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**GIVING BACK: GILBERT HEINTZ & RANDOLPH  
LAUNCHES LEGAL CLINICS INITIATIVE FOR  
WASHINGTON AREA WOMEN'S FOUNDATION**

**WASHINGTON, DC (July 11, 2006)** – Gilbert Heintz & Randolph LLP (GHR), a Washington D.C.-based law firm, announced today that it has teamed up with the Washington Area Women's Foundation (WAWF) to launch a new legal clinic program to benefit area women and girls. The first clinic, focusing on insurance and risk management for non-profit organizations, will be held July 11, 2006 at GHR's office. Other Washington area law firms will lead future clinics on other area of interest identified by the organizations served by the WAWF and their clients.

The program will provide basic legal, business and mentoring advice to local non-profit organizations and the women they serve through a series of quarterly clinics, according to Rachel Kronowitz, a partner with GHR who sits on the Foundation's board. Future clinics will cover topics such as homeownership and life skills. The goal of the program is to help build long-term economic security and financial independence for low-income, women-headed families.

"Gilbert Heintz & Randolph is proud of its long-time association with the Washington Area Women's Foundation, and we wanted to find a meaningful way to offer the resources of the Washington legal community," Ms. Kronowitz explained. "We can think of no better contribution than to teach women the skills necessary to excel in life."

"The legal clinics add a whole new dimension to the services we are able to provide to our non-profit partners and the women they assist," commented Anne B. Mosler, WAWF president. "We are thankful for the support from Washington's legal community."

The WAWF was founded in 1998 to provide grants to non-profit organizations in the DC area that assist women and girls. Through a powerful wave of philanthropy, the Foundation seeks to educate and engage women and girls who want empowerment, economic security and self-reliance.

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Donor corporations include FedEx, AOL, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. In addition, Senator Mary Landrieu secured a \$1 million contribution from the U.S. Congress.

The launching of the legal clinics program is the most recent in a long list of achievements made by the Foundation. Since its founding, the group has provided assistance to more than 60 non-profit organizations in the DC area and has attracted an impressive list of board members including NBC 4 News anchor Doreen Gentzler and an honorary board consisting of luminaries such as Marian Wright Edelman, Charlene Drew Jarvis, Hon. Mary Landrieu and Hon. Eleanor Holmes Norton.

For more information about The Washington Area Women's Foundation, please visit [www.wawf.org](http://www.wawf.org).

For more information about Gilbert Heintz & Randolph, please visit [www.ghrhc.com](http://www.ghrhc.com).

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