Women in the Law
a committee of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM
FALL 2018
HOW WOMEN IN LAW (WIL) SUPPORTS JRCLS

• WIL helps affirm to all JRCLS members the strength and contributions that Women lawyers bring to their legal practices, communities, and families

• WIL facilitates communication among women lawyers with each other and with all lawyers throughout JRCLS

• WIL promotes support, fairness, and equal opportunities for JRCLS women lawyers

• WIL initiates and supports pro bono clinics and other service projects
How to Promote WIL in Your JRCLS Chapter
INITIAL STEPS

1) Invite a woman attorney who is an existing Chapter member or a woman attorney in your Chapter area to develop and lead the Chapter WIL Section
2) Identify and invite women attorneys in your area to become active JRCLS members and active in the Chapter WIL Sections; emphasize that JRCLS is not just for working attorneys or attorneys in traditional practice settings
3) Identify women judges, in-house counsels, partners in local law firms, government lawyers, and law professors in your area who might identify with the mission of JRCLS and invite them to join JRCLS and participate in Chapter WIL Sections.
4) Make a succession plan for Chapter leadership that includes women, in addition to a dedicated chapter WIL Section leader
5) Identify women law students in local law schools and invite them to join JRCLS, particularly the YLSC, and participate in the Chapter WIL Section
6) Communicate on Chapter websites or emails about upcoming WIL events
7) Plan CLEs that include topics that WIL members are concerned about
8) Include WIL members in chapter pro bono clinics or service projects
9) Plan events that meet the needs of the WIL members, if different from regular events
10) When planning events, invite WIL members to be speakers on panels, CLEs, annual dinners

*http://www.jrcls.org/?folder=committees&page=student_chapters_board&id=13
TOPICS OF INTEREST TO WIL MEMBERS

- The Power and Influence That Comes from a Law Degree
- The Joyful Lawyer
- Negotiation/Peacemaking/Healing
- Leadership in Religious Liberty
- Women in Political Leadership
- How to Start and Run a Law Practice
- Entrepreneurship
- Gender Bias
- Networking and Building a Client Base
- Tips for Conducting Your Job Search
- Leadership and Your Law Degree
- How to Re-enter Law Practice
- Work-Life Balance and Priorities
- Ethics: Making the Right Choices
- Beyond Traditional Law Practice
- Preparing for/Obtaining an In-House Position
- Pros and Cons of Legal Jobs in Government
# Recent WIL Regional Conferences

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<td>Joint JRCLS WIL BYU Management Society WIB Conference</td>
<td>Provo, UT</td>
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Other Annual WIL Events

• Pre-law conference & networking event (annually Sept/Oct)

• Breakfast; Q&A/panel discussion or keynote speaker at JRCLS Annual Conference

• Breakfast; training sessions at annual JRCLS Leadership Conference
Sponsor a WIL Event

- Set a goal to sponsor at least one WIL event per year
- Publicize your WIL event in the local bar association, legal newspapers, Facebook pages of JRCLS and JRCLS WIL, Twitter, and other social media
- Notify local television and radio stations of the WIL event
- Take pictures at event and send them to WebDirect for posting on JRCLS webpage and JRCLS Historian Nancy Van Slooten at nvanslooten@gmail.com or nvanslooten@yahoo.com
- Send pictures for the JRCLS Women in Law blog to: jrclswomen@gmail.com
THE WIL BLOG

• The WIL Blog currently has over 700 posts in thirteen different subject areas

• The WIL Blog posts primarily speak to the needs of women attorneys from all walks of life, but they also benefit all attorneys

• We encourage all attorneys, including all members of JRCLS, to read and respond to the blog posts

https://jrclswomen.blogspot.com
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Web:   http://www.jrcls.org/?folder=committees&page=women_in_law&id=7
WIL Welcomes All to Participate in WIL-Sponsored Events!
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