

HOW TO BECOME A JUDGE

Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP hosted the NJWLA How To Become A Judge program at their Woodbridge office on February 13, 2008. The evening presented NJWLA members with an opportunity to learn about how to navigate the judicial appointment process.

The keynote speaker was Michellene Davis, Esq. Ms. Davis was recently appointed to the position of Senior Special Counsel to Governor Jon Corzine and in that capacity is directly involved in considering and advancing candidates for judicial positions.

Ms. Davis gave members practical advice on how to initiate the process of being considered for a judicial appointment. She also explained the multiple layers of consideration and scrutiny that a candidate must go through before an appointment, and ultimately a confirmation, may take place. Ms. Davis fielded several questions from audience members and she gave direct, no nonsense responses.

The NJWLA was also honored to have

the Honorable Jessica R. Mayer in attendance. Judge Mayer currently presides over matters in the Law Division of Middlesex County, Superior Court and formerly worked at Greenbaum Rowe. She offered general comments about her own personal experiences when she went through the nomination pro-

cess and provided members with valuable insights about how to initiate consideration for a judicial position.

The Greenbaum Women's Forum co-sponsored the program with the NJWLA.



▲ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Galit Kierkut (Director of Programming NJWLA), Desha Jackson (President-Elect NJWLA), Keynote Speaker Michellene Davis and Kirsten S. Branigan (President NJWLA).

