

RECOMMENDED READING

EQUAL: Women Reshape American Law
by
Fred Strebeigh

The history of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and other advances in women's legal rights is chronicled in a wonderful book titled *EQUAL: Women Reshape American Law* by Fred Strebeigh.

The last third of the book is about VAWA from its inception to the Supreme Court's holding the civil rights remedy unconstitutional. Chapter 25, "Women Judges to the Rescue," details NAWJ's vital role in countering Chief Justice Rehnquist's efforts to keep VAWA from even passing.