



**Gender Equality Wrestling Case Nominated
for the International Gender Justice Uncovered Award**

[The Women's Law Project](#) and [Flaster/Greenberg PC](#) are honored by the nomination of the *Beattie v. Line Mountain School District* lawsuit for the annual Gender Justice Uncovered Awards. The awards, sponsored by the [Women's Link Worldwide](#) (WLW), draws attention to the state of gender equality around the globe by highlighting legal decisions or statements made in the context of a legal process by judges, prosecutors and others, which have positive or negative impact on gender equality around the globe.

This year, the successful [lawsuit](#) filed by the Women's Law Project and Flaster/Greenberg PC on behalf of a Pennsylvania seventh-grade female student who was denied the opportunity to participate in a School District's all-male wrestling program has been nominated for this prestigious award. In the case, the court decided that a Pennsylvania middle school could not deny a seventh grade female student the right to participate on an all-male wrestling team, which furthered the cause of equal rights by successfully challenging the use of sex stereotypes to allocate opportunities to young women.

The "wrestling" decision is the only one from the United States that is up for consideration. It has been nominated, [along with 15 other very worthy decisions](#), in the Gavel category. All cases up for nomination in this category are cases that have helped to promote gender equality and are worthy of recognition.

[WLW](#) is an international human rights non-profit organization working to ensure that gender equality is a reality around the world. They strive to advance women's rights through the implementation of international human rights standards and strategic work with the courts, including strategic litigation. The annual Gender Justice Uncovered Awards helps highlight judicial actions and statements that are either helping or hurting progress toward gender equality.

ABOUT THE WOMEN'S LAW PROJECT: The Women's Law Project is a non-profit women's legal advocacy organization with offices in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The mission of the Women's Law Project is to create a more just and equitable society by advancing the rights and status of all women throughout their lives. To this end, the

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