



## **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 next hearing will be held on **August 7 from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and August 11 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at the Hilton San Francisco in California.** An additional hearing will follow in Chicago in November. If you are able to attend one of these hearings 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, 750 N. Lake Shore Drive, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60611 or email your statement to [abacwp@abanet.org](mailto:abacwp@abanet.org).

For more information, please contact Jasamyn Roberts at 312/ 988-5692 or [robertsj@staff.abanet.org](mailto:robertsj@staff.abanet.org). For participation in the San Francisco hearing, please respond by July 28, 2003. Registration for these hearings is available online at [www.abanet.org/women/hearing\\_reg.html](http://www.abanet.org/women/hearing_reg.html).

**Let your voice be heard!**  
**Share your experience of working in the legal profession!**