

_____ 1. The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund was established as a two-year pilot project. In what year did this occur? **1969, 1975, 1981, or 1989**

_____ 2. LAF celebrated its first legislative victory, the result of a class-action suit against one state's higher education system. Although the plaintiffs lost, the action led to passage of state legislation regarding sex discrimination in higher education. In what section of the US would you find the State sued? **North, South, East or West?**

_____ 3. Since its inception, LAF funds have been used to support university women subjected to various forms of sex discrimination. What is the approximate number of cases supported? **19, 31, 66, 91**

_____ 4. For a case to be considered for support, a case must have been filed in state or federal court, must include sex discrimination as a cause of action, and must demonstrate **all but which one** of the following:

1. Potential significance for women in higher education
2. The plaintiff's need for financial aid
3. A high probability of success
4. Discrimination occurred in a public institution

_____ 5. In 1997, the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund launched its campus outreach initiative to 1) Educate students and staff about sex discrimination issues, 2) Share ways to address and prevent sex discrimination, and 3) Provide action steps toward creating a more equitable campus climate. Funding for this program comes from: **an anonymous donor, branch fundraising, LAF attorneys, or EF – Educational Foundation**

_____ 6. Finding an attorney is perhaps the most crucial step in pursuing legal recourse for sex discrimination. Unfortunately, for liability reasons, attorney referrals, may NOT be obtained from the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund. **True or False**

7. _____ is one of two types of sexual harassment claims: (1) frequent, nontrivial acts of a sexual nature that create the effect of an offensive, or intimidating working environment or effect a student's ability to learn or participate in the education process. Correctly fill in the blank with one of the following: **Quid pro quo, hostile environment, sexual discrimination, or pay inequity**

8. _____ of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination in educational programs and activities receiving federal assistance. The name is: **Title VII, Title VIII, Title IX, or Title X**

_____ 9. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission handles complaints of Title VII violations. Its mission is to promote equal opportunity in employment through enforcement of the federal civil rights laws. Must a complaint be filed with the EEOC before a discrimination case can be brought to court? **Yes or No**

_____ 10. Each year the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund's **Progress in Equity Award** recognizes a college or university program that has resulted in significant progress for women on campus. Recipients receive a stipend and public recognition for their efforts. What is the approximate amount of the award? **\$5000, \$10,000, \$25,000 or \$50,000**

_____ 11. The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund's Speaking Out for Justice award recognizes a nationally prominent individual who has advocated for change on behalf of women and girls. The award honors an individual who raises national attention and awareness on issues that reflect the mission and work of AAUW. The award is presented at which of the following: **a private reception, State Convention that is home to the recipient, AAUW National Convention, or LAF Annual Awards Banquet**