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## New Information

### Case Support

The LAF Committee met last week to consider disbursements to the [four continuing LAF-supported cases](#).

AAUW signed an amicus brief for *Christian Legal Society v. Martinez*, and the case was [argued before the U. S. Supreme Court](#) on April 19. The court will decide whether or not the University of California Hastings College of Law may deny school funding to a religious student organization because the group requires its officers and voting members to agree with its religious viewpoints. Gay and lesbian students were specifically barred from the group. AAUW joins other amicus signers in supporting the school, the separation of church and state, and religious liberty. [Read the amicus brief](#) of our partner, the Anti-Defamation League.

### Women's Sports Foundation Collaboration

LAF staff members are working to further collaborative efforts with the Women's Sports Foundation on the [Title IX Compliance: Know the Score program](#). We are looking for members who are interested in being paired with WSF experts to address known noncompliance in their area. Please contact [laf@aauw.org](mailto:laf@aauw.org) for more information.

### Campus Outreach

The AAUW San Diego (CA) and Tacoma (WA) Branches held LAF campus outreach programs in April to commemorate Equal Pay Day. Speakers raised students' awareness about the gender pay gap and provided negotiation tips. The [San Diego event](#) was made possible through the Gloria Weston Campus Outreach Fund.

### LAF Webinar

LAF and public policy staff held a conference call on Elena Kagan, the U.S. Supreme Court nominee, the impact of the court on women's lives, and the latest LAF programs on May 11. Around 90 AAUW members participated.

### Campus Sexual Assault

In late April, [a new Program in a Box about campus sexual assault](#) created in collaboration with [SAFER](#) (Students Active for Ending Rape) launched. The PIAB introduces a new, more user-friendly format and includes guidelines for what different audiences- including current students, alumni, faculty/staff, parents of current or prospective students, and AAUW branches, can do about this issue.

## 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 investigate local high school athletics programs for Title IX compliance. The details provided make the project easy to implement and effective for your community.

### 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.

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

