



**Promoting Healthy, Productive, and Socially Responsible Workplaces**

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**David Yamada, Founder and President** – David is a leading authority on workplace bullying and abusive work environments and a tenured law professor at Suffolk University Law School. Since 1998 he has devoted considerable efforts toward addressing the destructive phenomenon of workplace bullying, including a growing body of nationally recognized legal scholarship, public policy analysis, and public education. He is the author of the Healthy Workplace Bill, model anti-bullying legislation that has been the basis of bills introduced in nine states around the nation.

**Denise Doherty, Vice President** – Denise is a veteran of the aviation industry, having worked for over 20 years in a wide variety of management and line positions for a major airline. She organized and implemented airline employee support programs in Boston following the attacks of September 11, 2001. She has a special interest in organizational behavior and in supporting psychologically healthy work environments.

**Evelyn Haralampu, Treasurer** – Evelyn is a partner and director of the employee benefits practice at the Boston law firm of Burns & Levinson. She is widely respected for her expertise in employee benefits, including being named a “Massachusetts Superlawyer” based on a survey of Massachusetts attorneys and election as Chair of the Boston Bar Association’s ERISA/Employee Benefits Committee.

**Gisele Michel** – Gisele is principal of a new start-up consulting service, I-Catalyst, which coaches individuals and organizations towards positive change. She recently served as the development director of a Boston-based non-profit organization that provides immigration services to individuals of all nationalities. She also was a founding co-chair of the City-Wide Dialogues on Boston’s Ethnic & Racial Diversity.

**Jeffrey Rosin** – Jeff is a partner in the Boston office of Foley & Lardner, a national law firm, specializing in employment law. He has represented individuals and companies in a wide variety of employment matters. For two consecutive years he has been named a “Massachusetts Rising Star” in the legal community by BOSTON MAGAZINE. An emerging author, his first mystery, LIPSTICK’S LEGACY, was published in 2005.

**Ann Rudy** – Ann is a recent graduate of Suffolk University Law School with significant experience in the non-profit sector. Her independent study paper, “Out of the Asylum and Into the Workplace: Employment Discrimination Against the Mentally Ill”, was one of the primary inspirations behind the Institute’s Safety Net Project.

**James Whitters III** – Jim is a long-time Boston attorney, having earned partnership status with major Boston law firms. A devoted civic activist, he has provided significant *pro bono* efforts to reform politics and non-profit organizations, including service on the boards of the Massachusetts NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund and Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut.

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