

Charting Our Future: Hearings on the Status of Women in the Law

We want to hear from you!

In 1988 and 1995, the Commission held hearings for women to describe their positive and negative experiences as women in the legal profession. The testimony was recorded and reported to the ABA House of Delegates. Fifteen years later, the Commission would like to explore the extent to which barriers have or have not been eliminated since the Commission's first report in 1988.

If you are interested in sharing your experiences as a woman in the legal profession, we are looking for you! The ABA Commission on Women will conduct a series of hearings on the status of women in the legal profession throughout this year. We would like to hear testimony on what your experience is in the legal environment today. Testimony may include such topics as gender bias, sexual harassment, career barriers, and balancing career and family.

The final hearing in this series will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2003 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at the Chicago Wyndham Hotel located at 633 N. St. Clair Street. If you are able to attend this hearing or would like a confidential submission, we ask that you send your statement via mail to Commission on Women in the Profession, American Bar Association, 321 North Clark Street, 10th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60611 or email your statement to abacwp@abanet.org.

For more information, please contact Jasamyn Roberts at 312/ 988-5692 or robertsj@staff.abanet.org. For participation in the Chicago hearing, please respond by October 31, 2003. Registration for these hearings is available online at www.abanet.org/women/hearing_reg.html.