

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****CONTACT:**

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FOR DRESS FOR SUCCESS-NEWARK**

WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, DECEMBER 3, 2008 - The New Jersey Women Lawyers Association (NJWLA) joined forces with Essex County Bar Foundation, Hispanic Bar Association, New Jersey Association of Legal Administrators, New Jersey Woman Lawyers Association and Wiss Women's Leadership Forum for an enjoyable and educational evening of sipping, nibbling, shopping and learning by women, for women and about women. An interactive program was presented by Sharon Kornstein, President and Founder of Image Design, LLC. who imparted life lessons to the 100 attendees on dressing for success, fashion, jewelry and makeup, while raising awareness and much needed financial support for the Dress for Success—Newark. The event raised \$5000 for the Dress for Success-Newark. The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

NJWLA's mission is to retain women in the legal profession through education and activism, to promote our members to the highest levels of law firm, government, academic, community and corporate positions and to endorse qualified female attorneys for appointments to the state and federal judiciary. NJWLA fosters leadership among its members by promoting professional activities, mentoring, educational programs and networking functions. NJWLA is the voice on all issues of importance to women engaged in the practice of law.

