

## Firm News

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### Neal Gerber Eisenberg Named One of the "Best Law Firms for Women"

For the eighth consecutive year, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP has been included on Working Mother and Flex-Time Lawyers' list of the 50 best law firms for women in recognition of the firm's commitment to retaining and promoting women lawyers.

This annual list recognizes law firms that implement family friendly policies and promote career development initiatives that help retain women attorneys and advance them into the leadership pipeline.

Neal Gerber Eisenberg was praised for hiring consultants that helped the firm identify and eradicate gender bias in the workplace. The firm was also commended for launching coaching and business development initiatives for female partners, and offering a flexible work schedule that permitted a third of the firm's women attorneys to work reduced hours in 2015.

"We're very proud to once again be recognized by Working Mother and Flex-Time Lawyers for our commitment to women," said Patricia S. Cain, partner and co-chair of the firm's Women's Network. "The firm works hard to support female attorneys in what can be a difficult profession. We firmly believe that doing so not only benefits our colleagues, but significantly benefits our clients as well."

Neal Gerber Eisenberg's Women's Network looks to address the unique needs of women in the workplace

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through a variety of venues, including lunch-and-learn programs, networking and social events, a parent mentoring program, and a policy group focused on advocacy issues important to women's professional success. The firm encourages women to attain leadership roles at the firm and consistently seeks innovative solutions to the unique issues impacting women in the workplace.

In June of this year, Leah A. Schleicher, partner in the Real Estate practice group, represented the firm in the inaugural Women in Law Hackathon, a Shark Tank-style pitch competition aimed at generating new and effective ideas to close the gender gap in law firms.

Neal Gerber Eisenberg and other firms included on the list will be honored at the Best Law Firms for Women Gala Awards Luncheon on September 21.