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**ABA RELEASES *LAW & REORDER* –
NEW BOOK ON REINVENTING WORK IN LAW**

Law & Reorder: Legal Industry Solutions for Restructure, Retention, Promotion & Work/Life Balance
By Deborah Epstein Henry

CHICAGO, Oct. 28, 2010 – The American Bar Association announced today the release of *Law & Reorder*, a new book that details how the legal profession is evolving and offers strategies to succeed in this new environment. The publication is authored by Deborah Epstein Henry, president of Flex-Time Lawyers LLC.

“How and where legal work gets done is changing like never before,” said Henry. “Clients are demanding more value and predictability. Firms are re-evaluating their business models, including the billable hour structure. Baby Boomers are changing the way retirement is done and a new generation of lawyers is demanding more flexibility.”

Much more than just a look at the changing legal profession, *Law & Reorder* provides readers with the foundation, insights and strategies needed to redesign the legal workplace; re-align the interests of lawyers, clients and legal employers; hone their individual skills as lawyers; and embrace a more hospitable, productive and profitable environment.

Part I of the book focuses on the needs of legal employers, providing solutions for the changes facing the legal industry, such as threats to the billable hour, the rise of new models of practice, the morphing of large law firms, the development of talent management strategies, and the creation of work/life and women-friendly employers. Part II is directed to lawyers and law students and provides a roadmap for how to navigate today's -- and tomorrow's -- legal environment.

Author Henry is a nationally recognized expert on workplace restructuring, talent management, work/life balance, and retaining and promoting lawyers, with a focus on women. A former practicing litigator, she founded Flex-Time Lawyers LLC, a national consulting firm, in the late 1990s.

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