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Stewart, an executive leadership and business development coach, consultant and facilitator, coaches and leads workshops for organizations and firm lawyers, including diverse lawyers' retreats and sessions, on topics ranging from basic networking and cross-marketing firm services for law firms, to "Business Plan Boot Camp," "Pitching to Diverse Clients", "Executive Presence" and "Implicit Gender Bias and Business Development".

In addition to his work in law firms, Stewart has worked with many in-house women lawyers most of his coaching career. He is Senior Coach for Trusted Advisor Associates' consulting clients. His leadership coaching for firm leaders and Fortune 500 legal executives helps them enhance critical strategic thinking and leadership competencies and advance professionally.

He also designs, delivers, moderates or participates in panels and workshops at law firms and conferences for legal leaders, including: American Intellectual Property Law Association's (AIPLA) International Women's Committee, and Regional Meetings, Licensing Executives Society (LES)'s Annual Meeting, Women, Influence & Power in Law Conferences, ACI's Women Leaders in Life Sciences Law, AdvaMed's Women's Executive Network, Minority In-House Counsel Association, Association of Corporate Counsel conferences and chapter meetings, New England Corporate Counsel Association and others. He website contains a more complete list.

In addition to his articles on reducing unconscious gender bias for the ABA, Stewart's numerous blogs and articles address building long-term trusted advisor relationships, developing business and enhancing leadership acumen.

From 1980 to 2001, Stewart practiced law in firms and in-house. He worked in several capacities in the legal departments of companies including TJX, Staples, Waters Corp., Welch's, Cabot Creamery and several Dun & Bradstreet subsidiaries.