



Kennebec Valley Human Resources Association



Diversity & Inclusion in the Workplace

Presented by Margaret Coughlin LePage, Partner - Pierce Atwood LLP

Join Meg LePage as she discusses the risks and benefits of having a diversity and inclusion strategy at your workplace and will present some ideas for implementing a plan on a scale that works. Meg will discuss what diversity & inclusion means, the elements of an effective corporate diversity and inclusion strategy and how to get started. At the end of the program you will understand what the business case for a diversity & inclusion program is and how to sell the idea to the CEO.

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Wednesday, October 8, 2014; 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine

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Meg Coughlin LePage, Partner – Pierce Atwood LLP. Clients look to Meg for help on a wide range of workplace disputes and seek her counsel when looking to minimize legal risks in connection with hiring, discipline and discharge, discrimination and harassment complaints, family medical leave requests, wage payment disputes and a wide variety of other employment issues.

Meg's clients include healthcare and educational institutions, financial services companies, insurance companies, manufacturers, social service agencies and hospitality and recreation facilities. With extensive experience in both employment litigation and advice and counsel work, Meg provides employers with sound, practical and timely advice coupled with efficient and effective advocacy in state and federal courts and administrative agencies. She also regularly

presents workplace training programs for employers on a variety of issues, including unlawful harassment and discrimination, workplace diversity, performance management, accommodating disabilities, attendance and leave management and individual and group terminations.

Prior to arriving at Pierce Atwood in 1987, Meg practiced with the Labor and Employment group of a major Seattle law firm. In addition to her employment work, Meg serves as general outside counsel to a number of independent schools and colleges, advising on such issues as student admissions, discipline and expulsions; accommodations for disabled students; faculty employment and advancement; tuition disputes, and access to educational records.

Meg also serves as general counsel to the Maine Principals' Association, which regulates interscholastic high school athletic and extracurricular competitions across the state.

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