

## You Are Invited



SUBURBS

WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

from 5pm - 6:30pm

Add'l networking 6:30 - 7:00pm

One Parkview Plaza  
Oakbrook Terrace

CITY

THURSDAY  
MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>

from 5pm - 6:30pm

Add'l networking 6:30 - 7:00pm

Berkeley Research Group, LLC  
70 W. Madison, Suite 5000  
Chicago

EVENT DONATION: \$30

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donated to a local charity.*

For a panel discussion featuring estate planning attorney, Elizabeth Garlovsky and matrimonial attorney, Marcelle Kott, as Women's Forum Co-Founders Barbara Best and Nancy Rizzuto offer their collective expertise on:

## Financial Empowerment: Make this New Year Your **NOW** Year

The speakers will offer their collective expertise to help make sure you are pursuing the optimal path to grow and protect your assets, as well as manage and minimize your risks. The results: Greater confidence and freedom to live your desired life today and in the years ahead.

### WHY ATTEND?

- Because, 67%, or two-thirds of US wealth is projected to be controlled by women by 2020
- 9 out of 10 women will be solely responsible for our finances at some point in our lives

**SO JOIN US** and let's take control of our future and our financial destinies, rather than having others control or determine them for us!

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## About the Speakers

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### Elizabeth Garlovsky

Elizabeth focuses her practice on probate, trust and estate law. She works to guide clients through the process of estate planning, providing counsel on how to best protect a client's family and loved ones; and she regularly represents executors and trustees throughout all stages of estate and trust administration. Frequently appearing in probate court when issues arise over the disposition of a loved one's estate, Elizabeth counsels family members through the difficult process. In addition to working in law for more than fifteen years, Elizabeth also spent four years working as a wealth advisor for a global financial institution. It is this unique experience that gives her a different perspective, and allows her to see every situation from a holistic viewpoint. Elizabeth is very active in the community and is a member of various organizations such as the Chicago Estate Planning Council where she is a member of their Public Outreach Committee, the Lawyer's Club of Chicago and both the Chicago and Illinois State Bar Associations. She frequently speaks at the IICLE Estate Planning Short Course and is a member of the Speakers' Planning Committee. Elizabeth is passionate about mentoring and serves as a mentor for new and young lawyers through the Illinois State Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association. She is also an active participant and fundraiser for Cycle for Survival, a charity that raises funds for rare cancer research through Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.



### Marcelle (Marcy) Kott

Marcy is a seasoned trial attorney and skilled negotiator with over twenty years of practice in litigation and matrimonial law. Her extensive experience allows her to achieve the best possible results while always remaining committed to her client's priorities. Marcy represents clients in marital dissolution cases involving complex financial issues, corporate valuations, non marital asset protection, child custody, removal, support and visitation. In addition to divorce cases, she has broad experience representing clients in matters involving pre and post marital agreements, civil unions, and complex parentage and assisted reproduction agreements. Marcy's practice includes the field of alternative dispute resolution. She is a certified divorce mediator and a Fellow of the Collaborative Law Institute of Illinois. Adept in both ADR and litigation, Marcy is committed to utilizing the technique best suited to meeting her client's goals efficiently. Her flexible approach and practical orientation have enabled her to craft creative solutions to the most challenging cases. She has been recognized as a Leading Lawyer since 2011; and she is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association and the American Bar Association.