



FAWL Nominating Committee

By Wendy S. Loquasto

The FAWL Nominating Committee, consisting of Wendy S. Loquasto (chair), Jennifer Coberly, Cynthia Everett, Lisa Harris, and Barbara Rudolph Smith, is proud to announce its nominations for the 2000-01 FAWL Executive Board of Directors:

Barbara Anne Eagan for President

Barbara graduated with honors from the University of Florida College of Law in 1988. After practicing in the appellate department of Kubiicki, Draper, Gallagher and McGrane, an insurance defense firm in Miami, and Dunn, Lodish & Widom, where she concentrated in appellate practice, complex federal litigation and administrative law, she returned to Orlando in 1995 to practice with her father at the firm of Arnold, Matheny & Eagan. She concentrates in the areas of appellate practice, employment law (management defense), and general civil litigation. Barbara has been active on the FAWL board for several years; she was CFAWL Chapter Representative in 1995-96, Secretary in 1996-97, and Treasurer in 1997-98 and is currently President-elect. Barbara also served on the Board of Directors of Dade FAWL from 1993-95, the Dade County Bar Association 1990-1993 and presently serves on the Florida Bar Appellate Court Rules Committee.



Susan Whaley Fox for President-elect

Susan received her J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law, graduating with honors in 1976. Initially (while studying for the Bar), she was employed as an Instructor of Legal Research and Legal Writing at UFE. In 1977 Susan began working at Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen in Tampa; there she has remained throughout her career, and she became a partner/



shareholder in 1983. She is board-certified in appellate practice. This has been Susan's first year on the FAWL board, but everyone agrees she has done a fabulous job as Journal/Newsletter Editor. She brings with her a wealth of bar experience; she has chaired the Florida Bar Appellate Rules Committee, was president of the Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers, chaired the Hillsborough bar's Committee on Gender Racial Equality and is on the board of directors of the George Edgecomb Bar Association. In February 2000, Susan received The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award for her work in the 13th Judicial Circuit.

Kelly A. O'Keefe for Secretary

Kelly is a graduate of Florida State University College of Law. She served as law clerk to Florida Supreme Court Justice Parker Lee McDonald, senior law clerk to Justice Charles Wells, and senior staff attorney to Chief Justice Gerald Kogan. While at the court, Kelly organized the Law Clerk Pro Bono Program. For the past two years, Kelly has been an associate with the firm Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, LLP, in its Tallahassee office, where she specializes in commercial and franchise litigation. She is very interested in education issues and has coached the Lincoln High School Mock Trial Team for the past four years. Kelly came to the FAWL board in 1997 as Tallahassee Women Lawyers' chapter representative. She currently serves as FAWL's Secretary and as president of Tallahassee Women Lawyers.



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Complete the ballot on page 6, casting your vote for FAWL officers on page 18.

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Juliette "Julie" Koves for Treasurer

Julie received her J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law in 1992. Prior to law school, Julie was a state probation officer in Broward County, and after law school, she worked as an assistant state attorney in Seminole County. She later established her own practice doing primarily criminal defense and family law. For the past three-and-a-half years, Julie has served as a traffic court hearing officer in Seminole and Orange Counties, and for the past four years, she has been employed as an independent contractor doing hearings and research for other attorneys. Julie also certified in both family and county court mediation. She has served on the FAWL board for the past two years as CFAWL's Chapter Representative, and has served on The Florida Bar Traffic Rules Committee and on the bar's mediation program.



Vicki Kauffholz for Public Relations Officer

Vicki received her J.D. from Stetson University College of Law in 1986. She is a sole practitioner who specializes in bankruptcy law. She is also a certified civil circuit mediator, arbitrator, traffic magistrate, special master, and a mom to eleven year old Andy. Her service to FAWL began fifteen years ago while she was a law student at Stetson. She was the driving force behind the establishment of the Pinellas and Pasco County

