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## **Administration of Justice – Florida State Courts**

FAWL opposes legislative attempts to impose mandatory evidence-gathering and reporting requirements upon medical care providers with respect to care for pregnant teenagers and abrogating patient-client privilege.

FAWL opposes any effort to restrict the independence of the judiciary including, but not limited to:

- a. Any effort to limit the jurisdiction of the court;
- b. Any effort to remove the regulation of attorneys from the court;
- c. Any effort to remove rule-making power from the court.

FAWL supports an independent judiciary including, but not limited to:

- a. Funding for new judges and related court personnel;
- b. Enhanced funding for the state court system, including enhanced staff pay and benefits.

FAWL supports efforts to increase the number of women in the judiciary.