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MISSION

To promote the judicial role in protecting the rights of individuals under the rule of law through strong, committed, diverse judicial leadership; fairness and equality in the courts; and equal access to justice.

GOALS

Since its formation in 1979, NAWJ has fought to preserve judicial independence, to ensure equal justice and access to the courts for women, minorities, and other historically disfavored groups. Led by two visionary women – Justice Joan Dempsey Klein and Justice Vaino Spencer (Retired) – 100 brave and intrepid women judges met and formed an organization dedicated to the above ideals. Throughout its history, NAWJ has been providing judicial education on cutting-edge issues; striving to develop judicial leaders; increasing the number of women on the bench at all levels in order for the judiciary to more accurately reflect the role of women in a democratic society; and improving the administration of justice to provide gender-fair decisions for both male and female litigants.

MEMBERSHIP

From the day it was founded, NAWJ has been committed to diversity in its membership. The organization welcomes women and men. Membership includes trial and appellate, administrative, tribal and military judges, on federal, state and tribal courts at every level of the judiciary, from throughout the country, international tribunals, as well as attorneys, law clerks, law students and law professors committed to our mission. As members of the International Association of Women Judges, which NAWJ founded, NAWJ meets and interacts with judges from all over the world.

PROJECTS

NAWJ is engaged in projects and judicial education that address human trafficking/modern day slavery; voter education in states with judicial elections; conditions for women in prison; problems facing immigrants in our court system; and outreach to students and emerging professionals on legal and judicial careers, among others.



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The Annual Conference Friends Committee Chairs invite your participation in NAWJ's 36th Annual Conference in San Diego, California from October 15 to 19, 2014.

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Please review the Conference program in the following pages.

Below you will find detailed information about sponsorship levels and benefits. We hope that your organization will give generously as conferences such as this are not possible without the support of the legal and business communities. We look forward to seeing you at this important NAWJ conference in San Diego.

Please reach out to us or NAWJ's Executive Director with any questions.

Thank you!

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MCLE approval for approximately 17.9 hours of this conference's education sessions is pending with The California State Bar.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2014

- 9:30AM – 11:30AM **Las Colinas Detention Facility for Women Optional Tour***
10:30AM – 1:30PM **San Diego International Border Optional Tour***
12:00PM – 3:00PM **Unaccompanied Immigrant Minor Children's Camp Optional Tour***
12:00PM – 4:00PM **NAWJ 2013-2014 Board of Directors Meeting**
4:00PM – 5:30PM **International Judges Reception**
4:00PM – 5:30PM **New Judge/First-Time Attendee/Mentor Reception**
6:00PM – 8:00PM **Welcome Reception at the United States Courthouse**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, 2014

- 8:30AM – 9:00AM **Opening Welcome Ceremony**
9:00AM – 10:15AM **Plenary Session: NAWJ's Historic Efforts, Changes, and Future Challenges for the "Violence Against Women Act" (VAWA)**

Take a look behind the scenes of NAWJ's tremendous effort in securing passage of the legislative landmark VAWA. This panel will discuss the 2013 VAWA reauthorization, which includes improved access to justice for all victims, and added protection for Native American women. VAWA continues to face challenges; this program demonstrates the necessity of working together in order to protect the vulnerable and access to justice.

Panelists:

Ms. Lisalyn Jacobs, Vice President for Government Relations, Legal Momentum
Hon. Theresa Pouley, Chief Tribal Judge, Tulalip Tribe, State of Washington
Ms. Lynn Hecht Schafran, Esq., Director, National Judicial Education Program, Legal Momentum
Hon. Mary M. Schroeder, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; NAWJ Past President

10:45AM – 12:00PM THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

Changing Families, Changing Times (Part I)

This panel of experts will examine the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *U.S. v. Windsor* (June 2013) on lesbian, gay bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people from a national perspective. The panel discussion will highlight common areas of legal concern which judicial officers will be required to consider. Panelists will discuss legal developments since *Windsor*, current policy issues, and practical recommendations (e.g. increased importance and portability of judgments) while analyzing interstate issues, new federal-state legal conflicts, and arguments related to religious exemptions. Part One will explore the effect of *Windsor* on parenting issues (such as definitions of families, reproductive rights and establishing legal ties between parents and children), as well as its effect on divorce and employment.

