

NY ATTORNEYS RALLY FOR CHILDREN (AND CUPCAKES)

Lawyers throughout New York put on their dancing shoes July 26 at nightclub hotspot Marquee. Actress Sarah Michelle Gellar served as honorary host of "Cocktails, Cupcakes, and a Cause," a fund-raising event for legal foundation Advocates for Children. As waiters and waitresses pushed their way through a packed house to deliver brightly colored confections, attendees took turns competing against each other in a silent auction for such prized items as a Terrence Malick autographed DVD of "Badlands." The event raised

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\$75,000, nearly doubling last year's take. Chadbourne & Parke partner **Marjorie Glover**, a board member with AFC, which provides legal assistance to disadvantaged children, said that as a parent of a child with Down Syndrome, she was especially pleased with the high turnout. "So many people here supporting a worthy cause, and the cupcakes are great! Only downside is so many lawyers," she joked. No one seemed to mind, as several firms took turns crash-

ing each other's tables for fun. Included in attendance were organizer **Eve Rodsky**; Milbank Tweed's **Deborah Elman**, **Joshua Pater** and **Wendy Knobel**; Hogan & Hogan's **Jeffrey Ratner**, **Tracy Udell** and **Eric Stock**; White & Case's **Pete Patterson** and **Jessica Manc-hand**; and Weil Gotschal's **Peter Psao**, **Mark Rosen** and **Charley Herschel**, winner of the auction's "Make the Perfect Date" prize.



Jennifer Kako, left, Jessica Straley and Amanda Proon of Hogan & Hartson



Todd Swanson, left, Kevin Ngyun, Stephanie Martin, Cathy Martin, Leslie Thomas and Kendra Slemm from Goodwin Proctor



Lee Vencoma, left, Lisa Cacavo and Majorie Cruthers of Chadbourne & Parke