



PREVAILING AUTHORITIES & RESOURCES FOR BAR LEADERS

REPORTS

[A Current Glance at Women in the Law](#)
American Bar Association

[First Chairs at Trial: More Women Need Seats at the Table, A Research Report on the Participation of Women Lawyers as Lead Counsel and Trial Counsel in Litigation](#)
Roberta D. Liebenberg, Partner, Fine, Kaplan and Black, R.P.C. & Stephanie A. Scharf, Partner, Scharf Banks Marmor LLC

[Women Lawyers Continue to Lag Behind Male Colleagues](#)
Report of the Ninth Annual NAWL National Survey on Retention and Promotion of Women In Law Firms
National Association of Women Lawyers

ARTICLES

[To Understand Your Company's Gender Imbalance, Make a Graph](#)
Avivah Wittenberg-Cox
Harvard Business Review

[Minority women are disappearing from BigLaw—and here's why](#)
Liane Jackson
American Bar Association Journal

[Why Women Quit](#)
[Two thirds of female associates leave a new law firm job within five years. But it doesn't have to be that way.](#)
Katherine Reynolds Lewis
Working Mother (online magazine)

[Disruptive Innovation: New Models of Legal Practice](#)

An article that discusses how for lawyers, New Models offer better work-life balance and more control over other aspects of their work lives—in exchange for which lawyers typically shoulder more risk, giving up a guaranteed salary, to be paid instead only for the hours they work. For clients, New Models typically drive down legal fees by sharply diminishing overhead through elimination of expensive real estate and the high cost of training new lawyers, and (again) dispensing with guaranteed salaries.

Joan C. Williams, Aaron Platt & Jessica Lee
University of California, Hastings College of the Law

BOOKS

Gender and Judging
A book collection of essays by some 30 authors from 15 countries representing all five continents, who discuss whether gender makes a difference in the way the judiciary works and should work
Edited by Ulrike Schultz and Gisela Shaw

OTHER RESOURCES

[Model Diversity Survey](#)
American Bar Association

[Project Implicit](#)
Harvard University
