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BASF's International Human Rights Section and Women's Impact Network: No Glass Ceiling 2.0 Committee, co-sponsored with International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law (IANGEL) present

## Powering Global Change: How pro bono partnerships advance gender equality

**Tuesday**  
**April 30, 2019**

MCLE Registration: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Program/Reception: 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

### Speakers

#### **Nancy J. Newman**

Partner, Hanson Bridgett LLP

Founder & President, International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law

#### **Dorothy L. Fernandez**

Pro Bono Counsel, Morrison & Foerster LLP

#### **Amelia Walianny**

Board Member, Strategic Advocacy for Human Rights (SA-HR)

#### **Deborah Daniloff**

Assistant General Counsel and Director, Bank of America

### Moderator

#### **Shruti Rana**

Professor, School of Global and International Studies

Indiana University Bloomington

### Discussion

This panel will address a significant barrier preventing women worldwide from exercising or protecting their human rights: access to legal services. Lawyers play a critical role in defending human rights, but women around the world face financial, social, and geographical obstacles to obtaining legal representation and support. Pro bono partnerships among lawyers, firms, and organizations can help advance women's human rights globally. This panel, featuring women who have broken through glass ceilings in their fields, will examine ways that volunteer lawyers from a variety of settings—law firms, in-house, non-profits, and those in career transitions—can partner to power global change and advance women's human rights. Panelists will discuss pro bono opportunities and engagement, as well as the challenges and potential of such partnerships, and how pro bono engagement can benefit career development at all levels of seniority in the legal profession.

IANGEL lawyer volunteers have supported strategic litigation, helped reform discriminatory laws, supported the capacity of women's rights organizations to continue their urgent work, and provided legal support to survivors of violence. Pro bono support plays a crucial role in advancing women's rights globally.

The panel will be followed by a networking session, where attendees are encouraged to make connections with panelists and representatives of organizations seeking pro bono lawyers.

Section Chair: Mark Lasser, Lasser Law Office

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### Location

Bar Association of San Francisco  
301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94111

### Cost

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\$40 BASF Members, Government & Nonprofit Attorneys  
\$55 Others  
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