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### For Immediate Release

## THE MANAGING PARTNER FORUM ANNOUNCES THE MPF LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Inaugural Workshop Scheduled for October 5-6, 2015, in Chicago

Atlanta, Georgia, July 27, 2015 – The Managing Partner Forum announces the launch of its MPF Leadership Academy for future law firm leaders. The inaugural 1-1/2 day workshop is based on a highly successful program presented by the Canadian Bar Association, and will be held on October 5-6, 2015, at the University of Club of Chicago.

The faculty will consist of internationally recognized experts on law firm leadership and management, including:

- Karen MacKay – President, Phoenix Legal Inc. – [www.phoenix-legal.com](http://www.phoenix-legal.com)
- Stephen Mabey – Managing Director, Applied Strategies, Inc. – [www.appliedstrategies.ca](http://www.appliedstrategies.ca)
- John Remsen, Jr. – President, TheRemsenGroup – [www.TheRemsenGroup.com](http://www.TheRemsenGroup.com)

To assure a rich and highly interactive experience, registration is limited to 35 applicants.

“Leading a law firm is not easy, and they certainly don’t teach lawyers much about it in law school,” says John Remsen, Jr., President and CEO of The Managing Partner Forum. Through the MPF Leadership Academy, our goal is to equip tomorrow’s law firm leaders with the insights and perspectives required to be effective in a very challenging role, and we’re delighted to be partnering with Karen MacKay and Stephen Mabey to present this exciting new program.”

The marketplace for legal services has become extremely competitive and law firms now recognize the importance of running the firm more like a business, including strategic planning and leadership. Today’s firm leaders are being challenged to develop their leadership skills at three important levels: as individuals, in groups and within the firm as a whole.



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This highly interactive workshop will provide participants the opportunity to increase their knowledge, raise their self-awareness, and hone their leadership skills through a combination of presentation, group discussion, case analysis and one-on-one debriefs.

The program is ideal for new and future managing partners, practice group leaders, department head, committee chairs, senior associates, firm administrators with firms of ten or more lawyers and other “up-and-comers” within the firm.

Founded in 2002, The Managing Partner Forum provides a variety of resources for law firm leaders, including its content-rich Website and its MPF Leadership Conference held annually in Atlanta. More than 1,000 firm leaders from 800 law firms have participated in its highly acclaimed leadership conferences.

For more information and to register, visit [www.ManagingPartnerForum.org](http://www.ManagingPartnerForum.org).

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