The Road to Independence is fascinating and a must-read for any lawyer considering opening a firm. Filled with practical advice, these lawyers and their letters provide creative suggestions, thoughtful perspective, and top-notch mentoring on how to succeed, survive, and, importantly, thrive in your own firm.

Dorian S. Denburg
President, National Association of Women Lawyers, 2010-2011

This book is a fantastic resource for any lawyer who is thinking about starting her own firm, whether it be right out of law school or in transition from another practice setting. The historical perspective provides a unique and valuable tool to women who may have thought about this option but did not know where to start, how to go about it, or whether to take the leap of faith that presents both risks and rewards. I am confident that this inspirational, easy-to-read resource will have an impact on the important choice that many women lawyers are considering that can change their lives for the better.

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At once inspirational and practical, The Road to Independence is a must-read for any woman considering taking the plunge and starting her own practice. It is filled with useful tips and proven techniques from amazing women who have done so successfully and who, in their own voices, are willing to share their lessons and experiences. The advice given is insightful and encouraging. It’s a great resource for any lawyer, young or old, considering making that move, as well as a great read for those just curious to hear the stories of those who have.

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