

THE FUTURE IS HERS

A vision for workers' rights, featuring Dina Bakst

Dina Bakst is co-founder and co-president of A Better Balance, a legal advocacy organization leading the charge for policies that advance workers' rights and protections. This video transcript is part of the *Future Is Hers* multimedia series, celebrating innovators, risk-takers, and change makers, supported by the Ford Foundation, who have impacted the lives of women and girls around the globe.

Transcript begins.

[on-screen text: Dina Bakst, Co-Founder & Co-President, A Better Balance]

[A white woman with long brown hair, wearing a black pantsuit, addresses the camera.]

DINA BAKST: When I became a mother, my perspective on women's rights broadened. I really began to see how difficult it was, not just being a woman in the workplace but being a mother in the workplace. The idea that there are workers in America who are literally one sick child away from losing their job, who are one complicated pregnancy away from homelessness. These are not just economic justice issues, these are maternal health issues. They are reproductive health issues. And they are racial justice issues. And that's what A Better Balance is fighting for every day.

[on-screen graphic: Ford Foundation logo]

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