

# You Are Invited!

Pennsylvania Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession (WIP)

## **Harrisburg Mid-Year Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2009**

Widener Law School – Sidebar Cafe

3800 Vartan Way

Harrisburg, PA

<b>11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>11:30 p.m. – Noon</b>	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
<b>Noon – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
<b>1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Local Judicial Candidates Panel</b>

### **“Plugging the Leaky Pipeline: Stopping Attrition”**

The pace and progress of women in the legal profession is often described in metaphoric terms as a pipeline. With more women entering the pipeline of the legal profession over the past 20 years, it would be assumed that more women would hold senior positions within their firms. Studies have shown this not to be the case. The pipeline has sprung more than a few leaks. The program starts with a snapshot of where we are today, and concludes with personal survival recommendations from senior women attorneys, and organizations such as the American Bar Association (ABA) and National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL), for the purpose of finding solutions that foster long and equitable careers for women lawyers.

The program is being sponsored by the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession at no cost to attendees. However, we are offering as an option, a chance to earn 2.0 CLE credits for the program as follows: 1.0 hour of Substantive CLE Credit and 1.0 hour of Ethics CLE credit. If you chose the option to earn the CLE credits, the cost will be \$50.00.

**Reservations are required. RSVP by March 6, 2009.** To register for this event, please complete the accompanying registration form. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. No registrations will be accepted by phone.