

Dear FWLA Members and Friends

Welcome back from the winter break and welcome to the start of a new year. We hope you have returned to the workplace with renewed and refreshed energy. Perhaps part of this is due to having set some ambitious new professional goals. Chances are, however, that reaching these goals may depend on how effectively workplace relationships are managed.

Last year, we devoted our first meeting to challenging our assumptions regarding professional relationships and considering new ways to build and manage them. The feedback from that event was so positive that we thought everyone would enjoy a jump start to the New Year with a follow-up workshop.

We are very excited to have Elizabeth Handover, Director of Insights Japan KK <<http://www.insights.com/Worldwide/Japan.aspx>> present an interactive program directed at increasing our awareness of "blind spots". Blind spots are areas of our personality and behavior we are less conscious of, but which may impact our workplace relationships. Insight into this veiled area of our interpersonal behavior should help us better realize our goals in 2008.

Elizabeth has over 15 years of Communications, Theatre and Business experience in Japan and assists individuals and companies in converting their business issues into personal and professional development opportunities.

We hope you will join us for this exciting presentation.

With regards,

**The FWLA Executive Committee**

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### **Monthly Meeting of the Foreign Women Lawyers' Association (FWLA) Insights into Workplace Relationships: Blind Spots**

**Date:** 22 January 2008 (Tuesday)  
**Time:** 7:00 pm – Light dinner (Catered by Hiro 148)  
8:00 pm – Presentation commences  
**RSVP:** [fwla.events@gmail.com](mailto:fwla.events@gmail.com)

**FWLA meetings are open to the public.** Everyone -- men and women, lawyers and those interested in the law or simply the featured topics of discussion -- are always welcome to attend our meetings so please invite your friends and colleagues to attend this exciting presentation! Guests do not need to accompany a member.

#### **RSVP**

We would appreciate your RSVP, which will facilitate our catering arrangements and building security procedures. Please RSVP to [fwla.events@gmail.com](mailto:fwla.events@gmail.com), if possible, by Friday, January 18th. If you are unable to RSVP, please see details regarding security procedures, below.

#### **Fee Structure**

Members Y3000; Full-Time Student Members Y1500; Non-Members and Guests Y5000; Student Non-Members and Guests Y2000.

#### **Venue Access**

The FWLA would like to thank TMI in association with Simmons & Simmons for their generous invitation and use their conference rooms and facilities.  
TMI in association with Simmons & Simmons - Roppongi Hills Mori Tower, 23rd Floor conference room