

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

National Association of Women Judges

## 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Portland, Oregon

October 15-19, 2008

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008

Noon - 7:30 pm	Registration	<b>Ballroom Foyer</b>
Noon - 5:00 pm	NAWJ Board Luncheon and Meeting	<b>Salons A &amp; B</b>
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception (Sponsored by Audrey Hepburn Children's Fund)	<b>Mount Hood Room (2nd Floor)</b>
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	"Holly" Clips and Conversation Clips from Holly, a film about exploitation and trafficking of women and children, will be the conversation topic. Michele Vivona, Senior Vice President, LexisNexis® Global Web Strategy will introduce the film producer, Guy Jacobson, a New York lawyer and investment banker, who has spent six years working to raise global awareness. Jenner & Block lawyer, Martina E. Vandenberg, will address the issue of trafficking in the United States and efforts to provide legal remedies for survivors.	<b>Salon F (Theater)</b>
7:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite <i>The Columbia Room on the main floor of the hotel is our conference "Hospitality Suite." It will be open throughout the conference days, beginning Wednesday evening and in the evenings after the major events until 11 pm. There you can relax and enjoy snacks and conversation as well as take advantage of some special features at particular times that will be announced at the beginning of the conference. We hope you will enjoy this new, expanded version of Oregon hospitality!</i>	<b>Columbia Room</b>

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008

*Please note that the Hospitality suite will be open throughout the conference days, beginning each morning and in the evenings after major events until 11 pm.*

7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	<b>Ballroom Foyer</b>
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	<b>Ballroom Foyer</b>
8:30 am - 9:15 am	<b>Opening Session</b> Introduction: Welcome: President's Report:	<b>Salons E &amp; F</b>
	<b>Honorable Ellen F. Rosenblum</b> , Oregon Court of Appeals, Conference Chair	
	<b>Honorable Paul J. De Muniz</b> , Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court	
	<b>Honorable Mary M. Schroeder</b> , Former Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	
	<b>Honorable Fernande R.V. Duffly</b> , Massachusetts Appeals Court	

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008**

9:15 am - 10:30 am **Keeping the Promise of the Rule of Law** **Salons E & F**

Moderator: **Susan M. Hammer**, Dispute Resolution Services, Portland, Oregon  
 Panelists: **Honorable Bernice Bouie Donald**, U. S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee  
**Professor Margaret Levi**, Jere L. Bacharach Professor of International Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Washington  
**Honorable M. Margaret McKeown**, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
**Norman Sepenuk, PC**, Portland, Oregon, Criminal defense lawyer at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia at The Hague  
**Martina E. Vandenberg**, Jenner & Block, Washington D.C.

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - Noon Breakout A, B and C

**Breakout A: Salons G, H & I**  
**Effective Communication with the Media**

Moderator:  
**Honorable Jean Kerr Maurer**  
 Presiding Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon

Panelists:  
**Sherry Lee Alexander, Ph.D.**  
 Assistant Professor, School of Mass Communication Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana

**Honorable Robert H. Alsdorf**  
 Jurist in Residence,  
 Seattle University School of Law  
 Seattle, Washington

**Charles F. Hinkle**  
 Stoel Rives LLP  
 Portland, Oregon

**Breakout B: Salon D**  
**Creative Problem Solving in Administrative Hearings**

Moderator:  
**Honorable Margaret A. Mangan**  
 D.C. Office of Administrative Hearings

Panelists:  
**Honorable Carol Feinman**  
 New York Office of Temporary Disability Assistance  
 Brooklyn, New York

**Honorable Jennifer Gee**  
 U.S. Department of Labor  
 San Francisco, California

**Honorable Marjorie Rasmussen**  
 Administrative Hearings Bureau,  
 California Department of Insurance  
 San Francisco, California

**Honorable J. E. Sullivan**  
 U.S. Social Security Administration  
 Morgantown, West Virginia

**Honorable Brian O. Watkins**  
 Washington Office of  
 Administrative Hearings  
 Olympia, Washington

**Breakout C: Salon C**  
**NAWJ New Judge Program**

Moderator:  
**Honorable Rosemary Barkett**  
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Panelists:  
**Honorable Sharon Gleason**  
 Superior Court Judge  
 Anchorage, Alaska

**Honorable Tanya Kennedy**  
 New York Supreme Court  
 New York, New York

**Honorable Brenda Murray**  
 Chief Judge, U.S. Securities  
 and Exchange Commission

**Honorable Patricia Sullivan**  
 Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court  
 for the District of Oregon

