



2018 WELD Columbus Emerging Professionals' Series April



Meet our **2018 Women WELDing the Way®!** These women have earned their accomplishments and their seat at the table. They have learned how to own their power and influence and use them. Their stories of leadership and impact will inspire you as they have inspired the many men and women who know them.

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Loriann Fuhrer

April 11, 2018
Wednesday

Networking
7:30am-8:00am

Program
8:00am-9:00am

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Columbus, OH 43215

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Dealing with Difficult People: How to be a Compassionate Warrior

Meet **2018 Woman WELDing the Way®**, **Loriann Fuhrer**, Director, **Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter!** Join WELD for our April Emerging Professionals' Series featuring Loriann as our speaker.

Do you ever have trouble dealing with difficult people? Does someone you interact with act rudely, try to bully you, or act controlling? And, when that happens, does it bring out the worst in you? As a trial lawyer and mother of teenagers, Lori brings two decades of experience dealing with difficult people, and she will share her strategies for navigating difficult people in the best possible way.

In this talk, you will explore what's happening in our interactions that make them "difficult," and how to be effective in the midst of difficulties. This isn't a talk about how to sit back and let it happen, but rather how to be an effective and compassionate warrior, taking the steps you can take to diffuse and "manage" difficult personalities so that you feel good about the interactions and, most importantly, you get the results you want. Sometimes the most difficult people can become your biggest advocates. Join us to learn how.

Online registration closes at midnight on April 6th! After registration closes, those wishing to attend the event must register and pay at the door. Late fees will apply and only a limited number of "walk ins" can be accommodated. Contact Mindy Koenig at mkoenig@weldoh.org for questions or additional information.



About Our Speaker...



Loriann Fuhrer Director Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter



Known for her calm demeanor and fierce advocacy, Lori has established a reputation as one of the most revered women trial lawyers in the state. She represents companies in complex business and consumer disputes, and in defending individual and collective employment claims. Chambers USA says Lori is “praised for ‘coordinating her knowledge of the law and effective litigation skills to meet the client’s goals and business considerations.’” Having tried cases in state and federal courts, both inside Ohio and elsewhere, Lori has an indomitable competitive spirit and an intellect to match. The industry recognition she has received tells us others agree:

- **2017:** Lori was selected as one of 12 Women WELDing the Way, and was included in a 2018 calendar honoring women who have made a positive impact on the economic and leadership development of women in the region.
- **2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013:** Lori was recognized in The Best Lawyers in America®
- **2017, 2016, 2015, 2014:** Lori was ranked as one of the “Top 50” women attorneys in Ohio by Super Lawyers
- **2017, 2016, 2015, 2014:** Lori was ranked as one of the “Top 50” attorneys in Columbus by Super Lawyers
- **2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011:** Lori was ranked as one of the “Top 25” women attorneys in Columbus by Super Lawyers
- **2017, 2015:** Lori was ranked as one of the “Top 100” attorneys in Ohio by Super Lawyers
- **2016, 2015, 2014:** Lori was ranked as a Band 4 attorney in Litigation by Chambers USA
- **2016:** Chambers USA reported that Lori “offers impressive trial experience in ... breach of contract cases, torts and securities disputes. One client reports: ‘She understands my business and comes up with creative solutions.’”
- **2013:** Lori was one of only four women nationwide to be selected as a finalist in the ‘Up and Coming Litigator’ category for the Chambers USA Women in Law Awards
- **2013:** Chambers USA reported that Lori is quickly establishing a fine reputation in the state bar. Sources describe her as “smart, extremely diligent and hard-working,” and note that “she is good with witnesses and in the courtroom.”
- **2012:** Chambers USA reported that, “In the heat of litigation, [Lori] maintains a very good sense of objectivity and a resolve to find a solution.”
- Lori is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America Trial Lawyer Honorary Society, and is a co-founder of its Complex Commercial Litigation Institute

Smart, creative, focused and fun to work with. That’s how our clients describe Lori. Whether trying mortgage-backed securities, breach of contract, business tort or other complex business cases, or defending discrimination or wage and hour claims, Lori packs a punch.

Firm Leadership

A member of the firm’s Executive Committee, Lori also chairs the firm’s Practice Management Committee. She previously served as chair of the Recruiting Committee and was instrumental in the creation of the firm’s Women Lawyers’ Initiative in 2000.

WELD’s mission is to develop and advance women’s leadership to strengthen the economic prosperity of the communities it serves. A national 501(c)(3) organization, WELD builds programs, events and a community to support the leadership development of women and drive business growth.