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# SECTION ON WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION

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**Happy New Year to the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education!**

Dear Section Members:

It is my honor to serve as this year's Chair of the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education.

This will be a busy year for the Section, as we will be:

- Launching a website for our mentoring program,
- Submitting a Professional Development Program Proposal for a 2010 Section Mid-Year Conference
- Planning next year's Section program for the AALS Annual Meeting in January (Mark your calendars – the AALS Annual Meeting for 2010 will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, from January 6-10),
- Welcoming the new faculty members at the Workshop for New Law School Teachers in Washington, DC, in June, and
- Reaching out to new faculty candidates at the AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference in Washington, DC, in November.

As I prepared to assume my position as Chair of our Section, I re-read our Section Bylaws, and I found our Section's "Purpose," as stated almost 20 years ago when the Bylaws were drafted, worth reading twice:

Purpose. The purpose of this Section is to provide information to its members respecting the integration of women and women's concerns into the legal profession and the law, to promote the communication of ideas, interests and activities among members of the Section, to make recommendations on matters concerning the administration of law schools and on the status of women in legal education and to make recommendations on matters of interest in the teaching and improvement of the law school curriculum.

I am proud to be a part of the leadership of this Section, I look forward to serving the Section membership, and I encourage you to contact me or any of the Section Officers with your thoughts, concerns, or suggestions.

Best,  
Elizabeth Nowicki

## MENTORING PROJECT

The Section on Women in Legal Education is working with the AALS to establish a **website** that will list volunteer mentors for junior women faculty. The site will contain information about each mentor so that a person seeking a mentor can review the information and contact potential mentors directly.

Professors **Lisa Pruitt** and **Colleen Medill** are coordinating this project, and more information will be forthcoming once the web site has been designed.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a mentor, please e-mail **Colleen Medill** at [cmdill2@unl.edu](mailto:cmdill2@unl.edu).

## VISITORS NEEDED FOR 2009-2010

If your school needs visitors for 2009-2010, please e-mail your listing details to [enowicki@tulane.edu](mailto:enowicki@tulane.edu) for inclusion in the next Women in Legal Education Section Newsletter.

**The University of Louisville School of Law** anticipates hiring visiting professors, both entry-level and experienced, for the 2009-10 academic year. Our curricular needs may include (but are not limited to) civil procedure, torts, trusts and estates, property, legal writing, and other subjects. Please direct inquiries and applications to:

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2301 South Third Street,  
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**Brooklyn Law School** might need visitors for 2009-2010 in Torts, Criminal Law, Trusts & Estates, and Land Use. If interested, please contact::

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251 Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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**Campbell Law School in North Carolina** is seeking one or more visitors for the 2009-2010 academic year with opportunities to teach in the areas of Criminal Law, Torts, ADR, and other subjects. Campbell Law School will relocate to downtown Raleigh, the state's capital, this fall. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and three references to Bryan Boyd, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at [bboyd@law.campbell.edu](mailto:bboyd@law.campbell.edu). For more information about the law school, please visit [www.law.campbell.edu](http://www.law.campbell.edu).