Noon - 1:45 pm **Luncheon** **Salons E & F**

*Keynote Speaker: Donzaleigh Abernathy: "A Personal Perspective on the Civil Rights Movement"*  
 Donzaleigh Abernathy is the daughter of Reverend Ralph David Abernathy, who co-founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference with Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This organization was a leading force in the American Civil Rights Movement. Her presentation will provide personal insights into the lifelong relationship between her father and his closest friend.  
 Introduction by **Honorable Ellen F. Rosenblum**, Oregon Court of Appeals, Conference Chair

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm Break

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008**

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Breakout A and B

**Breakout A: Salons G, H & I*****Beyond the Bars: A Practical Guide to Planning a Program for Your Local Women's Prison****Moderator:***Honorable Vanessa Ruiz**

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

*Panelists:***Honorable Dana Fabe**

Chief Justice

Alaska Supreme Court

**Honorable Julie E. Frantz**Multnomah County Circuit Court,  
Portland, Oregon**Honorable Brenda P. Murray**Chief Administrative Law Judge  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C.**Honorable Cathy H. Serrette**Circuit Court for Prince George's County,  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**Honorable Betty J. Williams**Kings County Criminal Court,  
Brooklyn, New York

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Break

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Spouse and guest event: "Brew and Bites"** at the Harborside Pilsner Room. Local Northwest beer sampler tray and local Portland specialty appetizers just steps from the Marriott, on the Willamette River waterfront. Home of the Full Sail Microbrewery. *There is a \$20.00 fee, please sign up at the registration desk.*

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Breakout A, B and C

**Breakout A: Salons A & B*****Keeping the Promise in End of Life Decision-Making — The Law and Real Life****Moderator:***Karen Mathis**Former ABA President  
McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney &  
Carpenter, LLP  
Denver, Colorado*Panelists:***Gwen Dayton**Oregon Association of Hospitals  
and Health Systems  
Lake Oswego, Oregon**Susan E. Shapiro, Ph.D.**American Bar Foundation  
Senior Research Fellow  
Chicago, Illinois**Susan W. Tolle, M.D.**Director, Center for Medical Ethics,  
Oregon Health Sciences University  
Portland, Oregon**Breakout B: Salon E & F*****Keeping the Promise to our Older Citizens — Our Aging Population and the Court System****Moderator:***Honorable Judith Chirlin**Los Angeles Superior Court,  
Los Angeles, California*Panelists:***Honorable Rita Batz Cobb**Washington County Circuit Court,  
Hillsboro, Oregon**Wesley D. Fitzwater**Fitzwater Meyer LLP  
Portland, Oregon**Maureen Nash, M.D.**Tuality Forest Grove Hospital Center  
for Geriatric Psychiatry  
Forest Grove, Oregon**Peter Shepherd**Oregon Deputy Attorney General  
Salem, Oregon**Breakout B: Salon D*****Modern Tribal Courts: Multi-Jurisdictional Approaches to Shared Legal Challenges****Moderator:***Honorable Susan Owens**

Washington Supreme Court

*Panelists:***Honorable Lisa Atkinson**Chief Judge of the Port Gamble Tribe  
Edmonds, Washington**Edmund C. Goodman**Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker LLP  
Portland, Oregon**Honorable Teresa Pouley**Tulalip Nation  
Bellingham, Washington**Honorable Mark Pouley**Chief Judge of the Swinomish Tribe  
La Connor, Washington**Breakout C: Salon D (Theater)*****"Holly" Clips and Conversation - second showing***

Clips from Holly, a film about exploitation and trafficking of women and children, will be the conversation topic. Michele Vivona, Senior Vice President, LexisNexis® Global Web Strategy will introduce the film producer, Guy Jacobson, a New York lawyer and investment banker, who has spent six years working to raise global awareness. Jenner & Block lawyer, Martina E. Vandenberg, will address the issue of trafficking in the United States and efforts to provide legal remedies for survivors.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008**

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Special Event at the Oregon Health Sciences University Center for Health and Healing, Including Aerial Tram Rides, Supper, and Music.** *Transportation to OHSU: Blue Star Charter departs from Marriott (Clay Street), beginning at 5:30 p.m. Continuous shuttle service between Marriott/OHSU. Last bus from OHSU to Marriott leaves at 9:00 p.m.*

