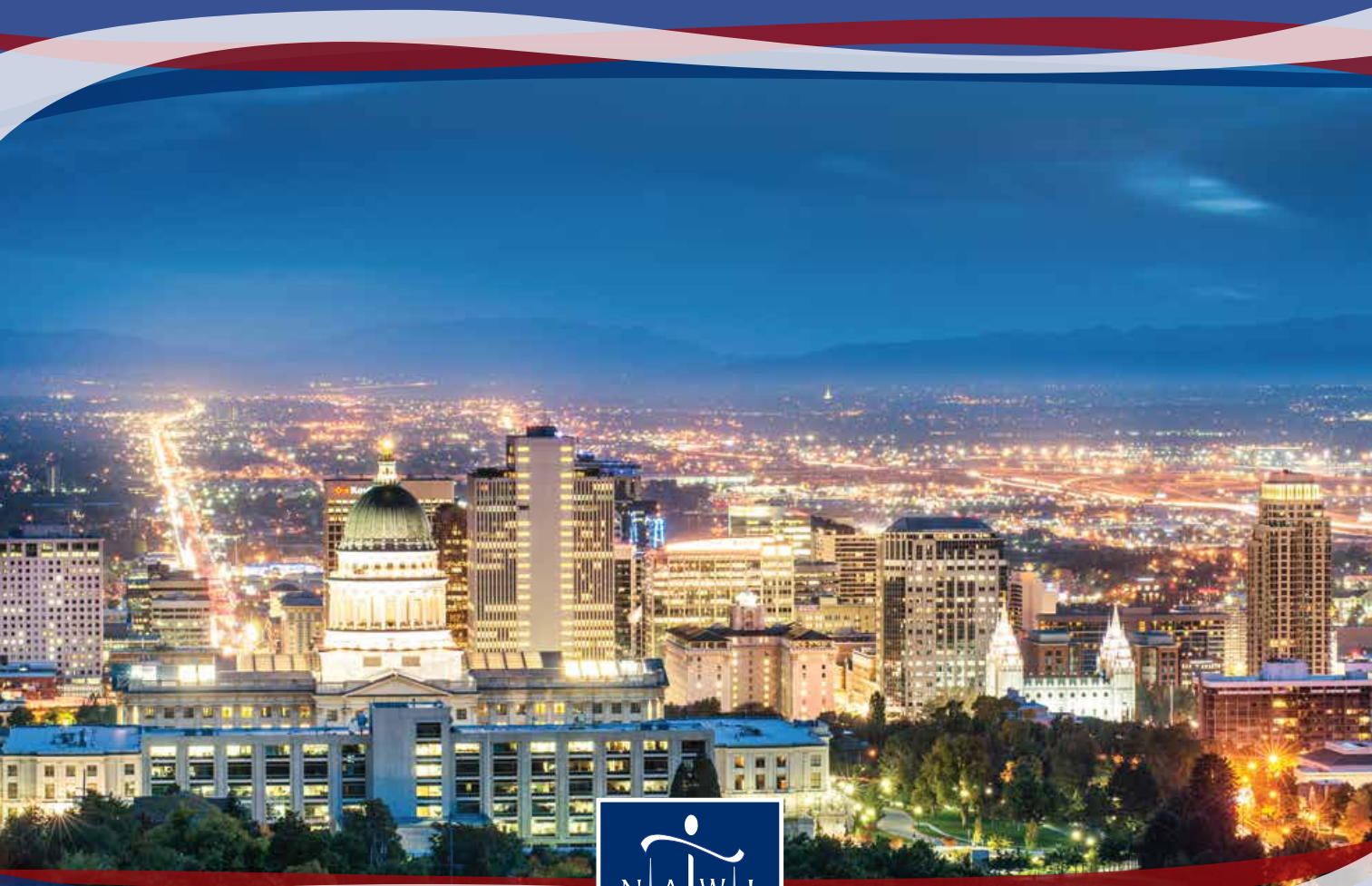


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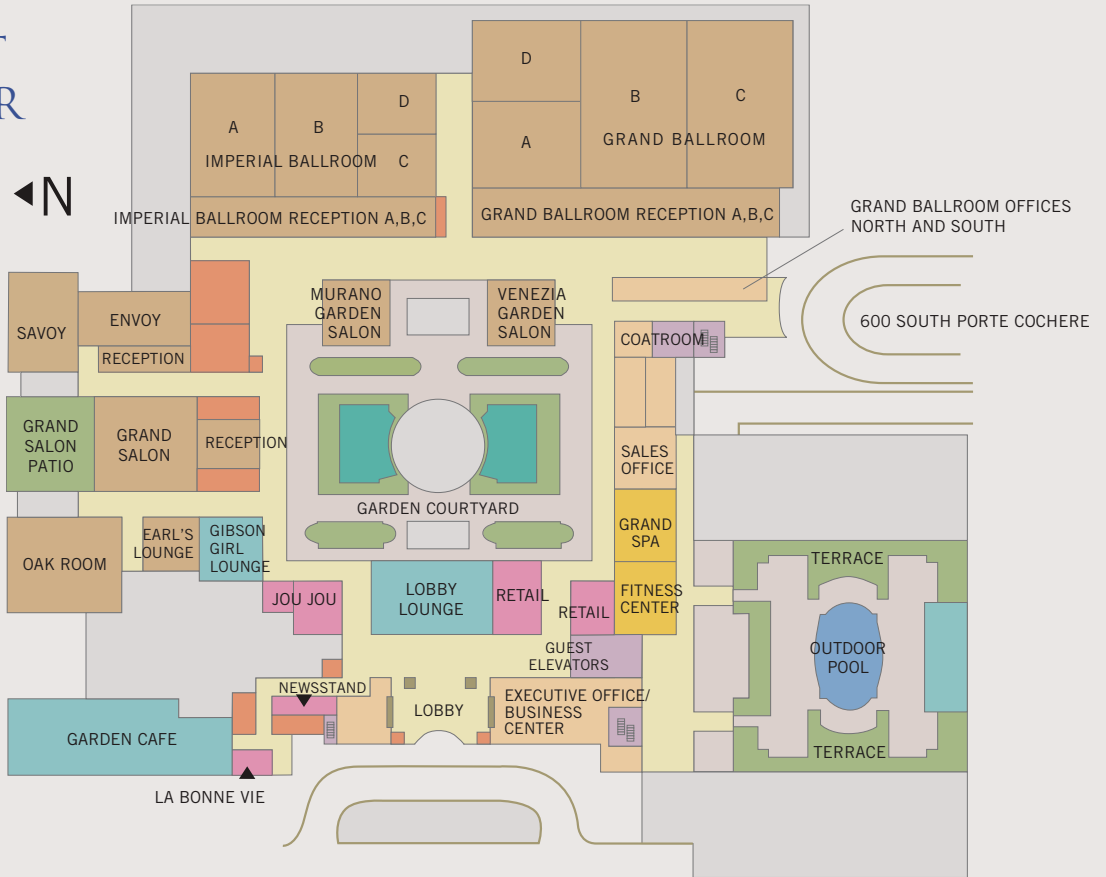
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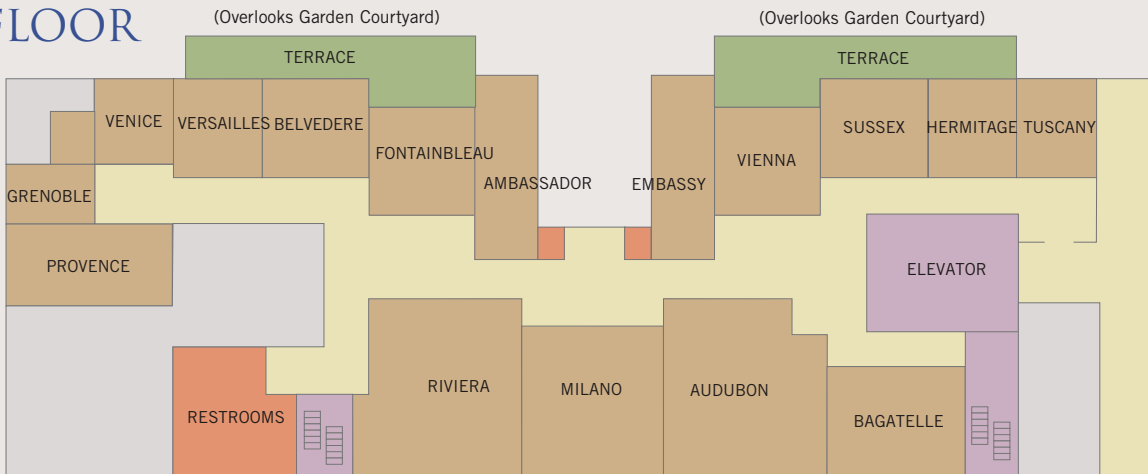
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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



GREETINGS,

It is my privilege, as President of the National Association of Women Judges, to welcome you to the Thirty-Seventh Annual NAWJ Conference in beautiful Salt Lake City. Conference Co-Chairs, the Honorable Michele

Christiansen and Honorable Judge Sharon McCully (retired), together with their superb education and planning committees, have assembled an outstanding array of program offerings to carry forward this year's chosen theme, *With Liberty and Justice for All*.

Against the backdrop of numerous landmark decisions by our U.S. Supreme Court, this conference explores with laser focus a multitude of issues in which we as judges are immersed on a daily basis in performing the responsibilities with which the public has entrusted us. Our conference will bring to the forefront a retrospective and current day analysis of the progress we have made over the last quarter century in addressing areas of continuing concern such as gender bias, the school to prison pipeline, and the prosecution of human trafficking in our country. The sessions provide a forum for dialogue on the very contemporary issues of LGBT rights and religious liberties, the intersection of law and medicine, and the impact of media on high profile cases. Guidance on how we can restructure our approach to administering justice, in an effort to build stronger and safer communities, is detailed in the programs addressing decision making in custody cases involving domestic violence, and in the Justice Reinvestment Initiative that is taking root in jurisdictions across the country.

The educational offerings at this conference dynamically advance the mission driven objectives of NAWJ of promoting the judicial role of protecting the rights of individuals under the rule of law through strong,

