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## New Information

### Case Support

The LAF Committee met in early February to discuss case support. After careful review, they decided to hold off on supporting two new strategic case recommendations until further activity occurs with each case. They then decided, and the full board voted, to disburse \$5,000 to [each of the five continuing LAF-supported cases](#).

On February 8, the 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals [sided with the LAF-supported plaintiffs](#) in [Mansourian, et al. v. Regents of the University of California, et al.](#) on several fronts, overturning a lower court judge's [2008 opinion](#). Mansourian's lawyer Kristen Galles said, "Thanks again to AAUW for its support. We used your money to pay for the very expensive court transcript and exhibits and travel for the oral argument. Attorneys donated their time for free, but it is very difficult for public interest attorneys to pay such huge court costs out of pocket, so AAUW support can mean the difference between a victory and no case at all."

### National Girls and Women in Sports Day

AAUW partnered with the [Washington Mystics](#) to celebrate their third annual [National Girls and Women in Sports Day](#) at the University of Maryland, College Park. [More than 200 people attended the event](#), which was followed by a University of Maryland women's basketball game against Duke University. AAUW staff distributed information about the [Title IX Compliance: Know the Score Program in a Box](#) and AAUW membership to attendees.

### LAF Brochure

An updated LAF brochure is currently in production. By March, [ShopAAUW will be stocked with the brochures](#), in time for the AAUW state convention season.

## Reminders

### Title IX Compliance: Know the Score

Now is the perfect time to begin using LAF's new [Title IX Compliance: Know the Score Program in a Box](#) to learn more about Title IX and to investigate local high school athletics programs. [Download](#) the companion webinar.

### Case Support

LAF is actively reviewing new case support applications. If you would like to make a case recommendation, please contact [laf@aauw.org](mailto:laf@aauw.org). Recommendation forms are accepted on a rolling basis.

### Campus Outreach

If you would like to receive funding for an LAF Campus Outreach Program in your community, please fill out the form on the [campus outreach page](#) and send it to [laf@aauw.org](mailto:laf@aauw.org). Review the new [LAF Campus Outreach Program in a Box](#), which explains more about the program and provides ideas for campus events.

### Online

For the latest LAF news, visit the [AAUW website](#) and [AAUW Dialog](#).

Please consider making a [tax-deductible donation to LAF](#) to help balance the scales of justice for women.

