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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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Practice: I concentrate my practice in estate planning and asset protection at Chuhak & Tecson P.C.

Project: I was introduced to Between Friends in 2010 by a fellow attorney, Beth Fawver McCormack. Between Friends is a nonprofit organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic violence.

How get involved: I have always been passionate about philanthropy and leverage my professional knowledge around wealth transfer and charitable giving with nonprofit organizations. I recommended that Chuhak & Tecson's Women Helping Women group partner with Between Friends for our October 2010 "Mix-and-Mingle," a biannual gathering that gives female business



leaders and entrepreneurs the opportunity to combine business development, networking and community service. My involvement with the organization grew from there. I chaired the silent auction committee for the 2011 "Bubble Ball." This year, I am a member of the silent auction and host committees.

What: The Bubble Ball is a black-tie optional gala with a small plates buffet, cocktails, dancing and a silent auction. Judge Grace G. Dickler will be presented with a "Friend of the Year Award" for her commitment to protecting survivors of domestic violence through the legal system.

When: 7 to 11 p.m., Saturday, March 10 at the River East Arts Center, 435 E. Illinois St.

Who it benefits: For domestic violence survivors, Between Friends provides resources and support to help them rebuild their lives and move into healthier and safer situations.

For more information: Visit bubbleball.org or contact Amanda Espitia at (773) 274-5232, ext. 16.