

## **Laurel Bellows**

Laurel Bellows, a principal of The Bellows Law Group, P.C., represents executives, in the United States and internationally. Laurel is an experienced business lawyer counseling senior executives and corporations on employment matters, employment and severance agreements, executive compensation, and workplace disputes. Her expertise in executive compensation matters also includes mid-level management compensation and benefit plans and matters involving incentives, pension, retirement, and workforce restructuring.

The Bellows Law Group, P.C., offers transactional, counseling and litigation services to entrepreneurs, small and medium-sized businesses, and large corporations. Client matters range from commercial litigation to business startups.

Laurel is immediate past Chair of the American Bar Association's House of Delegates, the ABA's policy-making body; the second-highest elected office in the ABA. She was the second woman president of the 22,000 member Chicago Bar Association in 1991. Laurel's many accolades include: *Crain's Chicago Business* annual list of Power Players, one of 28 Power Lawyers in the city by *Chicago Magazine*, one of Chicago's 100 Women of Influence in 1996 by *Crain's Chicago Business*, one of *Working Mother Magazine* 25 Most Influential Working Mothers in the country in 1997, served on the Illinois Supreme Court Special Commission on the Administration of Justice and on the United States Senate Judicial Nominations Commission for the State of Illinois, Past President of the National Conference of Bar Presidents, Past Chair of The Chicago Network, Past Chair of the American Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession, and as Past Chair of the Finance Committee of the American Bar Association's Board of Governors.

Ms. Bellows is highly regarded for her many contributions to the Chicago and National community. Laurel is admitted and qualified as an Attorney and Counselor of the Supreme Court of the United States and is a mediator, certified through the Institute for Conflict Management. Laurel is licensed to practice in Illinois, Florida and California.

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