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2009 Employment Law Updates in Washington: Spotlight on Referendum 71— Registered Domestic Partnerships

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2009

Time: 8:15 AM – 11:00 AM
Breakfast at 8:15 AM; Program to begin at 8:30 AM

Location: Grand Hyatt Seattle
721 Pine Street
Seattle, Washington 98101

Registration: By December 1, 2009
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Complimentary, but space is limited and registration is required

Our December briefing will provide you with an update of 2009 employment law cases in Washington's state and federal courts. We will discuss the recent passage of Referendum 71 relating to registered domestic partnerships and analyze how it may impact your company, employer, or agency. We will also discuss other developments in employment law this year including the United States Supreme Court decision in *Ricci et al. v. DeStefano* relating to race discrimination. We will review cases that involve the recent amendment to the Washington Law against Discrimination relating to sexual orientation discrimination. Finally, we will address employment law concerns that arise when employers implement staffing changes to accommodate budget cuts.

Speakers will include **Michael Bolasina, Kim Tran, Kate Sadlon** and other Stafford Frey Cooper attorneys.

We have designed this briefing specifically for business owners, managers, supervisors, administrators and human resources professionals. This briefing is designed to help you anticipate and prepare for changes in the employment law area. Our presentation will assist professionals in both the public and private sector to anticipate and reduce litigation, and this is a great opportunity to discover methods for accomplishing this in one of your greatest risk areas – your employees.

The briefing is complimentary, but we request that you register to attend because space is limited. **Please register by sending the names of the individuals attending (and any dietary restrictions) to Nancy Hunt at nhunt@staffordfrey.com or call 206-667-8248 by December 1, 2009.**

If you are not able to attend this briefing but have employment law questions, we would be happy to speak with you. We look forward to working with you.