

# **Maryland State Bar Association Business Law and Taxation Section Joint Section Networking Event and Panel Discussion.**

## **Legal and Tax Implications of Business Trusts**

Why and when you should consider business trusts when choosing the form of business entity

**Thursday, March 11, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Ellicott Mills Brewing Company**, 8308 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043

### **6:30 – 7:30 PM Networking**

Appetizers, non-alcoholic drinks, and a cash bar will be provided.

### **7:30 – 8:30 PM Panel discussion.**

#### **Topics:**

The income tax treatment of business trusts as partnerships or disregarded entities.

The use of business trusts in real estate transactions and for other purposes.

Asset protection characteristics of business trusts.

Governance issues regarding business trusts - how flexible are they.

What changes would be made by the pending legislation regarding Maryland Statutory Trusts.

#### **Speakers:**

**Jessica R. Lubar, Venable LLP;**

**Jeffrey A. Markowitz, Miles & Stockbridge P.C.;**

**Michael A. Leber, Venable LLP.**

The event is free for Business Law and Tax Section members.

However, RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, and seating is limited. Please RSVP to:  
[Katrina C. Kamantauskas-Holder](#)

Note on Parking: Some metered parking is available in the lot behind the restaurant. A large parking lot with both free and metered parking is located behind the Post Office, about a block away on the opposite side of Main Street.