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# Effective Communication for Women Attorneys: Law Means Never Having to Say You're Sorry

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**CLE Program: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Reception: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

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Do you ever feel that your words come across as weak, passive, or wishy-washy? Conversely, do your words sound pushy, abrasive, or arrogant? Between these two extremes lies a powerful way of communicating that combines confidence, strength, and authenticity and allows you to stand out. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from **Andie Kramer** and **Al Harris**, co-authors of two award-winning books that are designed to teach you how to communicate effectively. Learn how to identify and eliminate the words and phrases that decrease your authority and self-assurance – and discover what to say instead. Topics include:

- How to ask for what you want/need and get it without losing your sense of self or being overly harsh or aggressive;
- Enhance how others perceive you in meetings, business conversation, or sales situations – both virtually and face-to-face; and
- What men can do to help women achieve better communication.

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