



Association of Legal Administrators Appoints Secret Wardle HR Manager as President of the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter

Secret Wardle is proud to announce that its Human Resources Manager, Lois Martin, has been appointed as the 2011 President of the ALA's Metropolitan Detroit Chapter. Ms. Martin began her career with the firm as a legal assistant. She was promoted to Support Staff Manager in 2006 and to Human Resources Manager in 2010.

The ALA was founded in 1971 to provide support to professionals involved in the management of law firms, corporate legal departments and government legal agencies. Its mission includes; promoting and enhancing the competence and professionalism of all members of the legal management team, improving the quality of management in law firms and other legal service organizations; and representing professional legal management and managers to the legal community and to the community at large.

Ms. Martin has contributed to the ALA since becoming a member in 2006 through her roles as Community Challenge Chairperson, Chapter Vice-President, President-Elect Education Officer, and Newsletter Editor. She recently attended the ALA Annual Conference and Exposition which was held in Orlando from May 22-25. Past ALA event speakers include Erin Brokovich, General Colin Powell, and Microsoft's technology guru Bill Gates. For further information about the ALA or membership information, please visit www.alanet.org.

She obtained her Business Degree from Lansing Business University, recently attended Oakland Community College, and continues her education by attending ALA National and Regional Conferences.