Panelists:

Mr. Larry A. Conway, Esq., Conway Law Group Inc.
Ms. Ginger Jacobs, Esq., Jacobs & Schlesinger LLP
Ms. Jennifer C. Pizer, Esq., Senior Counsel, Lambda Legal
Hon. Maureen A. Tighe, Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California
Ms. Denise M. Visconti, Esq., Littler Mendelson
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Meaningful Access to Justice in Indian Country

Learn about tribal communities and the importance of working together to foster access to justice in and around Indian Country. Learn how the jurisdiction of the Tribal Courts differs with the jurisdiction of local, state, and federal courts. Gain a basic understanding of the historic legal foundation for Tribal Courts and learn why they are an acceptable, and sometimes preferable, alternative to partner with local, state and federal courts.

Moderator:

Hon. Christine Williams, Chief Judge, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Tribal Court

Panelists:

Hon. Anthony Brandenburg, Chief Judge, Intertribal Courts of Southern California
Hon. Suzanne Kingsbury, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California, El Dorado County
Hon. Patricia Lenzi, Chief Judge, Cedarville Rancheria Tribal Court
Hon. David Raasch, Mohican Nation Tribal Court (Judge, Retired)

Unaccompanied Immigrant Children

This year's NAWJ Conference will take place in a border city, where an increasing number of unaccompanied and undocumented minors arrive each day. Many of these children are being detained in special camps. Why is this happening? What services are available to them? Who speaks on their behalf? How do these cases impact state courts? What is being done by federal authorities to respond? The panel will address these questions and discuss the situation.



Moderators:

Hon. Dana Leigh Marks, Immigration Judge, President, National Association of Immigration Judges
Hon. Renee Renner, Immigration Judge

Panelists:

Ms. Elizabeth Camarena, Esq., Associate Director for Legal Programs, Casa Cornelia Law Center
Dr. John A. Martin, Director, Immigration and the State Courts Initiative; Human Trafficking and the State Courts Collaborative; Center for Public Policy Studies
Ms. Rosalind Oliver, Esq., Supervising Attorney for Pro Bono Programs, Kids in Need of Defense

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, 2014

12:00PM – 1:45PM **KEYNOTE LUNCHEON**
(To be announced.)

2:15PM – 3:30PM **FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

The Forgotten Warriors: Female Veterans, Healthcare and the Courts

This panel discussion will focus on female veterans, who comprise fourteen percent of the service members in the U.S. military forces. Have support services to female service members been lacking, unrealistic or ignored by the courts and Veterans Administration? What is needed and why? The panel will explore these questions.

Panelists:

Ms. Elisa Basnight, Esq., Director,
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs,
Center for Women Veterans

Hon. Wendy Lindley, Superior Court of California,
Orange County Veterans' Court (Judge Retired)

Ms. Suzanne Will, Esq., Deputy General Counsel
for Legal Operations, U.S. Department of Veterans
Affairs, San Francisco Region

Of Babies, Bodies and Borders: Emerging Issues in International Surrogacy

This program will explore the legal, social and ethical implications of international child surrogacy arrangements, a rapidly expanding avenue of "contractual childbirth." Some jurisdictions liberally allow commercial surrogacy contracts; some ban them entirely, while others impose extensive regulations. The result is a patchwork of inconsistent laws and a lack of coordinated international regulation. Panelists will discuss the impact of these inconsistent surrogacy laws on the children conceived through surrogacy arrangements, as well as their

birth mothers and intending parents. Panelists will also explore the pros and cons of currently proposed approaches to international coordination, as seen through the lenses of feminist theory, contract theory and children's rights.

Speakers:

Hon. Debra L. Stephens, Justice,
Washington Supreme Court
Professor of Law Mary Ziegler, Ph.D.,
Florida State University College of Law

Tradition or Travesty? Racial Stereotyping and the American Indian Mascot Issue

Featuring noted Cherokee actress **DeLanna Studi**, and bookended by a facilitated discussion, this session presents **KICK**, a one-woman play exploring the American Indian mascot issue. The play centers around Grace Greene, one of the few Native American students at Newman High School. When Grace decides to take a stand against her school's "brave" mascot, she learns that sometimes sports are far more than just fun and games. Focusing on a current legal issue, this presentation illustrates the personal impact of the use of American Indian mascots in professional and school sports teams.

