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Lisa A. Bertini, of Bertini & Hammer P.C. in Norfolk, Virginia, will participate on a panel titled “Glass Ceilings and Glass Slippers” at the Litigation Counsel of America’s 2015 Spring Conference & Celebration of Fellows. The conference will take place April 15 - 17, 2015, at The Resort at Pelican Hill in Newport Beach, California. This conference is designed for Fellows of the LCA to enhance their already superior trial skills, to address practical issues and topics challenging litigators in today’s changing legal environment, and to afford each individual the opportunity to network and interact with some of North America’s finest trial and appellate lawyers. Ms. Bertini is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America.

Lisa A. Bertini is a founder and managing member of a four woman firm, Bertini & Hammer, P.C., and specializes in employment discrimination work. She earned her J.D. from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William & Mary, and her B.A. from Georgetown. During the first half of her career she represented only employers and companies in employment litigation. Once she opened her own firm she began to specialize in representing employees.

Ms. Bertini’s practice is substantially dedicated to seeking to remedy workplace discrimination and to ensure that employees are treated in a non-discriminatory manner in the workplace, without regard to race, gender, disability, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation. She regularly tries cases in the federal courts in Norfolk. She is Bar Council for the Virginia Bar and active in Virginia Employment Lawyers Association and National Employment Lawyers Association. Ms. Bertini is the author of the chapter, *Key Considerations for Plaintiff’s Attorneys in Employment Discrimination/Harassment Litigation* in the book *Inside the Minds: Representing Employees in Discrimination Cases* (Thomson Reuters, 2012).

Ms. Bertini has been named one of the Top 25 Female Lawyers in Virginia for five consecutive years, one of the Top 50 Female Lawyers in Virginia for four consecutive years, as well as one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Virginia for the past three years by *Super Lawyers Magazine*®. She has also been named among *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of Labor & Employment Law every year since 2010. Ms. Bertini guest teaches a class on Discrimination Law at her Alma Mater every semester. In her spare time she sits on the Board of The Holocaust Commission, which helps promote an understanding of the uniqueness and magnitude of the Holocaust, its unfolding stages, and its critical lessons in the Tidewater region of Virginia.

Ms. Bertini is a member of the bar in Virginia, Texas, and the District of Columbia. She is married to Dr. Jack Siegel, and has two daughters; Zoe a second-year at New York University, and Lucy, who will attend the University of Virginia in the fall.

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For more information regarding the LCA or the 2015 Spring Conference & Celebration of Fellows, please contact Jessica Sullivan at 212.724.4128 or Jessica.Sullivan@litcounsel.org.