



## **Fall Knowledge Management Series** **Understanding Knowledge Management - Introduction**

October 22, 2013

Midtown Executive Club

Hosts - *Donna Severino and Nick Collison, SLA NY; Steve Lastres, Elaine Egan, and Alirio Gomez, LLAGNY; Deborah Keller, SLA KM Division*

8:30 AM      Registration and Networking Breakfast

9:00 AM      Opening Remarks – Introductions

Donna Severino, Past President SLA NY & John Davey, President LLAGNY

9:30 AM      Understanding Knowledge Management – Elaine Egan

10:00 AM     Breakout – Implementing Successful KM

**Your Top Three KM Objectives**  
**& How They Map To**  
**People – Process – Technology**

10:15 AM     Break

10:30 AM     What Does KM Look Like Within an Organization? – Steven Lastres

11:15 AM     *KM Beginnings* - conversation with Catherine Dillon, CKO, Jackson Lewis

11:30 AM     Case Study: Understanding Knowledge Management, Kitty Schweyer,  
Director of Knowledge and Research Services, Lowenstein Sandler

12:00 PM     Open Questions – Panel

Catherine Dillon, Elaine Egan, Steve Lastres and Kitty Schweyer

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### Presenters

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**Steve Lastres** is Director of Library & Knowledge Resources for Debevoise & Plimpton LLP ([www.debevoise.com](http://www.debevoise.com)). Steve received a J.D. degree from New York Law School where he received the Daniel Finkelstein Writing Award. He is a member of the Bars of New Jersey and New York. He received a Masters in Library Science with a Distinguished Achievement Award in Information and Library Science from Pratt Institute, and an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Pace University. Steve is active professionally having served as President of the Law Library Association of Greater NY (LLAGNY) and ARMA Metropolitan NY Chapter. He is Past Chair of the Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section (PLL SIS), Member of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Leadership Committee, and Former Manager of the ARMA Northeast Region. He has recently presented at AALL, ARK, and ILTA on Repositioning the Library at the Center of Strategic KM; How to Increase the Use of KM Tools; Collection Development in the Age of the Virtual Law Firm Library and KM as an Evolution of Traditional Librarianship. He recently won the 2013 ILTA Publication Award for Best White Paper entitled "Knowledge Management: A Strategic Role Change for Legal Information Professionals." Steve can be found on Twitter: @lastrst, and @privatelawLibs and LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/salastres>.

**Kitty Schweyer** has over 17 years' experience in the information and knowledge management field working for large law firms in the US and Canada. Kitty is currently the Director of Knowledge and Research Services at Lowenstein Sandler and is in charge of the firm's knowledge activities. Previously, she served as Manager of Competitive Intelligence at White & Case, in their New York office. Prior to this, Kitty was the Library Manager at Goodwin Procter in Boston, where she was heavily involved in their knowledge management initiatives. She started out her career at Blake, Cassels & Graydon in Toronto, Canada, but Kitty received her first taste as a librarian volunteering as an English and History teacher at a rural high school in Swaziland, Africa, where she also cataloged hundreds of donated books for her students. Kitty has authored articles and presented at national conferences and local chapters on competitive intelligence and knowledge management. Kitty received her Master of Information Studies at the University of Toronto and her B.A. in International Development Studies from Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia. LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/kitty-schweyer/10/838/341>.