

Women, Politics & Power

The ABA Commission on Women in the Profession is offering a free CLE program on Saturday, August 7, 2004 from 9:30am – 12:30pm at the Georgia World Congress Convention Center in Atlanta, GA at the ABA Annual Meeting. The program is entitled “Women, Politics & Power” and will feature the following special guests:

Eleanor Clift, Moderator - Newsweek Contributing Editor, and author of both *Madam President* and *Founding Sisters*

Dennis Archer - ABA President, and former Mayor of the City of Detroit

Donna Brazile - Campaign Manager-Gore 2000, and author of *Cooking With Grease: Stirring the Pots in American Politics*

Hon. Shirley Franklin - Mayor of the City of Atlanta

Hon. Thomasina Rogers - Member, U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Review Commission and Associate Director of the White House Office of Presidential Personnel-Clinton Administration

Victoria Toensing - Deputy Assistant Attorney General-Reagan Administration, and Founding Board Member of GOP WISH List

Marie C. Wilson - Founder/President of The White House Project and author of *Closing the Leadership Gap: Why Women Can and Must Help Lead the World*

This star-studded panel will host a timely – and interactive – roundtable on topics including:

- The facts and myths of the electoral “gender gap”;
- Key political issues of concern to women;
- The importance of supporting women candidates;
- How you can get involved in a political campaign;
- The power of women’s political campaign contributions;
- Using political activity as an effective networking and client development tool;
- What to do to position yourself for elective or appointed office;
- Current developments in campaign finance and election law;
- Critical ethical considerations; and
- How putting women into public office really “makes a difference” in the world.

This event is co-sponsored by:

ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession - ABA Government & Public Sector Lawyers Division - ABA Law Student Division - National Association of Women Lawyers - National Conference of Women’s Bar Associations - National Women’s Law Center - National Women’s Political Caucus - ABA Public Services Division - ABA State & Local Government Section