration Law Committee), the New York City Bar Association, the International Bar Association, the ABA Section of International Law and the American Foreign Law Association.

Mr. Ruthizer in 2011 was named in Human Resource Executive magazine's 2011 list of the Most Powerful Employment Attorneys. He is listed in The Best Lawyers in America, The International Who's Who of Corporate Immigration Lawyers, Chambers Global and Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business, and The Top 100 New York Super Lawyers. He was selected as Best Lawyers' 2010 New York Immigration Lawyer of the Year and as one of the Top 10 Immigration Lawyers in the U.S. in 2009 and 2010 by Human Resource Executive and Lawdragon.

Mr. Ruthizer was the recipient of the Legal Aid Society's 2003 and 2010 Awards for Outstanding Pro Bono Service, and Legal Services NYC's 2008 Pro Bono Award.

Our October program has been approved in accordance with the requirements of the Continuing Legal Education Board as a transitional and non-transitional program for a maximum of one (1) credit hour, which can be applied toward the CLE requirement.

The cost for the September luncheon meeting is \$35.00 per member, \$55.00 per non-member, \$25.00 per government/public interest lawyer, and \$15.00 per student. A luncheon reservation form is attached. Members are encouraged to invite colleagues, friends and guests.

I look forward to seeing you on October 19.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth van Schilfgaarde  
President

