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- Retired Chicago Blackhawks player **Brent Sopel**;

- **Michele F. Lowrance**, a retired judge and JAMS mediator with more than 39 years of experience as a lawyer and commentator and author on family law issues; and

- **Hope Welsh**, a woman who grew up in a violent household who will share her experience.

Gemma B. Allen, principal partner at Ladden & Allen Chtd., will moderate the discussion.

There is no cost to attend, however, reservations are required and seating is limited.

For more information, call Ladden & Allen at (312) 853-3000 or e-mail doreebass@laddenallen.com.

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Ladden & Allen Chtd. will present "Uses and Misuses of Orders of Protection" as part of a Better Beginnings, Fewer Endings Think Tank discussion and brunch on Feb. 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Peninsula Hotel, 108 E. Superior St. Speakers include:

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