committed and diverse judicial leadership, fairness and equality in the courts, and equal access to justice. The chosen judicial, public official and academic keynote speakers will provide a variety of perspectives on issues of contemporary concern that promise to both enlighten and inspire us in furtherance of these pursuits.

To enhance the collegiality for which NAWJ gatherings are well recognized, our Salt Lake City hosts have organized receptions and events in three very engaging venues: the aesthetically pleasing Natural History Museum nestled into the foothills of Utah's soaring mountains, the cutting-edge design of the United States District Court, and the stunning ballroom at the Grand America Hotel for the Gala Banquet, at which NAWJ recognizes those whose outstanding leadership and commitment have advanced NAWJ's mission driven goals. We are also very indebted to the conference planners for the variety of activities that will nurture our minds, bodies and spirit throughout this exceptional four day conference.

NAWJ is a very pro-active organization that addresses ongoing issues of concern in our society through the outreach of our Districts and Committees, including programs that expose school age girls to the possibility of a legal career, create a voice for incarcerated women and families, and educate the public about the importance of an independent and impartial judiciary. I invite you all to become members of this vital and collegial organization, and to join us in Washington D.C. in May, 2016 when NAWJ hosts the IAWJ Biennial - an international event you will not want to miss!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie E. Frantz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Judge Julie E. Frantz
President, National Association of Women Judges

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR HON. MICHELE M. CHRISTIANSEN



GREETINGS,

Welcome to our beautiful mountain town of Salt Lake City, Utah, and the site of the 37th NAWJ Annual Conference!

