

***METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS ASSOCIATION***

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**LINDA M. CORREIA NAMED 2004-2005 PRESIDENT OF THE  
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**

Linda M. Correia, a partner in the firm of Webster, Fredrickson & Brackshaw, has been named President of the Metropolitan Washington Employment Lawyers Association (“MWELA”) for the 2004-2005 term. MWELA also named the following other officers:

VicePresident: Stephen Z. Chertkof of Heller, Huron, Chertkof, Lerner, Simon & Salzman, PLLC.

Vice President: Janice A. Simons of Shaw, Bransford, Veilleaux & Roth

Treasurer: Michael Kane, of Cashdan Kane & Seltzer, PLLC

Secretary: Dennis Chong, of Michael J. Hoare, PC

“I am going to do my best to make sure that through the collective efforts of MWELA members, employee rights are strengthened in the Washington metropolitan area,” said Ms. Correia.

Ms. Correia assumed the leadership post at MWELA’s April 20, 2004 Annual Conference, held at the Wyndham Hotel. The Metropolitan Washington Employment Lawyers Association (“MWELA”) is the voluntary bar for practitioners representing plaintiffs in employment matters in the Washington, DC region.