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Hospitality Suite

**Columbia Room**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008**

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7:30 am - 8:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - DISTRICT MEETINGS

**Ballroom Foyer**

8:45 am - 10:15 am Breakout A and B

**Breakout A: Salon D**

***Keeping the Promise to Victims – The Emerging Role of Victims in Criminal Cases***

*Moderator:*

**Summer R. Gleason**

Assistant Attorney General, Oregon  
Department of Justice, Salem, Oregon

*Panelists:*

**Douglas E. Beloof**

Professor of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School  
Executive Director, National Crime Victim Law Institute  
Portland, Oregon

**Honorable Eric Bloch**

Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon

**Ann Christian**

Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association  
Substantive Legislative Representative

**Hardy Myers**

Oregon Attorney General, Salem, Oregon

**Breakout B: Salons A, B and C**

***Techniques for Judges and Lawyers to Handle Self-Represented Litigants***

*Moderator:*

**Honorable Adrienne Nelson**

Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon

*Panelists:*

**Honorable Anna J. Brown**

U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

**Honorable Maureen H. McKnight**

Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon

**Honorable Laurie D. Zelon**

California Court of Appeals

**Richard Zorza**

Consultant, Zorza Associates  
Washington, D.C.

10:15 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - Noon Breakout A and B

**Breakout A: Salon D**

***Advances in Reproductive Genetic Technology & 21st Century Judicial Challenges***

*Moderator:*

**Honorable Marilyn E. Litzengerger**

Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon

*Panelists:*

**Honorable Micki I. Aronson**

Administrative Appeals Judge  
Washington, D.C.

**Dean Annette E. Clark, M.D., J.D.**

Vice Dean and Associate Professor,  
Seattle University School of Law

**Sandra L. Hodgson**

Bouneff & Chally  
Portland, Oregon

**Breakout B: Salons A, B and C**

***How to Prepare for and Effectively Respond to Attacks on Judicial Independence***

*Moderator:*

**Honorable Claudia M. Burton**

Marion County Circuit Court, Salem, Oregon

*Panelists:*

**Rachel Caufield, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of Politics and International Relations,  
Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

**Honorable Carol W. Hunstein**

Supreme Court of Georgia

**Honorable Mary Mertens James**

Marion County Circuit Court, Salem, Oregon

**Honorable Richard B. Teitelman**

Missouri Supreme Court

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008

JOINT AFTERNOON LUNCHEON, PROGRAM AND RECEPTION  
WITH OREGON WOMEN LAWYERS (OWLS)

Salons E &amp; F

Noon - 1:45 pm

**NAWJ FRIENDS LUNCHEON: HONORING OUR CONFERENCE SPONSORS**

*Keynote Speaker:* **Linda Greenhouse**, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter who covered the United States Supreme Court for three decades for *The New York Times* and will join Yale Law School in 2009 as the Knight Distinguished Journalist in Residence and Joseph M. Goldstein Senior Fellow.

Introduction by **Honorable Susan P. Graber**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Break

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**The Roberts Court - Continuing to Evolve:****Professor Pamela S. Karlan,**

Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law, Stanford Law School

Introduction by **Honorable Julie F. Frantz**, Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon*Commentary:* **Linda Greenhouse**

Salons E &amp; F

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Breakout A and B

**Breakout A: Salons G, H & I****Bringing about Needed Changes in Law Firms***Moderator:***Honorable Fernande R.V. Duffly**

Massachusetts Appeals Court

*Panelists:***Honorable Nancy Gertner**

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

**Lauren Stiller Rikleen**Executive Director, Bowditch Institute for Women's Success  
Framingham, Massachusetts**Patricia K. Gillette**Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP  
San Francisco, California**Honorable Darleen Ortega**

Oregon Court of Appeals

**Breakout B: Salons A, B & C****Resolving Disputes Out of Court – the Growing Role of Mediation***Moderator:***Honorable Mary J. Deits**

Former Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

*Panelists:***Jeffrey M. Batchelor**Markowitz, Herbold, Glade & Mehlhaf, P.C.  
Portland, Oregon**Honorable Susan M. Leeson**Former Justice, Oregon Supreme Court  
Mediation Plus  
Salem, Oregon**Honorable Janice M. Stewart**Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the  
District of Oregon

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Reception at Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse hosted by local federal judges**

