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Chicago law firms form coalition of women's initiatives

A group of 31 women's initiatives at Chicago law firms has joined together to form the first collaboration of its kind in the country.

The Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law Firms said it will provide a forum for representatives of the firms to collaborate with each other. While law firms across the country have created internal women-focused groups and programs, the coalition is trying to bring together a large-scale group of different firm initiatives in one market.

"All firms can benefit greatly from this collaboration, and we are excited to begin delivering the benefits through a wide variety of planned programming," said Nicole Nehama Auerbach, a founder of the Coalition and member of Valorem Law Group, LLC.

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