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**Free Webinar:
June 18, 2009**

Reducing Your Exposure to Pay Discrimination Claims: How Employers Doing Business in the U.S. Should Respond to the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act

On January 29, 2009, President Obama signed into law the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act – named after a former Goodyear employee who sued her employer for pay discrimination. The new law makes it easier for workers to sue their employer for pay discrimination based on such characteristics as gender, race, age, or disability. It also extends the time limitation for employees to sue by making *each* paycheck – not just the first one – a potential violation of the law.

This law overturns a 2008 U.S. Supreme Court decision that limited an employee's ability to challenge past wage discrimination practices going back several years. Its passage makes it imperative for employers to review their compensation practices and be certain that any pay discrepancies among workers doing equivalent work are defensible and justified by law. Failure to do so will put their company in significant risk of winding up in court.

This webinar will focus on the following:

- An overview of the Ledbetter Act
- A practical discussion of the new law and its implications for employers and employees
- A review of specific steps employers need to take to comply with this law and what you can do to minimize legal challenges to your pay practices
- How to effectively respond to employees making inquiries or claims about pay discrimination

You Are Invited to a Free Webinar

To help you and your colleagues better understand the Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, we invite you to join us for a free webinar sponsored by the Employment Law Alliance.

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2009

When:

- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. EDT
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. CDT
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. MDT
- 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. PDT

Presenters

Presenters include experienced labor and employment lawyers from across the U.S. whose law firms are members of the Employment Law Alliance.

Moderator:

- Sheldon Sandler, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Wilmington, DE.

Speakers:

- Louis DiLorenzo, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Syracuse, NY
- Michael Glassman, Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati, OH
- Adin Goldberg, Day Pitney LLP, Florham Park, NJ
- Charles O. Lentz, Gray Plant Mooty, Minneapolis, MN
- Elizabeth Torphy-Donzella, Shawe & Rosenthal LLP, Baltimore, MD

Who Should Attend?

The webinar is an invitation-only event exclusively for clients of ELA member law firms. The information presented will be especially beneficial to H.R. Professionals and In-house Counsel.

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Questions?

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