Black Law Students Association (BLSA) presents

*Lifting as We Climb:*

*Black History Diversity Month Symposium*

for the 2012 Justice Jesse Carter Distinguished Lecture

Thursday
February 16, 2012
12:00pm to 7:30pm
6th Floor

Honoring Deborah Broyles
Partner, Reed Smith LLP

for her exceptional contributions
to diversity in the legal profession

Sponsors:
Schedule

12:00- 1:00 pm Room 6208  
**Broadening Our Lenses to Legal Careers**  
Geared to law students, this session will provide insight into legal practice areas in which women and people of color are least represented, and the associated opportunities and hurdles such areas present.  
*Moderator: Jan Nussbaum, GGU Law Career Services Assistant Director for Professional Development*  
*Speakers: Daniel Johnson Jr., Morgan Lewis; Katuri Kaye, Trucker Huss; Deb L. Kinney, DLKLawGroup PC; Yulissa Zulaica, DLKLawGroup PC*

2:30 pm - 3:45pm Room 6208  
**Navigating Your Career: Know Your Worth**  
Geared to law students and junior associates at law firms, this session will provide guidance on successfully navigating a law firm or other legal environment to become a valued player and propel one’s career.  
*Moderator: Sigrid Irías, Sedgwick*  
*Speakers: Tara Bedeau, Precise Aim Consulting; Julius Turman, Morgan Lewis; Teveia Barnes, Foley & Lardner LLP*

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Room 6208  
**Conversations on Diversity Policies**  
Geared to practicing attorneys of all levels, law students and others related to the legal profession, this session focuses on strategies to improve diversity and overcome the equity partnership issues, billable hours, and client credits. GGU Law is certified to offer one (1) hour of MCLE Eliminating Bias credit for this session.  
*Moderator: Yolanda Jackson, Bar Association of San Francisco, Deputy Executive Director and Diversity Director*  
*Speakers: Cloey Hewlett, Nossaman; Guy Rounsaville, Allen Matkins; Wilma Wallace, Gap, Inc., VP Deputy General Counsel*

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Room 6209-6211  
**Reception and Award Presentation**  
GGU Law’s Black Law Students Association honors Deborah Broyles of Reed Smith LLP, for her exceptional contributions to the legal community.