

Breaking Away: Crafting the Career You Want Beyond the Traditional Practice of Law

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You're not alone if you want to make a change in your legal career but are unsure how to do it ... Some attorneys want more satisfying jobs in the law; others want to try something completely different. Reading legal postings or simply changing jobs isn't going to do it.

Come uncover a simple process for finding work you love inside, outside, or around the law. This interactive workshop provides three simple-but-powerful steps to finding the career that's right for you:

1. What do you want to do?

Where are you and where do you want to go next? This brainstorming session lets your imagination run wild. And it's OK if you don't have a clue where you want to go next; there are lots of juicy exercises to tease out exciting career possibilities.

2. What is stopping you from doing it?

Lawyers are especially good at detailing what gets in the way of having the careers they want. But are those barriers real... or not? Learn the strategies for testing your assumptions about what's stopping you from having a satisfying career.

3. What can you do about it?

This session is all about what to do with those barriers that are real. They may have stopped you in the past but no more. Ready to get past them?

If you're ready to do more than just stress and complain about your unsatisfying legal career, then this half-day workshop is for you! In short, you will get:

- A 3-step process you can use whenever you want to make a career change.
- A lively and entertaining interactive program. This isn't some boring, stuffy lecture; you'll be engaged and creating as you go.
- Personal stories of several successful, happy lawyers who made career changes.
- A career transition plan that you can start implementing right away.

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Anne H. Whitaker, M.S., J.D., is Vice President of Counsel On Call's Atlanta office and a career coach for lawyers. Previously, Anne practiced law for five years and in 1991 started In-House Counsel, Inc., a pioneer in contract attorney placement which she later sold to a national company. She received her J.D., cum laude, from the University of Georgia School of Law, is a graduate of Corporate Coach University's Corporate Coaching Program, and a licensed provider of the Highlands Ability Battery and other career assessments. Anne is the founding member and co-chair of the Atlanta Bar Association's Career Management Committee, and is also a member of the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers and the International Coach Federation. Anne has created and presented over 16 programs for lawyers on career development for lawyer associations, and has been a contributing writer for *The Complete Lawyer* online magazine since 2004, for which she wrote the 10-article series, "Personal Vision: How to Make Your Vocation Your Vacation," and the 5-article series, "Exploring Non-traditional Careers."

Monica R. Parker, J.D., helps attorneys who want to leave the law but are struggling to find alternative careers through her company, *LeavingTheLaw.com*. She previously practiced law for five years and served as a Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School, teaching negotiation to law students and professionals. Monica also worked for filmmaker Spike Lee and Winn Dixie, a Southeastern grocery store chain. She earned a B.A. cum laude in English and American Literature from Harvard College and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. She is a member of the Career Management Committee of the Atlanta Bar Association, the Georgia Coach Association, and the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys. Monica is the author of *The Unhappy Lawyer: A Road Map to Finding Meaningful Work Outside Of The Law* (Sourcebooks) and the forthcoming *What It Takes: How Women of Color Can Thrive Within the Practice of Law* (ABA).



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