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Dear Colleague,

The Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers (HAWL) invites you to re-new your membership for the 2009-2010 membership year. HAWL's mission is to promote gender equality in the legal profession and under the law. Members of HAWL enjoy concurrent membership in the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL), monthly membership luncheons from September to May, an annual judicial reception in January, and the chance to participate in numerous opportunities for networking, career advancement, leadership, mentoring, pro bono, and community service. All of these benefits are included in the annual dues of only \$165, with reduced dues for those members who are law students or government or legal services lawyers in their first five years of practice. Scholarships are also available for those who need them.

HAWL membership is open to all lawyers and law students. Sustaining memberships are also available for \$235, and provide special recognition on HAWL's website. HAWL is over 200 members strong—it remains an organization small enough that members get to know one another well, but large enough to provide a broad range of opportunities and events for members. Exciting things are happening at HAWL, and we hope you will join us! And if you know of other attorneys who might be interested in joining HAWL, please share the information in this packet with them and invite them to join also.

I hope you will re-new your membership for this upcoming year. Enclosed you will find a membership application and a list of our scheduled membership meetings and judicial reception for the upcoming year. If you have any questions about membership, please contact me at ibassel@akerman.com, or 813-223-7333.

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