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AMERICAN BAR PRESIDENT LAUREL BELLOWS KEYNOTES **INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION**

CHICAGO, ILL. (March 1, 2013)—The issues of equal pay and domestic violence will be the topics as American Bar Association (ABA) President Laurel Bellows addresses an International Women’s Day celebration on Friday, March 8 at Baker & McKenzie LLP, 300 East Randolph, Chicago. The event will run from noon – 2 p.m. To register, or for information, contact Dana Houpy +1 312 861 8291 or dana.houpy@bakermckenzie.com. The event is approved for 1 hour of Illinois CLE.

How Far Have We Come?

The event, sponsored jointly by the Chicago Bar Association’s (CBA) Alliance for Women, the ABA’s Commission on Women in the Profession, and the Women's Affinity Group of Baker & McKenzie, will review women's equality in the US and around the world. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, political and social achievements of women.

An international dialogue will take place throughout the program featuring commentary from women around the world speaking about their experiences in their own countries, some of the struggles they believe women face, and what is being done to improve the standing of women.

About Laurel G. Bellows

The founder of The Bellows Law Group, P.C., Bellows is an experienced business lawyer and mediator counseling senior executives and corporations, in the U.S. and internationally, on employment matters, severance agreements, incentive compensation, and workplace disputes. The firm offers transactional, counseling and litigation services to small businesses and large corporations.

She is the current President of the ABA and has served as chair of its policymaking House of Delegates and as chair of the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession. Bellows was the second female president of the CBA where she founded the Alliance For Women, currently celebrating its 20th Anniversary.

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