

# College of Human Sciences

## *Women's Philanthropy Board*

Presents

### **“Today’s Decisions for Tomorrow’s Money: Have a Wish — Make a Will”**

More than 50 percent of Americans die without a will with consequences that can be devastating. Estate planning is an ongoing process which incorporates the latest tax and probate laws and should be updated on a regular basis. Take advantage of this informative session to help you gain a better understanding of the estate planning process and why it is so important for you and your loved ones!

**Friday, December 7, 2007**

**11:45 – 1:00 “Dutch Treat” Luncheon**

**Ariccia Restaurant, Private Dining Room**

**Auburn University Hotel and Dixon Conference Center**

**RSVP by December 5, 2007: WPB Office 334-844-9199 [wpbchs1@auburn.edu](mailto:wpbchs1@auburn.edu)**

Elizabeth (Liz) Hutchins is a shareholder with Sirote and Permutt of Birmingham, Alabama where she assists clients in the areas of estate and charitable planning; estate gift and trust tax law; wills and probate. She holds a Bachelors degree from Judson College where she graduated summa cum laude, a JD from Cumberland Law School where she also graduated with honors, and a LLM in Taxation from New York University.

She is a Past President of the Alabama Planned Giving Council and a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Council. Ms. Hutchins has been named “*Best of Class*” 2006 by Best of US Inc. for Tax Law and listed in *The Best Lawyers in American 2005-2007*, by Woodward White, Inc. for Trusts and Estates Law. She is a member of the Alabama, Texas and Georgia state bars.

**Ms. Hutchins will address topics such as:**

- **Avoiding estate planning pitfalls**
- **Maximizing charitable giving through your estate**
- **Strategies to minimize estate taxes**
- **Working with family members through the estate planning process**



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