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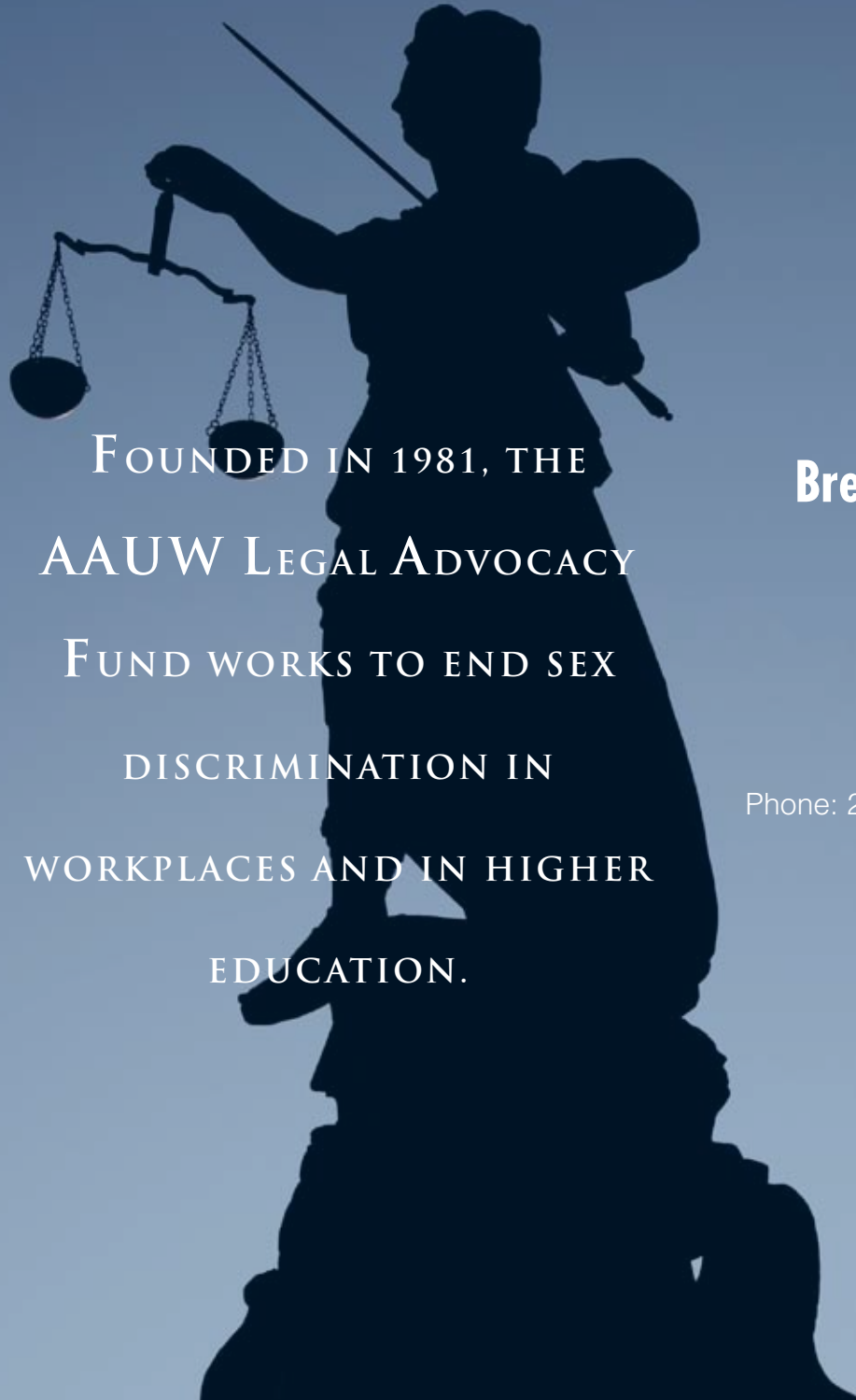
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The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and in the workplace.

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A MATTER OF JUSTICE



Providing financial and moral support for those **fighting sex discrimination** in the workplace and on campus ... Developing and supporting proactive Campus Outreach Programs ... Producing comprehensive online legal resources ... Sustaining a network of attorneys ... Advocating for equitable policies and practices for campuses and workplaces ... The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund **breaks through barriers** so that all women have a fair chance.

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IN THE COURTROOM ...

LAF offers financial and moral support for strategic workplace and campus sex discrimination cases. This support includes offsetting legal fees and court-related costs, signing amicus briefs, and writing statements of support for plaintiffs.



“I am absolutely overwhelmed by the continuing support from AAUW. ... I really want everyone to know how much this support means and how timely it is right now. I appreciate the members and the mission!”
 – Michelle Henley

Henley's retaliation case, *Jaureguito v. Feather River Community College*, is still pending.

This year, LAF is launching an enhanced effort to identify strategic cases in both academia and the workplace. Previously, LAF could not provide financial support for landmark cases like *Jenson v. Eveleth Mines* and *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.* because they did not arise in academia. Now we can work to make all workplaces fair and equitable.

ONLINE ...

Through our online Resource Library, LAF offers website visitors legal information on important sex discrimination issues, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, pay equity, family and medical leave, and pregnancy discrimination. A section on navigating the legal system provides visitors with definitions of relevant legal terms, advice for finding an attorney, and information they need to know before taking legal action. The LAF landing page is updated several times a week with recent news articles related to LAF issues, helping visitors keep abreast of current topics.

IN CONSULTATION ...

Through LAF's nationwide referral network, experienced lawyers and social scientists serve as consultants to individuals seeking advice on sex discrimination in educational settings. The network—with more than 250 participants across the country—provides the information people need to make the best decisions about their legal recourse and options.

ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY ...

Campus Outreach Programs protect women from the discrimination, harassment, and assault that often occur on our campuses. This year, LAF is collaborating with Harvard University and the Northwest Women's Law Center to draft and promote model policies for campuses on the use of Title IX to address and prevent campus sexual assault. A new LAF Campus Outreach Program in a Box will help you bring these policies to your community.



Through the Plaintiff Travel Grant Program, LAF-supported plaintiffs team up with local AAUW members to educate and inform the local community about these crucial legal issues and their effect on women and families. In 2008, members helped raise more than \$15,000 for LAF through their local events. Both AAUW members and plaintiffs appreciate the opportunity to share their stories.

Plaintiff Travel Grant applications are available each fall. After LAF plaintiff Claire Schuster spoke at the 2008 AAUW New York State Convention, LAF Liaison Mildred DeWitt noted that “there is nothing better than personal contact with [an LAF] litigant,” to help understand their plight.

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