

Focus on WIP Members

Francine Friedman Griesing Commentary in BuzzFeedNews Article



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Francine Friedman Griesing gave her insight to @BuzzFeedNews on the harsh restrictions nursing or pregnant mothers face when taking the bar exam – making it even harder for women to become lawyers. Read the full article here: <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/juliareinstein/bar-exam-is-especially-difficult-pregnant-nursing-people>

Marie Milie Jones Panelist in Wall Street Women of Faith Program

Marie Milie Jones recently served as a panelist at the Wall Street Women of Faith program presented by the Catholic Finance Association in New York City. Kelly Evans, anchor with CNBC; Mary Brunson, vice president and co-founder, Investing for Catholics, a division of Index Fund Advisors Inc.; and Susan Michel, CEO of Glen Eagle, discussed the market outlook for women in financial services, addressed opportunities presented to them as well as obstacles faced, and highlighted the role of faith in their journey.



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Marie Milie Jones (fourth from left) was a panelist at a Wall Street Women of Faith program presented by the Catholic Finance Association in NYC.

Ann Begler Honored with the Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR) Legacy Award



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Ann Begler was honored with the Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR) Legacy Award on April 30 at the organization’s Teal Ball and 50th anniversary celebration. PAAR, which has one of the oldest crisis centers in the country, provides support to victims of sexual violence.

Begler is an attorney, mediator and executive coach in Pittsburgh.

In her early years as an attorney, she represented PAAR in litigation over the organization’s refusal to turn over its notes concerning a client. The end result of the litigation was that the notes were deemed not admissible as they did not qualify under evidentiary rules as a direct verbatim statement. While a successful result (this was the first case in the country that centered on efforts to examine this type of record), through the efforts of many people and organizations, specific confidentiality legislation was passed, challenged and ultimately led to a court determined right of privacy protection for victims of sexual assault. Begler represented the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape as Counsel for Amicus Curiae in those cases.

Philadelphia Bar Association Honors Roberta Liebenberg with the 2022 Justice Sonia Sotomayor Award

Roberta “Bobbi” Liebenberg was honored by the Philadelphia Bar Association with the 2022 Justice Sonia Sotomayor Award, which recognizes an individual attorney, jurist, law firm, corporate legal department or other organization that has made substantial and lasting contributions to the association’s goal of promoting full and equal participation and inclusion by all attorneys in Philadelphia’s legal community. <https://www.law.edu/news-and-events/2022/alumni/2022-0613-alum-news-liebenberg-award.html>



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