

Partners Sadina Montani and Ellen Dwyer Participate in Women's Bar Association of D.C. Leadership Symposium

Washington—October 16, 2020: Partners [Sadina Montani](#) and [Ellen Moran Dwyer](#) recently participated in the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia's "Women and Leadership Series."

Dwyer, chair of Crowell & Moring's Executive Committee, participated in an October 8 roundtable discussion with fellow female leaders in the law, entitled "Carrying and Passing the Torch: A Roundtable with Remarkable Women Leaders." The panel also featured Rep. Yvette Clark (NY-9), and Coline Jenkins, the great-great-granddaughter of [Elizabeth Cady Stanton](#), a women's rights and suffrage movement leader and activist in the anti-slavery movement.

Montani, who serves as president of the WBADC and [recently joined Crowell & Moring's Labor & Employment Group](#), moderated a panel entitled "Breaking In: Advocating for Yourself Early in Your Career, An Interactive Session." She will also host a fireside chat in the program's third week with current and past Woman Lawyer of the Year honorees.

The three-week series follows other recent WBADC programming, including its [Presidential Appointments event](#), which was moderated by Rachel Smolkin of CNN Politics, and the annual [Stars of the Bar](#), honoring Champions of Suffrage including suffragist and trailblazer, Belva Ann Lockwood, Rep. John Lewis, and Kristen Clarke, President and Executive Director of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. A video of that event is available [here](#).

Founded in 1917, the Women's Bar Association is one of the oldest and largest voluntary bar associations in metropolitan Washington, DC. Visit wbadc.org for more information.

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