On behalf of all the members of the 37th NAWJ Annual Conference Committee, we are

excited to welcome you to our great city and state to take part in what will be an outstanding experience and wonderful conference. I think you will enjoy your time in the state known for its great and accessible skiing, amazing mountains, hospitable and industrious residents, and the state that is home to Historic Mormon Temple Square, five national parks, seven national monuments, two national recreation areas, six national forests, and the host of the XIX Olympic Winter Games in 2002. As you may have seen from the air, Salt Lake City itself lies in a mountain valley with the Wasatch Mountains to the east and north and the Oquirrh (pronounced “oaker”) Mountains to the west. Salt Lake’s official elevation is 4,330 feet/1,320 meters above sea level, and the city is situated on land once covered by the prehistoric Lake Bonneville. You will have a panoramic view of the Salt Lake valley on Thursday night when we head up to the Natural History Museum of Utah, located in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains.

The theme of this year’s conference is “With Liberty and Justice for All.” The conference features a substantive and instructive program of events that we are hopeful will educate you, bring you a greater understanding of diverse issues, and will further promote NAWJ’s mission of providing equal access to justice for all. Conference participants will have the opportunity to engage in discussion about gender bias, marriage and religious liberties, social media and the courts, the school to

prison pipeline, immigration issues facing our courts, human trafficking issues, and many other timely issues. We are also very excited and grateful to be joining forces for a portion of this conference with our local Women Lawyers of Utah (WLU). WLU is sponsoring a wonderful reception on Friday night for conference participants at our new federal district courthouse in Salt Lake City. I am thrilled that many of our brightest and best local women lawyers will have an opportunity to engage and interact with our preeminent jurists from around the country and the world. We are hopeful that all conference attendees will embrace the opportunity to socialize, mentor, and develop new friendships while we are together!

Putting together this Annual Conference has been a joint and tireless effort by all of the members of the Conference Planning Committee—thank you all so much for your hard work and dedication! I am honored to have worked with such outstanding individuals! A special thank you to my Co-Chair, Hon. Sharon McCully; NAWJ President Judge Julie Frantz; NAWJ Executive Director, Marie Komisar; NAWJ Conference Manager Extraordinaire Mary-Kathleen Todd, and all NAWJ staff; our incredible Friends’ Committee and Chairs, Margaret McGann, Tammy Georgelas, and Pat Christensen; our Education Leaders, Tom Langhorne, Judge Kate Toomey, and Nancy Nelson; Volunteer Committee Chairs Judge Julie Lund and Judge Kim Hornak; the fabulous women from Women Lawyers of Utah, Noella Sudbury, Susan Motscheilder, and Kate Conyers; and all individuals and organizations involved.

Thank you for attending the conference and enjoy your stay in beautiful Salt Lake City!

Michele M. Christiansen

Judge Michele M. Christiansen
Utah Court of Appeals

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR HON. SHARON P. McCULLY



DEAR NAWJ
COLLEAGUES
AND ANNUAL
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ATTENDEES,

I add my welcome to
conference co-chair
Judge Michele
Christiansen's excellent

letter. The women judges of Utah are so happy to host you all in our beautiful city and state. We are also pleased to join with Women Lawyers of Utah for part of the conference.

You will enjoy the wonderful five-star hotel, the Grand America in downtown Salt Lake City, with easy access to shopping at the unique City Creek Center, and downtown attractions such as the State Capitol, Temple Square, the Family History Library, and the state and federal courthouses. You will also visit the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, the western range of the

Rocky Mountains, when we enjoy a reception at the new Natural History Museum. Your host committee and volunteers will do all we can to make your stay memorable and productive.

Most of all, we hope you will find the educational program transformative. You will meet and hear from remarkable women and men whose messages will enlarge your understanding and touch your hearts.

Thank you to my co-chair, Judge Michele Christiansen, and all of the judges and lawyers who have worked so hard to make this conference a success, and also thank you to the Administrative Office of the Courts for their support and unflagging assistance.

Welcome to Utah! We will be here to serve and help you in any way possible.

Sharon P. McCully

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NAWJ education sessions at this conference are seeking approval by The State Bar of Utah.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Registration Information Desk	Imperial Ballroom Registration Desk, 1st Floor
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>OPTIONAL WILDERNESS HIKE: Dog Lake Trail, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest.</p> <p>Dog Lake Trail in Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest is a 6 mile out and back trail located near Salt Lake City featuring a lake. The hike has a few challenging steeps, but is rated as moderate.</p> <p><i>Conferees who signed-up in advance may meet in front of the Hotel at 9:00 a.m.</i></p>	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NAWJ 2014-2015 Board of Directors Meeting	Venezia Room, 1st Floor
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Film Screening of Women Trailblazers in the Law: Utah's First 100 Women Lawyers</p> <p>Between 1872, when the first two women were admitted to the Bar, and 1975, only 91 women were admitted to the Utah Bar. In 1976, 28 women graduated together, to finally reach the 119 number. We refer to these 119 women as the First 100. The <i>Women Trailblazers in the Law: First 100 Women Lawyers</i> documentary highlights the lives and accomplishments these women admitted to the practice of law in Utah.</p> <p><i>Volunteers at the hotel lobby will direct/escort you to Matheson Courthouse located at 450 S. State Street. Please meet in the lobby at 12:40 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Matheson Courthouse Conference Room A, 1st Floor</p>
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	New Judge/First-Time Attendee/Mentor Reception	Audubon Room, 3rd Floor
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	International Judges Reception	Vienna Room, 3rd Floor
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception at The Grand America Hotel	Grand Salon, 1st Floor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Registration Information Desk	Imperial Ballroom Registration Desk, 1st Floor
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Committee Meetings	Grand Ballroom A, 1st Floor
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Presentation of the Flags</p> <p>Welcome by Conference Co-Chairs Honorable Michele M. Christiansen and the Honorable Sharon McCully</p> <p>Remarks by NAWJ President Honorable Julie Frantz</p> <p>Remarks by Utah Governor Gary Richard Herbert</p> <p>Remarks by Deputy Court Administrator Ray Wahl</p>	<p>Imperial Ballroom AB, 1st Floor</p>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 (CONTINUED)

