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### **Meredith Davis Williams to Blog for Girls in Tech's Los Angeles Chapter on Issues Involving Law, Technology, and Social Media**

**Los Angeles, California, June 23, 2010** – Miller | Williams LLP partner Meredith Davis Williams will be blogging for Girls In Tech, a social network enterprise focused on the engagement, education and empowerment of like-minded, professional, intelligent and influential women in technology. Her blog posts will focus on issues involving the intersection of law, technology, and social media.

"We're so happy to have Meredith blogging for [GIT LA](#). Her legal expertise is invaluable, and we look forward to reading what she has to say about this topic," said Laurel Kaufman, managing director of Girls in Tech LA, co-founder of [AK Consulting Group](#), and CEO of [Los Angeles Consulting Group](#).



"Social media sites and blogs are already having a significant impact in the legal arena, particularly in employment litigation," commented Williams. "Employers are able to learn much more about the personal lives of applicants, current employees, and former employees through [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [MySpace](#) and the multitude of social media sites that are out there than they would have in the past." Additionally, she adds, "employers' confidential information can often end up published for the world to see on the blog of an angry employee venting about company business."

Beyond the employment law context, social media sites and blogs are also having an impact in other areas of litigation. For example, Williams commented that "these sites have also created a new source of defamation and disparagement lawsuits."

Williams' posts can be found regularly on the Girls in Tech blog, along with posts from Girls in Tech's many other bloggers, at [www.girlsintech.net](http://www.girlsintech.net). Her current blog post can be read [by clicking here](#).

#### **About Miller | Williams LLP**

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#### **About Girls in Tech and Girls in Tech LA**

Girls in Tech is an organization and social network dedicated to the engagement, education and empowerment of intelligent and influential women in technology. As such, Girls in Tech works to encourage the collaboration, promotion, growth and success of women in the technology sector.

Girls in Tech aims to offer a variety of resources and tools for women to supplement and enhance their careers and aspirations. Girls in Tech offers everything from educational workshops and lectures, to networking functions, round table discussions, conferences, social engagements, and recruitment events. Girls in Tech also publishes a popular site where members discuss all aspects of technology, as well as their unique experiences as women in the industry.

Girls in Tech LA members include influential women in a wide variety of industries, including social media, technology, public relations, gaming, entertainment and business. From entrepreneurs to executives, the GIT LA membership runs the gamut of smart, successful women. GIT LA sponsors gain the eyes and ears of these influencers, and are promoted via GIT LA's proprietary social and traditional media properties, as well as the highly influential properties of GIT LA's members. Past and present event partners include Women in Technology International, DM2 Events, Stila Cosmetics, Dermalogica, GlamourGals, New Beauty Magazine, Marani Vodka, Pinky Vodka Her Energy and countless others.

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