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UNITED STATES SENATOR

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National Association of Women Lawyers  
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Dear Friends:

My warmest congratulations to you all as you gather for the National Association of Women Lawyers Annual Awards Luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria in Manhattan.

Today you honor my good friend Judge Katharine S. Hayden, United States District Court, District of New Jersey, with the *Arabella Babb Mansfield Award*. This award is the highest given by the National Association of Women Lawyers in recognition of professional achievement, positive influence and valuable contribution to women in the law and society. In receiving the *Arabella Babb Mansfield Award*, Judge Hayden takes her place in the pantheon of brilliant women with whom she shares this honor.

It was my honor to nominate Judge Hayden for the United States District Court, District of New Jersey where she has served with distinction since 1997. I am proud too, that she continues to share her knowledge and experience as a member of the adjunct faculty at Seton Hall Law School.

Congratulations to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for having been selected to receive the *NAWL President's Award* and to the recipients of the *NAWL Outstanding Member Award* and the *Voice of Women Award*.

Since 1899 NAWL has been an active voice for women in the legal profession. Thank you for your dedication to the interests of women lawyers and to protecting women's rights.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank R. Lautenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.