



Moss & Barnett is committed to strengthening our law firm through the addition of professionals and staff reflecting the increasing diversity of our region. Recognizing the need to take action on this important initiative, our firm became one of the early members of the following two organizations:

Minnesota Women Lawyers

Minnesota Women Lawyers (“MWL”) is an association made up of more than 1,200 attorneys, judges, law students, legal employers, and legal professionals who are all dedicated to advancing the success of women attorneys and striving for a just society. Since 1972, MWL has played an active role in Minnesota’s legal community. MWL provides unique opportunities for members to learn, develop as leaders, network with other attorneys, and have an impact on their communities by fostering a greater satisfaction within the profession. Many of our women attorneys are involved with MWL, including Jennifer Reussé, our 2010 Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award Recipient, who is a mentor in MWL’s attorney-law student program. You can learn more about MWL at mwlawyers.org.



*MWL’s 2011 Winter Celebration (February 15, 2011)
 Back Row (from left to right): Moss & Barnett Attorney Terese West, Elizabeth Lambrecht (Vice President-SBA, Park Midway Bank), Moss & Barnett Attorneys Jennifer Reussé and Caroline Bussey, Lucas Dawson (law student) Front Row (from left to right): Moss & Barnett Attorney Miggie Cramblit, Sarah Thompson (law student), Moss & Barnett Attorneys Betsy Kiernat and Kim Bonuomo*

Twin Cities Diversity In Practice

Twin Cities Diversity In Practice is an association of 24 law firms and 12 corporate legal departments with a well-defined mission: to attract, recruit, advance, and retain attorneys of color in the Twin Cities legal community. On January 25, 2011, Paul Zisla, an attorney in our real estate practice area, represented Moss & Barnett at the Twin Cities Diversity in Practice “Mapping Your Legal Pathways” event. Mapping Your Legal Pathways is an opportunity for first-year law students of color to explore legal career opportunities in the Twin Cities market. This unique program lets students learn about the kinds of careers available to them through firsthand perspectives and gain a better understanding of the local legal landscape. You can learn more about Twin Cities Diversity In Practice at diversityinpractice.org.



Paul Zisla