Facilitator:

Ms. Lori Nelson, Founder, ENCOMPASS;
Associate Executive Director, Westin Justice Center

Moderator:

Hon. Judith C. Chirlin (Retired), Superior Court of
California, County of Los Angeles

Access to Justice through Diverse Leadership: Appointments of Counsel to Boards, Commissions and Special Assignments

Judges can improve access to justice for all members of the community through the use of their powers of appointment. Courts appoint special masters, lead counsel in class action cases and trustees in bankruptcy or probate. Courts also appoint counsel in court committees and task forces that do important policy and oversight work within the legal system. These appointments can increase diversity and provide an important platform for the development of leaders of the bar, and can also serve as a pipeline to the bench. Join this panel of experts to explore the use of the judicial power of appointment to improve access to justice for all.

Opening Remarks:

Hon. Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, NAWJ President,
District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Moderators:

Ms. Karen G. Johnson-McKewan, Esq.,
Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP;
Co-Chair, NAWJ Resource Board

Ms. Elaine Metlin, Esq., Partner, Dickstein Shapiro
LLP, Co-Chair, NAWJ Resource Board

Panelists:

Hon. Bernice Bouie Donald, Judge of the U.S.
District Court, Memphis, Tennessee;
NAWJ Past President

Hon. Fernande R.V. Duffly, Associate Justice,
Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court;
NAWJ Past President

Ms. Roberta Liebenberg, Esq., Senior Partner,
Fine Kaplan & Black R.P.C.

Hon. Laura S. Taylor, Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy
Court for the Southern District of California

3:45PM – 5:00PM **Plenary Session: Access to Justice for Family Violence Survivors: Family Justice Centers and Other Innovative Practices**

This session will educate attendees on the rapidly developing "Family and Justice Center" movement, as well as other innovative practices that support state and federal judges in addressing the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and elder abuse plaguing local communities. (Before this panel, the Conference will make available screening times for attendees to view the entire movie, *Presunto Culpable*.)

Panelists:

Hon. Ronald B. Adrine, Administrative and Presiding Judge, Domestic Violence Court, Cleveland, Ohio
Ms. Reena Becerra, Ph.D., Survivor; Chair, National VOICES Committee
Mr. Casey Gwinn, Esq., President, National Family Justice Center Alliance
Ms. Gael Strack, Esq., CEO, National Family Justice Center Alliance

5:30PM – 8:00PM **RECEPTION AT THE MARITIME MUSEUM**

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 17, 2014

7:30AM – 9:00AM



KEYNOTE BREAKFAST PLENARY
Professor Anita F. Hill, Brandeis University
Professor Charles G. Ogletree, Jr.,
Harvard Law School

9:10AM – 10:25AM

Plenary Session: Labor Trafficking

This program is supported by the National Judicial College.

The United States is a destination country for trafficking in persons. Human trafficking is now recognized as a criminal phenomenon that occurs in the vast majority of U.S. communities, with labor trafficking even more prevalent than sex trafficking. Landmark federal legislation — The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 and its subsequent reauthorizations — enhances criminal penalties, provides civil remedies, and affords new protection to trafficking victims. As of 2014, all 50 states have also enacted state anti-trafficking statutes, which will result in a greater number of state prosecutions as human trafficking task forces and local law enforcement build cases against all forms of trafficking. This session will focus on emerging U.S. trends and legal responses to labor trafficking.

After participating in the session, judges will be able to: (1) Describe how the Trafficking Victim Protection Act of 2000 and later state laws have changed previous definitions of slavery; (2) Define how force, fraud, and coercion are employed against victims in modern human trafficking cases; (3) Identify how labor trafficking is typically manifested in the U.S. economy; and (4) Summarize how federal and state statutes (including California's Transparency in Supply Chains Act of 2010) address the issue of labor trafficking. This program is presented and sponsored by the National Judicial College.

Presenter:

Professor Terry Coonan, J.D., Executive Director of the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights;
Florida State University College of Law

10:35AM – 11:45AM

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Global Women's Issues: Using the Rule of Law to Promote Women's Rights

Join Ambassador Catherine Russell to discuss issues affecting women worldwide, and to address the steps that are being taken to provide access to justice.

