



## Women Attorneys of Color - A View from the Public Sector



### Free CLE Session!

Saturday, August 11, 2007

1:30pm to 2:30pm

ABA Annual Meeting 2007

Grand Hyatt, Plaza Ballroom West  
Ballroom Level

This program is a follow up to the October 2006 ABA Commission on Women in the Profession study *Visible Invisibility: Women of Color in Law Firms*, a ground-breaking research study describing the status of women of color in the legal profession. The report highlights statistical and real life examples of obstacles women of color face in law firms.

This CLE program will:

- provide an opportunity for women attorneys of color who have worked in government to discuss those strategies and practices which have impeded or improved state, local and federal government entities' ability to retain women of color attorneys;
- compare and contrast their professional legal experiences to those of women of color in law firms; and
- solicit feedback about the content and format for future events on this research initiative.

### Featuring:

**Paulette Brown, J.D.**, Project Chair, ABA Commission on Women, Women of Color Committee

**Paula T. Dow, J.D.**, Essex County Prosecutor, Newark, NJ

**Margaret J. Fujioka, J.D.**, Oakland City Attorney, Oakland, CA

**Tricia A. Tingle, J.D.**, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

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Any proceeds from this event will go towards the projects of the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession.