

Winston's Women Partners Hone Their Business Development Skills With Sara Holtz and Joan Fife

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Congratulations to the Winston partners who recently completed “Preparing for Rain”—an intensive 10-month business development program that is considered the gold standard in business development training for women.

This highly regarded training program was led by **Sara Holtz**, former general counsel of Nestlé Beverage and a highly sought-after consultant who has helped thousands of female lawyers supercharge their success, and by Winston partner **Joan Fife**, who has held numerous senior leadership positions within the firm, is a renowned business generator and currently serves as office managing partner of Winston's San Francisco office.

The 10-month training program involved participating in 10 one-hour, small group training sessions and investing two hours per month preparing for and implementing the learning from each session.

“Preparing for Rain” was sponsored by Winston & Strawn's Women's Leadership Initiative and the firm's Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

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