Moderator:

Hon. Judith Chirlin, Superior Court of California,
County of Los Angeles (Retired)

Presenter:

Ms. Catherine Russell, Ambassador-at-Large,
Global Women's Issues, U.S. Department of State

The Language of Sexual Violence

This program aims to identify objectionable language used from the bench and in judicial opinions, all of which serve to perpetuate bias, stigmatize victims and diminish the severity of the crime. This program will educate attendees on the reality of sexual violence and increase awareness of the relationship between judicial word choice and perception of sexual violence. The interactive program will feature exercises based on actual cases. Attendees will have the opportunity to rewrite opinions by choosing words more accurately in order to most appropriately describe the sexual assault at hand.

Speaker:

Ms. Claudia J. Bayliff, Esq., Project Attorney,
National Judicial Education Program,
Legal Momentum

Changing Families, Changing Times (Part II)

Continuing Thursday's examination of the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *U.S. v. Windsor* (June 2013) on lesbian, gay bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people from a national perspective. This session will focus on the impact of *Windsor* on the areas of immigration, tax, and bankruptcy.

Panelists:

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12:00PM – 1:45PM



FRIENDS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Keynote Speaker:
Janet Napolitano, President, University of California

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 17, 2014

2:15PM – 3:30PM THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Who Do You Believe and Why? The Science of Credibility

This program is designed to assist judicial officers in making credibility decisions consistent with modern scientific research and best judicial practices. The session will increase judges' awareness of modern scientific research and how it affects credibility determinations. The panel will provide judges with concrete tools with which to address common unconscious assumptions, and will use fact patterns from sex discrimination cases to illustrate how they affect credibility determinations. Discussion will also include the central role of credibility determinations, appellate review and attempts to legislate how credibility is determined in Immigration Court proceedings, as well as the possible impact of work stress and vicarious traumatic stress (compassion fatigue) on credibility determinations.

Moderator:

Hon. Kathleen Mulligan, Administrative Judge,
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Panelists:

Professor Marybeth Herald, J.D.,
Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Hon. Carol King, Immigration Judge

Hon. Elizabeth Lee, Judge,
Superior Court of California, San Mateo County;
Chair, NAWJ Human Trafficking Subcommittee

From Tragedy to Triumph: How Two Men Turned the Horror of Murder into a Community Reconciliation

This panel honors a foundation created by two parents to educate young people on the horrors of gang violence. In January, 1995, while delivering a pizza, 20 year-old San Diego State student Tariq Khamisa was shot and killed by a 14 year-old gang recruit, Tony Hicks. After the case concluded, Tariq's father, Mr. Azim Khamisa, and Tony's grandfather and guardian, Mr. Ples Felix, established a foundation to educate young people on the horrors of gang violence. Hear from both of these dedicated and inspirational men, as well as the judge, prosecutor, and defense lawyer on the case. This will surely be an unforgettable presentation.

Panelists:

Mr. Henry Coker, Esq., Public Defender of
San Diego County

Hon. Peter Dedded, Judge, Superior Court of California, San Diego County

Mr. Ples W. Felix, Jr., Co-Founder,
Tariq Khamisa Foundation

Mr. Azim Khamisa, Co-Founder,
Tariq Khamisa Foundation

Hon. Joan Weber, Judge,
Superior Court of California, San Diego County

International Tea and Ethics

Join this international roundtable of judges from around the world over tea for a discussion of global ethical hot topics. Our facilitator will lead small group discussions of hypothetical questions throughout this interactive program. Each small group, to be seated in roundtable formation, will have its own discussion leader. After discussion, proposed "solutions" will be presented to the whole group. Your hosts will include the Co-Chairs of the NAWJ International Judges Committee and the San Diego Conference Co-Chairs:

Facilitator:

Ms. Victoria Henley, Director; Chief Counsel,
California Council on Judicial Performance

Participants:

Hon. Desiree Bruce-Lyle, Judge,
Superior Court of California, San Diego County

Hon. Yvonne E. Campos,
Superior Court of California, San Diego County

Hon. Judith Chirlin,
Los Angeles Superior Court (Retired)

Hon. Patricia Cowett,
San Diego Superior Court (Retired)

