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Gender Equity – Moving the Bar Forward
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Group on Gender Equity in the Judiciary, Pam Berman - moderator

Potential Bar Association Program for Increasing Women on the Federal
Judiciary

Create an Academy

- Education on the federal process for the specific state for selection of a judge
- What should be in an application
- Qualifications necessary to be a judge
- Disqualification events (i.e. failure to pay taxes, use of illegal drugs, etc.)
- Active participation in bar association activities (to become know to those who may be able to help with nomination through selection process)
- Mock Interviews- teaching interview skills
- ABA Ranking information and guidance

Placement on bar website

- Application for specific state
- Names of members of Selection or Nominating Committee
- Names of U.S. Senators

Items for the Bar to work on

- Seek to have women placed on selection committee
- Get women to apply to become federal judges – encourage and ask
- Speak with U.S. Senators about importance of nominating women and minorities
- Consider publicity- positive for Senators naming women