



**UN Commission on the Status of Women – Session 59 – Panel  
POLITICAL WILL & PUBLIC WILL – FINE TUNING FOR  
GENDER ADVOCACY**

**March 10, 2015**

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**

**Armenian Center – 602 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave (at 35<sup>th</sup> St.) NYC – Guild Hall**

**Distinguished Speakers:**

- **Ms. Denise Scotto, Attorney – VP & UN Representative International Federation of Women in Legal Careers – Overview of Panel Theme**
- **Dr. Lori Ann Post – Yale University Researcher on Political Will & Public Will + Gender**
- **Dr. Amber Raile – Montana State University Researcher on Political Will & Public Will + Gender**
- **Ms. Zarizana Abdul Aziz – Due Diligence Project, Co-Director**
- **Dr. Shirley Randell, AO, MD, SRIA Rwanda, Education Specialist Teaching Improvement – Bangladesh – Political Will, Public Will & Gender Advocacy in Rwanda & Bangladesh**
- **Ms. Sally Armstrong – Journalist, Author, Women's Human Rights Global Advocate**
- **Ms. Zainah Anwar – Director, Musawah, Muslim Family Justice & Equality – Creating Public Voice & Claiming Authority on Women's Rights in Islam – Statement**

**Moderator: Ms. Lois A. Herman – Coordinator WUNRN, Women's UN Report Network**