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Gender Bias: How Far We Have Come In 25 Years</p> <p>Introduction: Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, NAWJ Past President Justice Christine M. Durham, Supreme Court of Utah, NAWJ Past President Senior Judge Gladys Kessler, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia, NAWJ Past President Lynn Hecht Schafran, Director, National Judicial Education Program Administrative Presiding Justice Judith McConnell, California Court of Appeal, Fourth District, NAWJ Past President</p>	Imperial Ballroom AB, 1st Floor
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>After Marriage: A Dialogue on LGBT Rights and Religious Liberties</p> <p>Introduction: Judge Lisa Walsh, NAWJ President-Elect Moderator: Jennifer Napier-Pearce, <i>The Salt Lake Tribune</i> Professor Frederick Gedicks, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University Professor Clifford J. Rosky, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah</p> <p>This panel will examine recent debates about religious liberties and anti-discrimination laws. Special attention will be devoted to the Supreme Court's rulings in <i>Burwell v. Hobby Lobby</i> and <i>Obergefell v. Hodges</i>, as well as recent legislation in Arizona, Arkansas, Indiana, and Utah.</p>	Imperial Ballroom AB, 1st Floor
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<p>KEYNOTE LUNCHEON</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Sujata Warriar, Ph.D., Training and Technical Assistance Director, Battered Women's Justice Project</p>	Grand Ballroom AD, 1st Floor
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS:	
	<p>Impact of Media and Social Media on Criminal, Capital and High Profile Cases</p> <p>Professor Randy Dryer, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah Nancy Volmer, Administrative Office of the Courts, State of Utah</p> <p>How do you ensure the court doesn't become the story in a high-profile case? What communication and other tools can be used to address the media's needs in the 24-hours news cycle? How can social media help the news media get the story right? The speakers will answer these questions and others while exploring strategies to address the unique challenges that arise in a high-profile case.</p>	Imperial C, 1st Floor
	<p>Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline: How Courts can Address this National Phenomenon</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Emily Chiang, Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Washington</p> <p>This session will introduce and describe the school-to-prison pipeline, a nation-wide phenomenon wherein students are funneled into the criminal justice system instead of higher education. It will explore how the overuse of school discipline, zero tolerance policies, and increased policing in schools all contribute to lowered graduation rates and increased incarceration rates, particularly for students of color and students with disabilities. Finally, the session will describe what advocates across the country have been doing to plug the pipeline and what judges can do to help.</p>	Imperial D, 1st Floor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 (CONTINUED)

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>The Uneasy Intersection of Law And Medicine</p> <p>Introduction: Justice Ariane Vuono, NAWJ Treasurer Moderator: Judge Judith S.H. Atherton (Retired), Utah District Court Professor Margaret (Peggy) P. Battin, Internal Medicine, Division of Medical Ethics, University of Utah Dr. Kirtly Parker Jones, Vice-Chair, Education, Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, University of Utah</p> <p>This presentation explores several situations where law and medicine collide, including elective sterilization, paternity and concerns about death and dying. At issue will be autonomy, interests, intentions and questions of justice.</p>	Imperial Ballroom AB, 1st Floor
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<p>Reception at The Natural History Museum of Utah</p> <p>Performance by Nino Reyos, Flute Player</p> <p>Nino Reyos is a Native American consultant, musician and composer. He is a Utah artist who is a member of the Laguna Pueblo and Northern Ute Indian Tribes. He is a Native American Music Award Nominee (NAMMYS) and his music can be heard on Native Radio stations across the country. Mr. Reyos is a GRAMMY voting member.</p> <p><i>Conferees should meet in front of the hotel at 5:30 p.m. for departure to the Museum. Return transportation will begin at 7:30 p.m. from the Museum back to the Hotel.</i></p>	
8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	<p>Hospitality Suite Sponsored by The Women Lawyers of Utah Tangaro Law, Bugden & Isaacson LLC and Adams Davis PC</p>	Presidential Suite 2373

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	<p>Yoga with Sarah Brown</p> <p><i>Free of charge – Interested conferees should proceed directly to the location.</i></p>	Milano Room, 3rd Floor
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	<p>Walking Tour</p> <p><i>Interested conferees should meet the tour guide at the front of the hotel.</i></p>	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<p>NAWJ District Meetings</p>	Imperial Ballroom AB, 1st Floor
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Registration Information Desk</p>	Imperial Ballroom Registration Desk, 1st Floor
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<p>KEYNOTE BREAKFAST</p> <p>Introduction: Peggy Hunt, Esq., Dorsey & Whitney; President, Utah Chapter of the Federal Bar Association KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of the School of Law, University of California, Irvine</p>	Imperial Ballroom AB, 1st Floor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 (CONTINUED)

<p>9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Immigration Issues Facing State, Local and Federal Courts</p> <p>Introduction: Judge Diana Becton, NAWJ Vice President of Publications Speaker: Raha Jorjani, Immigration Defense Attorney, Office of the Alameda County Public Defender</p> <p>This session will cover critical immigration concepts and issues facing state, local, and federal courts. The session will focus primarily on three areas: (1) Providing an overview of the federal immigration consequences of criminal convictions, (2) Assessing the role of the Defense, Prosecution, and the Courts after Padilla v. Kentucky, and (3) Addressing the impact of Juvenile Court decisions on immigration status for undocumented youth.</p>	<p>Imperial Ballroom AB, 1st Floor</p> 
<p>11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CONCURRENT SESSIONS:</p> <p>Domestic Sex Trafficking: Overcoming the Barriers to Successful Prosecutions</p> <p>Speaker: Carol Owen, Esq., Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC</p> <p>Human trafficking often involves highly vulnerable populations and takes the form of forced prostitution, forced labor, and domestic servitude. The FBI is the lead agency for investigating violations of federal civil rights laws, and human trafficking is a top priority. Although this area of the law has been an active one for federal and state investigative agencies for 10 years, courts have only recently begun to see the results of this investigative work, and judges are now faced with learning quickly about the counter-intuitive and often-confusing world of trafficking. This presentation will focus on major challenges to the successful prosecution of trafficking crimes, including judges’ and jurors’ lack of familiarity with the subject matter; witnesses’ memory problems stemming from trauma and substance abuse; their hesitancy about testifying publicly about profoundly personal matters; and the nearly-incredible cruelty of many traffickers, including keeping their victims in dog crates, beating them, and subjecting them to gang rapes.</p>	<p>Imperial Ballroom C, 1st Floor</p>
	<p>AND JUSTICE FOR ALL</p> <p>Mary Jane Ciccarello, Director, Self-Help Center, Utah State Courts Anne Milne, Executive Director, Utah Legal Services Stewart Ralphs, Executive Director, Legal Aid Services of Salt Lake</p> <p>“AND JUSTICE FOR ALL” was created in 1998 by Utah’s primary providers of civil legal services – Disability Law Center, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake and Utah Legal Services. Despite having differing missions, these three agencies shared a common vision of creating equal access to our system of justice in Utah. By joining forces, they hoped to provide a stable and consistent source of funding for those who cannot afford legal representation because of disability, poverty, age, migrant status, or race. Learn how this unique umbrella organization could be replicated in your communities, and how it partners with law firms, attorneys, judges, legal staff and other community partners to help ensure that vulnerable Utahns across the state have access to the legal system, free of charge.</p>	<p>Imperial Ballroom D, 1st Floor</p>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 (CONTINUED)

