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**GLORIA ALLRED PRESENTS KEYNOTE ADDRESS
AT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS®
ANNUAL MID-YEAR MEETING**

In an effort to offer proven strategies to empower and advance women in the law, the National Association of Women Lawyers® (NAWL®) presents its annual Mid-Year Meeting on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at the Bank of America building in Los Angeles, CA, located at 333 South Hope Street, Concourse Level, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A luncheon will follow at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel at 506 South Grand Avenue, featuring Gloria Allred, whose pioneering work on behalf of women's rights has resulted in her countless victories both inside and outside the courtroom. After the luncheon, Ms. Allred will be signing her book, "Fight Back and Win," for members of the audience.

NAWL President Holly English, of counsel with Post, Polak, Goodsell, MacNeill & Strauchler in Roseland, NJ, notes, "Each year NAWL holds its Mid-Year Meeting in a different part of the country. It is a terrific way for the organization to reach out to its membership and provide the type of exemplary programming of benefit to women lawyers for which NAWL is known. This year we are excited to be in Los Angeles with long-time NAWL member and nationally known lawyer, Gloria Allred, as the keynote speaker."

This year's program will offer a half day CLE program focusing on ethics and the expert witness; ethical issues facing in-house corporate and government counsel; and a workshop on developing and nurturing client relationships presented by Sara Holtz, founder of ClientFocus.

NAWL strives to further motivate and educate attorneys regarding the advancement of women in the law, and created the NAWL Challenge in 2006 with the goal of doubling the percentage of women in equity partnership and chief legal officer positions to 30 percent by 2015. NAWL has chosen to honor both BP America Inc. and Univision Communications, Inc. at the Mid-Year Meeting in recognition of their efforts to further the goals of the NAWL Challenge.

Sponsors of the Mid-Year Meeting include Arent Fox LLP, Dickstein Shapiro LLP, Gresham Savage Nolan & Tilden A.P.C., McDermott Will & Emery, Navigant Consulting, Inc., and Weston Benshoof Rochefort Rubalcava MacCuish LLP.

NAWL is the leading voluntary organization devoted to the interests of women lawyers and women's rights. Founded over 100 years ago, NAWL has members in all 50 states and engages in a variety of programs and activities to advance its mission. To register, and for more information regarding sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.nawl.org.

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