

**Visible Invisibility - Women of Color in Law Firms  
2006 Annual Meeting**

**Free CLE Session!**

Saturday, August 5, 2006  
11:30am to 1:30pm  
ABA Annual Meeting 2006  
Hawaii Convention Center, Room 318A, 3rd Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii

To fully examine advancement and retention issues among women attorneys of color, the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession embarked upon a research initiative to answer the following questions:

- What attracts women of color to the legal profession?
- Do their work experiences surpass or fall short of expectations?
- How do legal employers hinder or increase job satisfaction? and
- Why do women attorneys of color change practice areas and organizations, or leave the profession at an alarming rate?

This CLE session will:

- present the history, findings, and next steps for the Women of Color Research Initiative;
- provide ABA leaders and other interested parties with the information and comfort necessary to publicize and use the study to effect change in their own spheres; and
- solicit feedback about the content and format for future events on this research initiative.

**Featuring:**

**Pamela J. Roberts, J.D.**, Chair, ABA Commission on Women

**Paulette Brown, J.D.**, Member and Project Co-chair, ABA Commission on Women

**Arin N. Reeves, J.D., Ph.D.**, Member and Project Co-chair, ABA Commission on Women

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