



Frances McElhill to Present at Symposium on Managing Nonprofits Through Tough Times

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Frances A. McElhill, Chair of the Nonprofit Law Practice Group at Archer, P.C., will join professionals in law, finance and accounting from the Princeton-based firm of Mercadien, P.C., to present a full-day symposium on how nonprofits can manage their organizations more effectively in an uncertain economic climate.

The 2009 Nonprofit Symposium, Managing in Difficult Times, take places on May 20, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The College of New Jersey campus in Ewing. The session is co-sponsored by the College's Nonprofit Management Program and Mercadien.

The Symposium focuses on critically important management topics for executives of nonprofit organizations, and provides valuable skills and techniques with immediate usefulness.

McElhill, a Partner at Archer's office in Haddonfield, will team with Sherise D. Ritter, CPA and Managing Director of Mercadien, to present "Accounting for Endowments – Requirements for 2008 and Beyond." With New Jersey on the cusp of adopting the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), this workshop is designed to assist organizations with endowments learn about disclosure requirements for 2008 financial statements. McElhill and Ritter will also discuss the effect on balance sheets of UPMIFA, which updates existing investment management guidelines for endowment funds held by charitable institutions.

McElhill, a resident of Moorestown, focuses her practice in the area of tax-exempt organizations such as hospitals, colleges and universities, as well as smaller nonprofits such as multi-program social service providers, churches, arts and cultural groups and civic organizations. She also serves as outside counsel to major private and private operating foundations. She has served as bond counsel for tax-exempt financings for Section 501(c)(3) organizations and multi-family and single-family housing projects, as well as representing underwriters, trustees and borrowers in these financings. She has also represented nonprofit sponsors and lenders in federal low-income housing tax credit transactions and HUD financings.

To register for the symposium, please visit www.mercadien.com or email kvecchia@mercadien.com by May 11, 2009.

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