*Walking maps to the US Courthouse will be provided; bus transportation available; details will be provided to attendees at lunch.*

Dinner on your own

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Hospitality Suite

Columbia Room

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008**

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7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast - Committee Meetings

**Ballroom Foyer**

8:00 am - 9:30 am Breakout A and B

**Breakout A: Salon A & B**

**Zero to Three – Using the Science of Early Childhood Development in Court**

*Moderator:*

**Honorable Pamela L. Abernethy**

Marion County Circuit Court, Salem, Oregon

*Panelists:*

**Karen Imagawa, M.D.**

Director of Audrey Hepburn CARES Team,  
Children's Hospital  
Los Angeles, California

**Honorable Cindy Shellenberger Lederman**

Miami-Dade Circuit Court  
Miami, Florida

**Breakout B: Salons E & F**

**Law, Science, and the Environment**

*Moderator:*

**Gail Achterman**

Institute for Natural Resources  
Oregon State University  
Corvallis, Oregon

*Panelists:*

**Dr. Deborah Brosnan**

Founder and Honorary President,  
The Sustainable Ecosystems Institute

**Linda Goodman**

Retired Regional Forester  
U.S. Forest Service, Region 6

8:45 am - 11:15 am NAWJ RESOURCE BOARD MEETING

Members of the Resource Board are invited to the "Law Firm Best Practices" Roundtable Discussion beginning at 9:45.

**Salons C & D**

9:30 am - 9:45 am Break

9:45 am - 11:15 am Breakout A, B and C

**Breakout A: Salon A & B**

**Technology and the Court System**

*Moderator:*

**Tracey A. Cordes**

Deputy Trial Court Administrator,  
Multnomah County, Oregon

*Panelists:*

**Honorable Trish M. Brown**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the  
District of Oregon

**Victoria S. Cashman**

Consultant, LexisNexis®  
Middletown, Ohio

**Honorable Virginia L. Linder**

Oregon Supreme Court

**Breakout B: Salon E**

**Hague Convention on International Child Abduction**

*Moderator:*

**Honorable Cathy H. Serrette**

Circuit Court for Prince George's  
County, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

*Panelists:*

**Brendan Donckers**

Gendler & Mann  
Seattle, Washington

**Honorable Barbara Madsen**

Washington Supreme Court

**Honorable Mary Sheffield**

25th Judicial Circuit,  
Waynesville, Missouri

**Merle H. Weiner**

Professor of Law, University of  
Oregon Law School  
Eugene, Oregon

**Breakout C: Mount Hood**

**Room (2nd Floor)**

**"Law Firm Best Practices" Roundtable Discussion** co-sponsored by OWLS and Multnomah Bar Association

Follow-up from Friday's panel discussion "Bringing About Needed Changes in Law Firms"

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008**

- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm **Business Meeting, Investiture of Officers and Luncheon** **Salons F – I**
- 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm Free afternoon for courthouse tours, shopping, and sightseeing
- 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm **TOUR OF HISTORIC PIONEER COURTHOUSE** (hosted by Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judges)  
The beautifully restored Pioneer Courthouse, a National Historic Landmark, is the oldest standing Federal Building in the Pacific Northwest and the second oldest standing Federal Building West of the Mississippi. The building is one of the four primary locations where the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit hears oral argument. *Transportation to historic Pioneer Courthouse (Saturday): Blue Star Charter departs from Marriott (Clay Street), beginning at 1:30 p.m. Continuous shuttle service between Marriott/Pioneer Courthouse. For those who are remaining in the downtown area for shopping and sightseeing after the tour, the last bus from Pioneer Courthouse back to the Marriott leaves at 5:15 p.m.*
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Reception **Ballroom Foyer**
- 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm **NAWJ Annual Awards Banquet** **Salons A – E**  
*Keynote Speaker: Ann Rule, True Crime Author*  
Please bring a book or two to this dinner to donate to the Coffee Creek Women's Correctional Institution library.  
Introduction by **Honorable Susan Owens**, Washington Supreme Court
- 10:00 pm - 11:00 pm Hospitality Suite **Columbia Room**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008**

*Please note that the Hospitality suite will be open this morning until 11 am.*

- 7:00 am – 9:30 am Farewell Breakfast **Salon E**
- 8:30 am NAWJ New Board Meeting **Mount Hood Room (2nd Floor)**
- Afternoon: Optional wine country harvest tours and other sightseeing opportunities (see conference website for information)