<p>12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</p>	<p>FRIENDS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON Conference Co-Chairs Recognition: Presented by NAWJ President Honorable Julie Frantz to the Honorable Michele M. Christiansen, Utah Court of Appeals and the Honorable Sharon McCully, Third District Juvenile Court (Retired) KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Attorney General Sean D. Reyes, State of Utah</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom AD, 1st Floor</p>
<p>2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS:</p>	
	<p>Evidentiary Issues Involving Magnetic Images of the Brain Speaker: Professor Teneille Ruth Brown, College Of Law, Internal Medicine, University of Utah In this session, you will learn 1) about new brain scanning technologies and how they are already being used in court cases, 2) basic differences between common technologies, and 3) apply evidentiary rules (403, 702) to one type of brain imaging that has been introduced in criminal and civil cases to detect lies.</p>	<p>Imperial Ballroom C, 1st Floor</p>
	<p>Decision-Making in Custody Cases Involving Domestic Violence: Perspectives from the Family Court Enhancement Project Judge Susan Carbon, New Hampshire Circuit Court; Former Director, Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. State Department of Justice Loretta M. Frederick, JD, Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, Battered Women’s Justice Project The Family Court Enhancement Project was launched in 2014 to help courts improve decision-making in divorce and parenting cases where domestic violence is present. Four sites (Multnomah County, OR, Chicago, IL, Minneapolis, MN, and the State of Delaware) have been selected for intensive technical assistance from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the Battered Women’s Justice Project (BWJP), the Center for Court Innovation, the National Institute of Justice, and the Office on Violence Against Women. This session will help participants recognize the challenges in domestic violence custody and parenting time decision-making, and the ideological, legal, and structural factors which contribute to them. The BWJP Framework for approaching these cases will also be discussed in an effort to help participants improve outcomes for children in these difficult cases.</p>	<p>Imperial Ballroom D, 1st Floor</p>
	<p>Predictable Misjudgment: How Intuition Misleads Judges Speaker: Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Wistrich, U.S. District Court, Central District of California Research reveals that most people are vulnerable to cognitive illusions that can cause erroneous decisions. Do judges share this susceptibility? This session will present empirical data addressing that issue and discuss its implications.</p>	<p>Savoy Salon, 1st Floor</p>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 (CONTINUED)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:	
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>The Justice Reinvestment Initiative: A National Perspective Imperial Ballroom C, 1st Floor</p> <p>Speaker: Zoë Towns, Manager, Public Safety Performance Project, Pew Charitable Trusts</p> <p>This session addresses one of the biggest sea changes, in decades, affecting our criminal justice system and state courts. Representatives from the Pew Charitable Trust discuss their research findings and how states are, accordingly, changing their criminal justice practices, including sentencing practices.</p>
	<p>A Conversation with Associate Justice Nan Duffly, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Imperial Ballroom AB, 1st Floor</p> <p>In this session, Associate Justice Nan Duffly will address the Women Lawyers of Utah.</p>
	<p>In the Matter of Gerald Gault – 51 Years Later Imperial Ballroom D, 1st Floor</p> <p>Presiding Judge Peter Cahill, Juvenile Division I, Gila County Superior Court, Arizona</p> <p>Lisa Pferdeort, Dependency Attorney, Maricopa County Office of the Public Advocate, Arizona</p> <p>In June 1964, fifteen-year-old Gerald Gault was sent to a prison for kids after a brief off-the-record session in a Globe, Arizona judge’s chambers. How did his parents find attorney Amelia Lewis to take the case from Globe to Phoenix and then Washington, D.C.? What was America’s first woman chief justice role? Is New York Judge Gertrude Mainzer the “Unsung Heroine” of In Re Gault? Portia: Would she have made a difference in this routine juvenile hearing held in a small Arizona mining town that set the stage for the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that changed juvenile justice in America forevermore?</p>
5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<p>Judicial Reception Sponsored by The Women Lawyers of Utah and Christensen & Jensen PC United States District Court, District of Utah Courthouse, 351 South West Temple</p> <p>Remarks from Judge Carolyn B. McHugh, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit</p> <p><i>Volunteers will meet conferees in the lobby at 5:00 p.m. and escort them to the reception. The Courthouse is a short walking distance from the Grand America Hotel. Exit the hotel’s main entrance and turn right on Main Street. After one block, turn left on University Boulevard. The Courthouse is on the corner of University and West Temple.</i></p>
8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	<p>Hospitality Suite Hosted by the Seattle 2016 NAWJ Annual Conference Planning Committee Presidential Suite 2373</p>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	<p>Yoga with Sarah Schwartz Milano Room, 3rd Floor</p> <p><i>Free of Charge – Interested conferees should proceed directly to the location.</i></p>
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	<p>Walking Tour</p> <p><i>Interested conferees should meet the tour guide at the front of the hotel.</i></p>
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Registration Information Desk Imperial Ballroom Registration Desk, 1st Floor</p>
7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<p>NAWJ Annual Business Breakfast Meeting Imperial AB, 1st Floor</p> <p>Installation of newly elected NAWJ Officers and District Directors for 2015-2016.</p>

