

KAREN M. LOCKWOOD



Karen M. Lockwood, a trial partner at Howrey LLP, was the 2005-06 President of the Women's Bar Association of DC. As President, she founded the nationally recognized WBA Initiative on Advancement and Retention of Women, and spearheaded its inaugural four-month exchange among managing partners, women lawyers, and experts. Posing three questions -- what are the stumbling blocks to moving more women further and faster, what are DC firms already doing to keep and promote women, and what more is needed -- the WBA Initiative challenged over 200 participants to exchange insights in four monthly sessions. The Final Report, *Creating Pathways To Success*, analyzed the issues in light of that discussion to create a "RoadMap for Success." The Report may be downloaded at www.wbadc.org.

At Howrey LLP in Washington, DC, Ms. Lockwood is co-chair of the Women's Leadership Initiative, founded in 1992 as a groundbreaking affinity group. A trial lawyer specializing in complex commercial disputes since 1978, she is admitted to practice before 17 federal and DC trial and appellate courts. With experience in joint defense and as national coordinating counsel, Ms. Lockwood litigates on diverse subjects, including trade secrets, joint ventures and non-compete covenants, RICO allegations, intellectual property disputes, telecommunications, monopolization, restraint of trade, merger efficiencies, environmental regulation, mass disaster, and government contract claims. She negotiates and litigates large complex contracts, including construction, commercial leasing, and telecommunication interconnection agreements.

An Arbitrator on the AAA National Roster of Neutrals, Ms. Lockwood has substantial experience as a party representative as well in arbitration in the United States, England, and Singapore.

She has pursued an active teaching avocation from 1980 as Legal Methods Instructor at the Washington College of Law, and currently as Co-Leader of the week-long NITA Intensive Trial Skills course at Georgetown University. Active in public service, she has taken positions serving The Washington College of Law, The College of Wooster Alumni Board, the United Church of Christ Central Atlantic Conference, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Ms. Lockwood has raised two daughters while maintaining her law practice, and happily vacations with them as often as *they* can!

Other appearances by Ms. Lockwood on the subject include *The New York Times* (Business Section Lead) (March 19, 2006); PBS's "To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe" (May 21, 2006); the Conference Board Women's Leadership Conference (March 29, 2007); the NALP 2007 Diversity Summit in Chicago (March 2, 2007); ARK's Florida conference on Women in Professional Service Firms (December 3-5, 2006); the keynote address at the Washington State Women Lawyers' Leadership Symposium (November 17, 2006); the WBA of DC Diversity Dialogue, "Breaking Common Barriers" (November 8, 2006); the NAWL/NCWBA Webcast on Women's Leadership (April 20, 2006); the National Conference of Women Bar Associations annual meeting (with NAWL) (March 3, 2006); and the MIT-PAR Conference and Hildebrandt Seminar in June 2007. She has received awards for leadership, including the 2005 Women and the Law Leadership Award at the Washington College of Law.