Hon. Patricia Garcia, Judge,
Superior Court of California, San Diego County

Hon. Tamila E. Ipema, Judge,
Superior Court of California, San Diego County

Hon. Judith D. McConnell, Presiding Justice,
California Court of Appeal, Fourth District;
NAWJ Past President

Hon. Margie G. Woods, Judge,
Superior Court of California, San Diego County

3:45PM – 5:00PM **Plenary Session: "Presumed Guilty": The Challenge of Justice in the Americas**

Join us for a virtual tour of the challenges of criminal justice reform through the eyes of two Mexican lawyers and filmmakers who played a pivotal role in the exoneration of a young Mexican man wrongfully convicted of murder. Other countries in Latin America, as well as the United States, face the similar challenge of wrongful convictions. Using clips from the Emmy award-winning movie, "Presunto Culpable" (Presumed Guilty), which was initially banned in Mexico, this panel will explore what the rule of law means in the Americas. The panel will also explore whether current and proposed reforms will be effective, whether scientific evidence changes the calculus, the pitfalls of ineffective counsel, and the realities of the pressure to convict.

Moderator:

Hon. M. Margaret McKeown, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; President,
Federal Judges Association

Panelists:

Professor Justin Brooks, J.D., LL.M., Executive Director, Institute for Criminal Defense Advocacy; Institute Professor; California Western School of Law; Project Director, California Innocence Project

Mr. Roberto Hernandez, Esq., Filmmaker

Ms. Layda Negrette, Esq., Filmmaker

5:00PM – 6:30PM **NAWJ Resource Board Meeting**

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2014

7:30AM – 8:45AM **NAWJ Annual Business Meeting**

9:00AM – 10:30AM **Plenary Session: Implicit Bias**

This program is supported by the California State Bar Council on Access and Fairness.

This program takes a look at the importance of diversity on the bench and the difference diversity makes in the access to justice. Hon. Brenda Harbin-Forte will introduce the subject with a statistical review of judicial diversity, using California as an example. Our expert speaker, Kimberly Papillon, will present the implicit bias assessment test in an interactive session designed to focus on individual implicit bias. Lastly, the program will discuss what each individual judge can do to reduce the impact of this bias on access to justice.

Presenters:

Hon. Brenda Harbin-Forte, Judge, Superior Court of California, Alameda County; National Judicial College
Ms. Kimberly Papillon, Esq., Lecturer and Consultant, The Better Mind

10:45AM – 12:15PM **Plenary Session: Election, Selection, and Retention of Judges: Challenges to Judicial Independence**

The Informed Voters/Fair Judges project is an NAWJ project selected by the Education Committee for the conference “Spotlight.” The project centers on a civic education program designed to better educate our community, especially our voters, about the “third branch” of government and the importance of our courts in a democratic society. Speakers will focus on the challenges we face, given the lack of current awareness by the public of the need for fair and impartial courts. Speakers will discuss various programs being undertaken to enhance civic learning on the state and national level, as well as trends and challenges to judicial independence, including increasing attempts to politicize the courts. The discussion will touch on what we, as judges and lawyers, can do to preserve our precious court system.

Moderator:

Ms. Karen Johnson-McKewan, Esq., Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP;
Chair, California Coordinating Committee for the Informed Voters/Fair Judges Project

Panelists:

Mr. Bert Brandenburg, Executive Director, Justice at Stake
Hon. Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice, State of California
Hon. Peggy Ann Quince, Justice, Supreme Court of Florida

12:30PM – 3:00PM **NAWJ 2014-2015 Board of Directors Meeting**

1:30PM – 3:30PM **Family Justice Centers Optional Tour***

5:30PM – 6:30PM **Pre-Banquet Cocktail Reception**

6:30PM – 9:30PM



ANNUAL GALA BANQUET
Keynote Speaker:
Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor,
United States Supreme Court

The evening's festivities will also include the investiture of the new NAWJ officers, including the new NAWJ President.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2014

8:30AM – 9:30AM **NAWJ District Meetings**

10:00AM – 11:15AM **Plenary Session: Access to Justice and Implicit Bias: A Conversation**

Moderator:

Hon. Margaret Mangan, Judge, District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings

Panelists:

Hon. Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Hon. Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court
Hon. M. Margaret McKeown, President, Federal Judges Association

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