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April 2012 Firm News

Laurence D. Laufer, Esq. To Speak at Corporate Political Spending Conference in Washington DC

[Laurence D. Laufer, Esq.](#), Director of the Firm's Corporate Political Activity practice group, will be speaking at the prestigious Corporate Political Spending Conference, held by the Conference Board on May 15th in Washington, D.C. The two day event will educate companies that engage in the political process how to successfully handle the challenging and complex environment created by the Citizens United decision and increased public and media scrutiny.

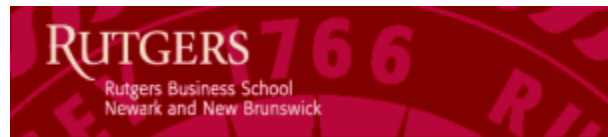
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The conference, chaired by Trevor Potter, former Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, will give executives responsible for political spending decisions and policies an opportunity to hear from and engage with thought leaders in the field. Genova Burns Giantomasi & Webster is also sponsoring the end of conference cocktail party at the close of the event. [Register for the conference.](#)

Genova to Moderate Panel Discussion on Ethical Leadership at Rutgers

Angelo J. Genova, Esq., Co-Founding Partner of Genova Burns Giantomasi & Webster, will facilitate a panel discussion at the Third Annual Ethical Leadership Conference at Rutgers University, which will be held on May 3rd and



4th, 2012 at the Rutgers Campus in Newark. The focus of this year's conference is on higher education governance, executive leadership and the importance of building an ethical organizational culture on our campuses.

The conference will provide leaders with ways to evaluate their institution's ethical culture and readiness to respond to difficult situations that emerge. Genova will lead a discussion entitled "Sharing Lessons Learned Across Sectors" joined by co-panelists Mary C. Gentile, PhD, Senior Research Scholar at Babson College; Laura Lonsdale, Compliance Counsel at Tyco Flow Control; and John Farmer, Dean, Rutgers School of Law - Newark, Former Attorney General, State of New Jersey and Former General Counsel, 9/11 Commission. [View the full line-up, registration, and logistics information.](#)

GBGW Partners in the News

Genova Burns Giantomasi & Webster Partner [Frank J. Giantomasi, Esq.](#) has been recognized numerous times in the past few weeks for his savvy predictions of a rebound in the region's real estate market. "Inside Business," the publication of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, quotes him extensively on their front page article about commercial real estate. "[Our] real estate group is doing nothing but real estate every day," Giantomasi said. "We've got six lawyers alone doing site plans every week." He goes on to anticipate an increase in business in Union County as port commerce activity continues to grow, bolstered by the Bayonne Bridge project. [Read the entire article.](#)



Giantomasi has recently addressed many business associations and groups about the resurgence in the real estate market; at the Newark Collective's 2nd Annual Networking Breakfast he joined Monique King-Viehlend, President of the Campus Gateway Development Corporation at NJIT, and Adam Zipkin, Deputy Mayor and Director of the City of Newark's Department of Economic and Housing Development, in discussing future opportunities in the City of Newark. Councilwoman Mildred C. Crump also honored Giantomasi this past week as one of the City's "Men of Vision," a handful of luminaries who "have made outstanding contributions to this community,.. have unselfishly and willingly made sacrifices so that the lives they touch are better, ...[and] have been real role models for others to follow."

Firm Partner [Dena B. Calo, Esq.](#) was featured in an article in NJBiz on Monday, April 16, 2012: "Password Pressure May Lead to Friendly Fire." The piece warned that employers could risk discrimination claims as a result of information they might discover after logging onto a job candidate's Facebook page. [Read the article containing Mrs. Calo's comments regarding this issue.](#)



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