

**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS ®**  
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**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS  
NAMES ANNETTE KNITTER AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

CHICAGO: The National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL ®) is pleased to announce that Annette Knitter has been promoted to Assistant Director, effective January 1, 2007. Knitter, who joined NAWL in 2006, has over twenty years' experience with non-profit organizations and brings a wealth of experience to the position. While at NAWL, she has worked on improving operations, particularly in the area of marketing and programming.

“Annette is a vital member of our team here at NAWL, and we are excited to have her working with us in this new capacity,” says Executive Director Stacie I. Strong. “As NAWL continues to expand its scope, it needs people with the expertise to take the organization from its existing strengths into new areas. We have every confidence that Annette’s broad and diverse background in everything from publications to programs to member services will stand NAWL in good stead in the coming months and years.”

Knitter, who came to NAWL from Edgewood Bank, holds a Bachelor’s degree in communications from Loyola University in Chicago. In addition to her work at NAWL, Knitter is active as a volunteer in various arts non-profits throughout Chicago, including the Directors Lab and Chicago Tap Theatre.

NAWL is the leading national 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. More information can be found at [www.nawl.org](http://www.nawl.org).