



The National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) applauds the formation of the White House Council on Women and Girls by an executive order signed by President Barack Obama on March 11, 2009. NAWL supports the Council's mission to provide a coordinated federal response to the challenges confronted by women and girls and to ensure that all Cabinet and Cabinet-level agencies consider how their policies and programs impact women and families.

NAWL hopes that the attention drawn to the challenges faced by women will help NAWL accomplish its goal of having women make up 30% of equity partners in law firms, 30% of chief legal officers and 30% of tenured law professors by 2015 as posed by the NAWL Challenge.

NAWL, founded over 100 years ago, is the leading voluntary organization devoted to the interests of women lawyers and women's legal rights. NAWL has members in all 50 states and engages in a variety of programs and activities to advance its mission. For more information go to [www.nawl.org](http://www.nawl.org).

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