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BROWN BAG LUNCHEON

**Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World  
That Can't Stop Talking**

*Moderated by NJLLA member Leigh DeProspo*

At least one-third of the people we know are introverts. They are the ones who prefer listening to speaking; who innovate and create but dislike self-promotion; who favor working on their own over working in teams. It is to introverts—Rosa Parks, Chopin, Dr. Seuss, Steve Wozniak—that we owe many of the great contributions to society.

In *Quiet*, Susan Cain argues that we dramatically undervalue introverts and shows how much we lose in doing so. She charts the rise of the Extrovert Ideal throughout the twentieth century and explores how deeply it has come to permeate our culture. She also introduces us to successful introverts—from a witty, high-octane public speaker who recharges in solitude after his talks, to a record-breaking salesman who quietly taps into the power of questions. Passionately argued, superbly researched, and filled with indelible stories of real people, *Quiet* has the power to permanently change how we see introverts and, equally important, how they see themselves.

This topic is very relevant for members of a field that is stereotypically viewed as introvert-dominated. Attendees are encouraged to read the book before attending the discussion, where they can share ideas and experiences, and learn how others have dealt with similar challenges.

If you cannot read the book, watch Susan Cain's TED Talk:

[http://www.ted.com/talks/susan\\_cain\\_the\\_power\\_of\\_introverts?language=en](http://www.ted.com/talks/susan_cain_the_power_of_introverts?language=en)

For this brown bag luncheon, as always, bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the host.

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 12:00 noon

**Location:** Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP – **Roseland Office**  
75 Livingston Avenue  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Roseland, NJ

**Directions:**

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