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Mindfulness and Meditation Introduction: Noella Sudbury, Esq. , President, of Utah Women Lawyers Speaker: Diane Musho Hamilton , Author of <i>Everything is Workable: A Zen Approach to Conflict Resolution</i> Mindfulness is extremely popular in our culture right now. Everyone from engineers at Google, to business execs, to trial lawyers, and even judges seem to be singing its praises, but what is mindfulness meditation really? This engaging workshop will introduce you to the practice of mindfulness meditation, its effects on the brain and nervous system, and its benefits in calming the emotions, quieting the mind, and increasing overall well-being. Diane Musho Hamilton, a professional mediator and meditator for over thirty years, will take you through a guided meditation and answer all of your questions about the power of mindfulness practice.	Imperial AB, 1st Floor
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	A Personal Story: Born in Prison, A Woman Rises Against the Odds Introduction: Judge Beverly Cutler , NAWJ Secretary KEYONE SPEAKER: Deborah Jiang-Stein , Author of <i>Prison Baby</i> and the founder of The unPrison Project	Imperial AB, 1st Floor
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	NAWJ 2015-2016 Board of Directors Meeting	Audubon Room, 3rd Floor
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NAWJ Resource Board Meeting	Audubon Room, 3rd Floor
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception	Center Courtyard
6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	NAWJ ANNUAL GALA BANQUET Awards Presentations: 8:00 p.m. NAWJ 2015 Award Honorees Presented by NAWJ President Honorable Julie Frantz , Multnomah County Circuit Court Mattie Belle Davis Award Cathy Winter, Director of Corporate Development, CourtCall, LLC Florence K. Murray Award Karen Johnson-McKewan, Esq., Attorney, Orrick Herrington Norma Wikler Excellence in Service Award Honorable Ann Walsh Bradley, Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Vaino Spencer Leadership Award Honorable Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, District of Columbia Court of Appeals Justice Joan Dempsey Klein Honoree of the Year Honorable Shirley S. Abrahamson, Wisconsin Supreme Court	Imperial Ballroom CD
10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Hospitality Suite Sponsored by The Women Lawyers of Utah Tangaro Law, Bugden & Isaacson LLC and Adams Davis PC	Presidential Suite 2373

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Farewell Breakfast	Murano Room, 1st Floor
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	OPTIONAL EXCURSION: “Music and the Spoken Word” performed by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Attendance for the live performance of ‘Music and the Spoken Word’ featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. The performance starts at 9:30 a.m. Guests must be seated by 9:15 a.m., when the doors are closed. The broadcast is 30 minutes long and ends at 10:00 a.m. <i>Conferees who signed-up in advance may meet in front of the Hotel at 8:45 a.m.</i>	

PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES

JUDGE JUDITH S.H. ATHERTON



The Honorable Judith S.H. Atherton was appointed to the Third District Court in 1995 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. She received her undergraduate degree from Wellesley College and Master's and Juris Doctor degrees from the University of Utah. She served as staff counsel for the Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake, as an Assistant Utah Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Division and a Third District Court Commissioner. During her tenure on the bench, Judge Atherton served as co-chair of the Standing Committee on Children and Family Law and sat on the Committee for Jury Service, the Board of District Court Judges, the Judicial Council and the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. For nine years she supervised the Third District Court Mental Health Court, a calendar that addressed the needs of the mentally ill in the criminal justice system. Since her retirement in 2013, she has continued to address issues of the mentally ill in the community and criminal justice reform. She has returned to the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice and now serves as chair.

MARGARET PABST BATTIN



Margaret Pabst Battin is Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Adjunct Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Medical Ethics, at the University of Utah. She is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, and holds an M.F.A. in fiction-writing and a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of California at Irvine. The author of prize-winning short stories and recipient of the University of Utah's Distinguished Research Award, she has authored, co-authored, edited, or co-edited some twenty books, among them a study of philosophical issues in suicide; a scholarly edition of John Donne's *Biathanatos*; a collection on age-rationing of medical care; *Puzzles About Art*, a volume of casepuzzles in aesthetics; a text

on professional ethics; *Ethics in the Sanctuary*, a study of ethical issues in organized religion; and a collection of her essays on end-of-life issues, *The Least Worst Death*. She has also been engaged in research on active euthanasia and assisted suicide in the Netherlands. She has also published *Ethical Issues in Suicide*, trade-titled *The Death Debate*, as well as several co-edited or coauthored collections, including *Drug Use in Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide*; *Physician-Assisted Suicide: Expanding the Debate*; *Praying for a Cure*, a jointly authored volume on the ethics of religious refusal of medical treatment; and *Medicine and Social Justice*. She is currently completing *The Ethics of Suicide: Historical Sources*, now in press at Oxford University Press and scheduled to appear in April 2015.

TENEILLE RUTH BROWN



Professor Teneille Ruth Brown joined the University of Utah faculty in 2009 following two years as a fellow at Stanford University, where she was a post-doctoral scholar in the medical school's Center for Biomedical Ethics and a fellow with the law school's Center for Law and the Biosciences. Professor Brown has also been a fellow with the MacArthur Foundation's ground breaking Law and Neuroscience Project, where she worked for the Network on Legal Decision Making. Before that, she practiced law for two years at Latham & Watkins in Washington D.C., specializing in early stage medical device mergers and acquisitions, private equity, and FDA regulatory matters. She also worked on several pro bono cases, including representing asylum seekers, Gallaudet University's student body, and the Appleseed Foundation. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Law, where she focused on medical ethics and assisted in the creation of the Pediatric Advocacy Initiative, a legal clinic designed to offer free services to patients at C.S. Mott Hospital. Before attending law school, Professor Brown conducted HIV clinical research at the University of Pennsylvania, where she received her B.A. with high honors and distinction. She majored in the

History and Sociology of Science, with concentrations in bioethics and the biological basis of behavior. Professor Brown's research is highly interdisciplinary, and spans a wide range of issues at the intersection of law, biotechnology, medicine, and ethics. Her work has been highlighted in the Wall Street Journal and Science Progress, and she has also presented her research to law faculty, neuroscientists, practicing attorneys, and graduate students across the country. Professor Brown teaches Torts, Bioethics & the Law, and Current Issues in Law & Biosciences. She is on the Executive Committee for the AALS Evidence section.

