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The American Bar Association [Section of International Law](#) (ABA International) Rule of Law Informational Sessions explore the notion of the rule of law, which organizations are involved in fostering the rule of law and how to get involved. The sessions are free of cost and presented in-person and as interactive teleconferences (advance registration is required). Each teleconference is recorded and accessible on the ABA International website. Please join us for the next in the series with ABA International's own [International Models Project on Women's Rights \(IMPOWR\)](#) on Thursday, March 31 at 11am EDT. Aileen Pisciotta, Chair of the IMPOWR Task Force, will provide a brief introduction to IMPOWR, provide a demonstration on the website and explain how ABA members can get involved.

In Celebration of International Women's Day INTERNATIONAL MODELS PROJECT ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS



Date: March 31, 2011 at 11:00am-12:30pm EDT

**Location: Law Library of Congress, Room LM 240, Madison Bldg,
101 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC***

****Dial-In information will be sent out one day prior to the teleconference.****

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The **International Models Project on Women's Rights (IMPOWR)** is an important new initiative to establish a global collaborative database on women's rights under law. It promises to play a unique role in supporting the worldwide implementation of the principles underlying the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). The IMPOWR website (www.impowr.org) will be launched this Spring and provide original, editable, searchable and comparable content summarizing gender equality law reform and enforcement efforts on 40 specific topics in over 185 countries. The website will serve as a hub of links to numerous other databases—including the Library of Congress' Global Legal Information Network (GLIN, www.glin.gov)—providing a uniquely comprehensive and navigable research tool for primary and secondary source materials on laws, legal resources, law reform projects, reports and assessments of gender equality under the law around the world.

Upcoming Sessions:

- March 10 at 10am EST: U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) – [register now!](#)

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