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Butzel Long attorney Bernard J. Fuhs featured during Walsh Institute Leadership Center Business Briefing on February 27 in Novi

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DETROIT, Mich. – **Butzel Long** attorney **Bernard (Bernie) J. Fuhs** is the featured speaker for a Walsh Institute Leadership Center Business Briefing program from 8:30–10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at Walsh College's Novi campus. The title of the program is: "Non-Compete Agreements, Trade Secrets and the Effects on Social Media."

During the program, Mr. Fuhs will provide an overview of non-compete agreements and the important nuances such as employee compliance. He will then discuss the effects on social media including:

- Who owns the social media accounts when an employee departs?
- Can employers investigate an employee's social media account if there's concern they are discussing confidential information?

Based in Butzel Long's Detroit office, Mr. Fuhs concentrates his practice in the areas of business and commercial litigation. He has significant experience in non-compete, non-disclosure, and trade secret disputes, business and financial services industry disputes, franchise and dealerships, transportation and logistics industry disputes, construction, real estate, securities, and sales representative matters.

Mr. Fuhs has successfully litigated and counseled clients on non-compete and trade secret matters in all 50 states. He is a frequent speaker on non-compete and trade secret issues and has authored and contributed to numerous publications (both national and local) regarding the same. He also advises start-up and closely held businesses, as well as sports and fitness industry members.

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Mr. Fuhs was recently named to L. Brooks Patterson's Elite 40 Under 40 Class of 2013, which includes young thought leaders and trailblazers who live and work in Oakland County. He also was named to *Crain's Detroit Business'* 2012 Class of "40 Under 40," which honors "the best and brightest in Southeast Michigan who have made their marks in business before age 40." He was selected as a 2012 *Business Litigation Top Lawyer* by *DBusiness* Magazine. He also was named to the 2011 & 2012 *Michigan Super Lawyers' Rising Star* List.

About Butzel Long

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