



## 2017 ABA Annual Meeting

### *Connecting the Dots: The Connection Between State Restrictions on Women's Rights and Lack of Access to Programs Benefiting Low Income Women and Children*

Lawmakers across the country are falsely claiming legislation that restricts reproductive rights and access is necessary to protect the health and well-being of women and unborn fetuses despite the overwhelming evidence to the contrary. Research further shows that the states with the most stringent reproductive restrictions are generally the states that offer the least protection from discrimination to pregnant women and the least amount of resources to children once they are born. Our expert panelists will address the differences between justifications for these laws and the dire consequences they have on women's health, as well as, the policies that evidence shows have a measurably positive impact on women's and children's health.

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EST**

**Hilton New York - Regent - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

A Live-stream will be available on the [@ABA CRSJ twitter page](#)

## Speakers



**Nancy Northup, Esq.**  
President & CEO  
Center for Reproductive Rights



**Terri-Ann Thompson, PhD**  
Associate  
Ibis Reproductive Health



**Joia Crear Perry, MD**  
Founder & President  
National Birth Equity Collaborative

## Moderator



**Pamela P. Herndon, Esq.**  
Executive Director  
Southwest Women's Law Center

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