Update from the Board

The AWL Board's September meeting, held on September 20th, was hosted by Leda Gibson of Alaris in Alaris' fabulous new space, which boasts spaces available for depositions, mediations, and even a war room/meeting room that attorneys can use during trial. Alaris President and CEO Deborah Weaver has been a long-time AWL supporter and the Board is most appreciative to Debbie, Leda, and the entire Alaris team for advancing women in our community! At the meeting, the Board discussed a number of past and upcoming events and fourth quarter goals, including:

- The Board continues to stay focused on a variety of goals and events to promote women in our community and in the legal profession. We would love more feedback from our members, and want to meet more new members and make sure everyone has a voice. Please feel free to reach out to any board member if there is anything we can do to help you succeed, or to find out how you can be more involved in AWL and our community. You can sit with us!
- The Board discussed ways we can support affinity bar associations/other diversity bar organizations, including attendance and other support for the UMKC School of Law Diversity Reception on September 26.
- Want to be published? We are always looking for substantive articles for inclusion in the Spotlight. If you would like to write an article or have an idea, please reach out to Callie Pippin Raitinger (callie.pippin@gmail.com) or Tricia Campbell (tricia@lelaw.com).
- The annual "**I'm Not Serious About Golf" tournament** is scheduled for **October 5, 2018** at Hillcrest Country Club. It's not too late to participate! Raffle basket stuffing is October 3 at Dysart Taylor and October 3 is the goodie bag stuffing at Hillcrest. Or, if you still have raffle items please contact Meghan Litecky mlitecky@dysarttaylor.com or Ashley Grace agracelaw@gmail.com.
- Please join members to honor our rich history at the Past President's Reception from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 18 at Grand Street Café, 4740 Grand Ave, Kansas City, Missouri. Please RSVP using the link in the Spotlight.
- Please save the date for a luncheon November 7 to learn more about the Appointments Project®, a program established by AWL's partner, the Women's Foundation, to close the gender leadership gap by helping to place more women on public boards and commissions in Kansas and Missouri.
- The Board is hard at work planning a number of other events and activities for Fall, including the annual Holiday party, and other events. More details to come.

AWL's next board meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2018.

As always, please feel free to reach out to any Board member with questions, ideas, or to volunteer to help on a committee. We'd love to see you at our next social or volunteer event.