







You are invited to attend the St. Louis Press Club lunch forum at Missouri Athletic Club-West:

#MeToo and What's Next? Three Perspectives on Sexual Harassment and Due Process for Women in the Workplace

Noon, Wednesday, May 30, 2018

At the <u>Missouri Athletic Club-West</u> (click for directions) 1777 Des Peres Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131

Critics of the #MeToo movement have declared that due process has been left behind in sexual harassment claims that "rush to judgment" in the court of public opinion. But what really is due process regarding sexual harassment complaints? Is it legally defined and mandated? How is this applied in the workplace?

Come hear three different perspectives: the Senior Human Resources manager who needs to respond to the employee and think of the overall company needs, an Attorney who advises and represents the individual client, and an EEOC Investigator who applies federal laws. Hearing the different perspectives will provide important insights into this timely topic.

Moderator:	<i>Jo Mannies,</i> reporter at St. Louis Public Radio
EEOC:	Leatha Johnson, Supervisory Investigator, Equal
	Employment Opportunity Commission
Attorney:	Donna Harper, attorney at Sedey Harper Westhoff
HR:	Mildred Galvin, Senior Vice President and Senior Partner
	involved with Talent Development, FleishmanHillard

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PANEL INFORMATION



Jo Mannies has been covering Missouri politics and government for almost four decades, much of that time as a reporter and columnist at the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. She was the first woman to cover St. Louis City Hall, was the newspaper's second woman sportswriter in its history, and spent four years in the Post-Dispatch Washington Bureau. She joined the *St. Louis Beacon* in 2009. She has won several local, regional and national awards. She currently works as a political writer for St. Louis Public Radio.



Mildred Galvin is a senior vice president and senior partner in the Talent Development group at FleishmanHillard International Communications. She joined the Talent Development group in February 1998. Ms. Galvin currently has HR responsibilities for the St. Louis PR and Creative groups and the Detroit office. In this capacity, she provides strategic human resources counsel, manages employee relations issues, guides compensation discussions and supports professional development efforts. Additionally, Ms. Galvin leads the company's diversity initiatives.



Donna Harper's legal career has been devoted to advancing the rights of employees in the workplace. She worked for more than 25 years for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, serving as a Supervisory Trial Attorney and Acting Assistant General Counsel. After leaving EEOC, Donna joined Mary Anne Sedey to form the Sedey Harper firm where she has continued trying and arbitrating cases with excellent results for her clients.



Leatha Johnson is a Supervisory Investigator at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission where she has worked since 2007.