



## Quarterly E-Newsletter

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### What's New: Resources from the Field

#### Women Work: Finding a Lawyer Tip Sheet

To mark Domestic Violence Awareness Month Women Work! The National Network for Women's Employment and the American Bar Association (ABA) Commission on Domestic Violence partnered to produce *Finding a Lawyer*, a valuable new resource for domestic violence survivors. *Finding a Lawyer* is the latest installment in Women Work's tip sheets series which provides women with straight forward information about getting an education, finding a job, maintaining financial stability, understanding their rights and balancing work and life. Download from [www.abanet.org/domviol](http://www.abanet.org/domviol).

#### No Mas Silencio!

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and in keeping with one of its missions, the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation (whose generous funding makes this E-Newsletter possible) is launching one more way to draw attention to this growing need. Joining with the Self-Reliance Foundation and Hispanic Communications Network, the Foundation will present *No Mas Silencio!*, a multimedia Spanish-language education awareness campaign directed toward the Hispanic community. *No Mas Silencio!* will feature a series of radio programs in the Miami, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, San Antonio and Dallas areas, newspaper columns and an information-and-referral service for connecting people directly to available resources.

#### Liz Claiborne Addresses Teen Dating Violence by Supporting New National Teen Dating Violence Hotline

In honor of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, [www.lizclaiborne.com](http://www.lizclaiborne.com) will donate \$1.00 to the National Domestic Violence Hotline for every order placed on their website. All donations will support the ongoing operations of the new Teen Dating Violence Hotline.

Liz Claiborne announced on September 21 the **first ever** National Teen Dating Violence Hotline, established specifically to help teens suffering in abusive and violent dating relationships. Four teen survivors were on hand to tell their personal and painful stories of teen dating abuse to underscore the need for a hotline and educate others about the signs of dating abuse and violence. The Teen Dating Violence Hotline will be operated by the National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH), and will focus on teens and young adults up to the age of 24. Although there are national hotlines for adults, teens have special needs and require a different approach to dealing with their issues and privacy concerns. The Teen Dating Violence Hotline will also use the Internet to provide a safe, confidential online resource that will house information on dating and relationship violence as well as online message boards where teens can ask questions and share experiences, or just express their feelings. There will also be links to local, state and national resources. **The Liz Claiborne Teen Dating Violence Hotline will be operational in Spring 2007.** For more information, visit [www.loveisnotabuse.com](http://www.loveisnotabuse.com).

### **Lawyers Working to End Homelessness**

Recognizing that many in the legal profession have the desire and ability to help the most impoverished members of our society, the ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty has invited outstanding individuals to relate their personal experiences of using the law to combat poverty and homelessness. The resulting articles reflect the diversity of experience and talent of the legal profession, as well as the ingenuity and creativity of those that have sought alternate methods of helping others. With contributions from a broad range of lawyers, judges, law students, and service providers, the book speaks to all readers who are interested in using their skills to help those who are often overlooked or ignored. The Commission on Domestic Violence contributed a chapter on the challenges of homeless survivors of domestic violence and their children. Available for purchase by:

<http://www.abanet.org/abastore/index.cfm?section=main&fm=Product.AddToCart&pid=4180012>

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