JUDGE PETER CAHILL



Until his June 2015 retirement, the Honorable Peter Cahill was Presiding Judge and Presiding Juvenile Court Judge of the Gila County Superior Court. Judge Cahill graduated from the University of Notre Dame and from the New England School of

Law. He was a VISTA volunteer with the Pima County (Arizona) Legal Aid Society. In 1975, he joined the Pinal & Gila Counties Legal Aid Society in Globe, before going into private practice in 1980. Judge Cahill served as chair of the Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Juvenile Courts. Judge Cahill was chair of an Arizona Supreme Court task force to propose a new code of judicial conduct for Arizona judges, chair of the Supreme Court Lawyer Disciplinary Commission, President of the Arizona Judges Association, President of the Arizona Bar Foundation, and a State Bar Delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates. Judge Cahill is married to the Hon. Terry L. Chandler, Judge of the Superior Court, Pima County (Retired).

JUDGE SUSAN CARBON



The Honorable Susan Carbon was first appointed to the bench in 1991 and served as Supervisory Judge of the New Hampshire Judicial Branch Family Division from 1996 until 2010. Following her nomination by President Barack Obama on October 1,

2009 and Senate Confirmation on February 11, 2010, she served as Director of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) at the United States Department of Justice. At OVW, she was responsible for developing the Department's legal and policy positions regarding

the implementation of the Violence Against Women Act and oversaw an annual budget in excess of \$400 million. Following her tenure with OVW, Judge Carbon was reappointed to the New Hampshire Circuit Court in 2012 and now serves in the 9th Circuit, Manchester Family Division. Previously, she was a member of the Governor's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence and chaired New Hampshire's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee. Judge Carbon served as president of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges from 2007 to 2008. Judge Carbon has trained judges and other professionals across the country and internationally on topics related to family violence, firearms, child custody, and child protection. She has published extensively on these and other topics, including judicial selection and retention and judicial administration. Judge Carbon is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the DePaul University College of Law.

ERWIN CHEMERINSKY



Erwin Chemerinsky is the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, with a joint appointment in Political Science. Previously,

he taught at Duke Law School for four years, during which he won the Duke University Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award in 2006. Before that, he taught for 21 years at the University of Southern California School of Law. Chemerinsky has also taught at UCLA School of Law and DePaul University College of Law. His areas of expertise are constitutional law, federal practice, civil rights and civil liberties, and appellate litigation. He is the author of eight books, including *The Case Against the Supreme Court* published in 2014, and more than 200 articles in top law reviews. He frequently argues cases before the nation's highest courts, including the United States Supreme Court, and also serves as a commentator on legal issues for national and local media. He writes a weekly column for the *Orange County Register*, monthly columns for the *ABA Journal* and the *Daily Journal*, and frequent op-eds in newspapers across the country. In January 2014, *National Jurist* magazine named Erwin Chemerinsky the most influential person in legal education in the United States. Erwin Chemerinsky holds a law degree from Harvard Law School and a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University.

EMILY CHIANG



Emily Chiang received her B.A. from Yale University and her J.D. from Harvard Law School, where she was a primary editor for the Harvard Law Review. She spent several years doing complex civil litigation at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP in New York City

and, while at Cravath, was a member of the legal team that successfully procured indigent defense reform in Montana. She then worked as a civil rights lawyer for the Brennan Center for Justice at N.Y.U. School of Law, and for the American Civil Liberties Union National Legal Department, where she successfully sued the Atlanta public school system over an alternative school that had been outsourced to a private for-profit company. Professor Chiang joined the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law in 2009 to build a civil rights clinic. She ran the Public Policy Clinic and taught Constitutional Law and a seminar on Race, Equality, and the Law. In August, she joined the Washington state office of the American Civil Liberties Union.

JUDGE MICHELE M. CHRISTIANSEN



The Honorable Michele Mladejovsky Christiansen is Co-Chair of NAWJ's 37th Annual Conference in Salt Lake City. Judge Christiansen was appointed to the Utah Court of Appeals in June 2010, and prior to her appellate appointment, had been serving

as a Third District Court Judge since May 2007. Judge Christiansen received her law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1995. She then served as a judicial law clerk for one year with the Hon. Tena Campbell, United States District Court Judge for the District of Utah, following which she joined the Salt Lake law firm of Parsons Behle & Latimer. In March 1998, Judge Christiansen joined the United State Attorney's Office, District of Utah, as an Assistant United States Attorney. In January 2005, she was appointed executive director of the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice and in July of 2006, Judge Christiansen became general counsel to Utah Gov. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. During her tenure in the Governor's Office, Judge Christiansen co-chaired the Utah Methamphetamine Joint Task Force and chaired the Utah Sexual Violence Council. She served as a member of the Guardian Ad Litem Oversight Panel, the Utah Sentencing Commission Executive Committee, the Utah

Substance Abuse and Anti-Violence Coordinating Council, the Governor's Violence Against Women and Families Cabinet Council, the Initiative on Utah Children in Foster Care, and the Access to Justice Council. Judge Christiansen currently serves on the Utah Judicial Council's Ethics Advisory Committee, the Utah Sentencing Commission, the Salt Lake County Bar Association Executive Committee, Women Lawyers of Utah Board of Directors, as Co-Chair of the Utah State Bar's Pro Bono Commission, is Chair of the Judicial Council's Commissioner Conduct Committee, and serves as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah.

