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The Time's Up Movement and Diversity in the Entertainment Industry

Time: 12:00pm - 1:15pm

Location: Golkin 100, Michael A. Fitts Auditorium

ESLS in collaboration with Lamda, PLWA, APALSA, BLSA, MLSA, WELS, LALSA, and the Film Society will be hosting a panel on the Time's Up Movement and diversity in the entertainment industry.



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2017 proved to be a monumental year, not only in the media and entertainment industry but in the seemingly unending fight for equality in the workplace. The revelations that Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein had abused his power at the detriment of women in entertainment sent a palpable ripple effect in the film industry. The #MeToo and Time's Up movements have sought to finally end such marginalizing reigns of terror. During an interview with the *Silence Breakers*, *TIME's* Person of the Year, actress Ashley Judd posed the searingly poignant question: "Were we supposed to call on some fantasy attorney general of moviedom?"

ESLS is honored to join this conversation on the impact and potential aftermath of the Time's Up and #MeToo movements in a panel with three prominent attorneys—Ari Wilkenfeld, Rachel Satinsky, and Gabrielle Sellei—with experience in employment and media/entertainment law (information on speakers below). In conjunction with Penn Law Women's Association, Penn APALSA, BLSA, Penn LALSA, Penn Law Lambda, MLSA, Women in Entrepreneurship Law Society, and the Penn Law Film Society, this discussion will seek to inspire Penn Law students to make that "fantasy attorney general of moviedom" a reality within the entertainment industry and beyond.

Lunch from Greek Lady will be provided, courtesy of Penn Law's Career Planning & Professionalism Office. Additional funding provided by the Dean's Speaker Fund.

Ari Wilkenfeld L'97 (Wilkenfeld, Herendeen & Atkinson) is a seasoned employment law litigator and trial attorney who has worked as both a management-side labor lawyer, and, for the past 18 years, as a plaintiffs'-side employment attorney. He received a Presidential Citation from the American Psychological Association, which commended him for his "commitment to fighting on behalf of psychologists and others who have faced unjust discrimination, sexual harassment, and psychological intimidation in corporate, educational, and governmental settings." Mr. Wilkenfeld currently represents Matt Lauer's accuser.

Rachel Satinsky L'10 (Littler Mendelson) dedicates her practice to employment litigation and counseling. Ms. Satinsky advises clients on an array of issues including hiring and terminations, leaves of absence, accommodations, harassment, and other matters related to federal and state discrimination and civil rights laws. Rachel's practice also includes defending clients against claims arising under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

Gabrielle Sellei (Sellei Law) has practiced employment, business and

entertainment law in the Philadelphia area for 20 years. Ms. Sellei has led complex business transactions, helped launch numerous start-up ventures, closed on many millions of dollars of financings, negotiated and completed deals for television appearances, video games, feature and documentary film rights, sports exhibition matches, celebrity endorsements, and literary rights and has resolved multiple copyright, trademark and other intellectual property disputes, on behalf of many creative and talented individuals and their business ventures.

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