



where are the women litigators?

Carrie H. Cohen and the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section Task Force
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There has been much written and discussed during the last decade about
whether women are appearing in court with the expected frequency given their
numbers in the profession. The Commercial and Federal Litigation Section
counts among its former chairs a substantial number of prominent women
litigators as well as a former United States District Judge and a former President
of the New York State Bar Association. These alumnae banded together and
with the full support and commitment of the Section's leadership formed an *ad
hoc* task force devoted to the issue of women litigators in the courtroom. The
task force began its work in 2016 and has undertaken a project seeking to
diagnose whether there is a disparity - and, if there is, to make concrete
suggestions to eradicate it.

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