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**GRF Principal Kate Fisken Speaks on US Tax System at
American University's Women and Politics Institute**

BETHESDA, MD, July 19, 2007 - Kate Fisken, GRF Principal and Director of the firm's Client Services department, presented "The United States Tax System: An Overview," to seven Russian business women as part of an eight-day conference entitled "Women as Business Leaders." The event was sponsored by American University's Women and Politics Institute.

Fisken's presentation, was one of several relayed through a translator to the delegation of Russian women. The group came to strengthen their leadership skills as well as get their first taste of America and American business practices and politics.

According to one of the guests, the thought of women as business leaders is still fairly new in Russia. Speakers like Fisken illustrated that women are indeed a powerful force in American business.

The women were brought to America by the Open World Program, an initiative launched by Congress in 1999 in order facilitate cultural exchange. Since its inception, more than 10,500 Russian journalists, judges, mayors and business owners have visited the United States. This is the fourth time Fisken has been asked to participate in this program.

Kate Fisken has over 25 years of experience with individual and small business taxation, nonprofit organizations, US government contractors and specializes in tax issues affecting Americans working overseas.

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