MARY JANE CICCARELLO



Mary Jane Ciccarello is the Self-Help Center Director with the Utah State Courts. She was an elder law attorney in private practice in Salt Lake City, Utah, for several years and provided Older Americans Act Title III legal services to older persons in Summit and

Wasatch Counties in northern Utah. She also served previously as the Legal Services Developer for the Utah State Division of Aging and Adult Services, a staff attorney with the Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake and Utah Legal Services, and the dean of students at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law where she now teaches elder law as an adjunct professor. A Fellow with the Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging since 2001, she has served as the foundation's assistant director since 2007.

RANDY L. DRYER, JD



Randy L. Dryer is Presidential Honors Professor at the University of Utah and a Professor of Law (Lecturer) at the S.J. Quinney College of Law. During his 30 years in private practice, he represented virtually every major

news organization in the state of Utah and many national news organizations, including 60 Minutes, CNN, Scripps-League Newspapers, *Redbook Magazine*, *The New York Times*, and the Associated Press. He teaches pretrial practice, privacy, crisis management, media law, media ethics and social media Law. He believes technology can aid the learning process and incorporates blogs, YouTube and social media in his pedagogy. Links to his 2015 Information Privacy Law class blog and YouTube Channel may be found at

<http://infoprivacylaw.blogspot.com/> and <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL418YWgVqZ8Y4R8N-UX74r2RHAV8h70aO>. Professor Dryer served as a trustee of the University of Utah for 17 years, including eight years as chair or vice chair.

JUSTICE FERNANDE R.V. DUFFLY



The Honorable Fernande R.V. Duffly, Associate Justice, was born in Indonesia on December 10, 1949. She received her B.A. from the University of Connecticut in 1973, and her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1978. Justice Duffly

began her legal career in 1978 as an attorney in the litigation department of the Boston law firm then known as Warner and Stackpole. Justice Duffly served on the Probate and Family Court from 1992-2000; the Massachusetts Appeals Court from 2000 to 2011; and was appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court on February 1, 2011, by Governor Deval Patrick. As an attorney, she provided pro bono legal services to indigent clients through the Volunteer Lawyers Project. She has served on the Boston Bar Association's committees on pro se litigation and attorney volunteerism; the Probate and Family Court's committee on pro se access to the courts; the ABA subcommittee on representation of children; and the Supreme Judicial Court's Standing Committee on substance abuse. Justice Duffly is a member and Past President of the National Association of Women Judges. A member of the American Bar Association, she is NAWJ's delegate to the House of Delegates and has been appointed as a Commissioner serving on the ABA's Commission on the Status of Women in the Profession. Justice Duffly has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Probate Judge's Association; the Distinguished Jurist Award from the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers; and the Trailblazer Award from the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. She has also been recognized as a Diversity Hero by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly and was named a 2008 Woman of Justice, an award co-sponsored by Lawyers Weekly, the Women's Bar Association and Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers. In 2011, the ABA Business Law Section through its subcommittee Women Business Advocates presented Justice Duffly with its annual award honoring a Women Judge who has contributed to the advancement of Women in the legal profession.

JUSTICE CHRISTINE M. DURHAM



The Honorable Christine Durham has been on the Utah Supreme Court since 1982, and served as Chief Justice and Chair of the Utah Judicial Council from 2002 to 2012. She previously served on the State Trial Court after a number of years in private practice.

She received her A.B. with honors from Wellesley College and a J.D. from Duke University, where she is an emeritus member of the Board of Trustees. She is the Past President of the Conference of Chief Justices of the United States, and also the past chair of the American Bar Association's Council on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, the entity that accredits American law schools. She is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute, the Board of Overseers for the Rand Corporation's Institute for Civil Justice, and is a Fellow of the American Bar Association. Past professional service includes the governing boards of the American Inns of Court Foundation, the Appellate Judges Conference of the ABA, the ABA's Commission on Women in the Profession, and the Federal Judicial Conference's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure. She is also a Past President of the National Association of Women Judges, and was that organization's Honoree of the Year in 1997. Justice Durham has been active in judicial education, and was a founder of the Leadership Institute in Judicial Education. She helped create and lead the Utah Coalition for Civic Character and Service Education and served on the Utah Commission on Civic Education. She was an adjunct professor for many years at the University of Utah College of Law, teaching state constitutional law, and served for twelve years on the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission. She has received honorary degrees from four Utah universities and has been recognized nationally for her work in judicial education and efforts to improve the administration of justice.

JUDGE JULIE E. FRANTZ



The Honorable Julie Frantz has served on the Multnomah County Circuit Court bench since 1994, and is currently Chief Criminal Judge. She received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University and law degree in 1975 from Lewis and Clark Law School where

she currently serves on the Board of Visitors. Judge Frantz practiced criminal defense with the Metropolitan Public Defender before joining in 1982 the civil litigation firm of Schulte, Anderson et al, where she became a partner. Judge Frantz is the current President of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ.) Prior to being appointed to the bench, Judge Frantz served on the State's Gender Bias Task Force, as President of the Oregon Law Foundation and on the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors., and In 1992, she was elected the first woman President of the Oregon State Bar. Judge Frantz was named President of the Oregon Circuit Judges Association in 1997, served as Vicechair of the Judicial Conduct Committee, She is a past recipient of her law school's Distinguished Graduate Award, the County Bar Association's Award of Merit, the Fred Stickel Public Service Award and the Oregon Women's Political Caucus Award. and on the faculty of the New Judges 'college.' As a lawyer she was appointed President of the Oregon Law Foundation, and recently concluded her Judge Frantz just completed her tenure term as President of the Multnomah Bar Foundation, which focuses on giving grants to further civic education. She has been an adjunct professor at Lewis and Clark Law School, a high school mock trial coach for many years – and a decade ago, with Oregon Women Lawyers, launched the Take Your Child to Work day mock trials in the courthouse to expose and inspire a diversity of youth, ages five to fifteen, to the possibility of a legal career. Judge Frantz is the past Chair of the State Criminal Justice Advisory Committee to the Governor, and co-chairs the LPSCC committee on the Intersection of Mental Illness and Public Safety. She led the creation of a Mental Health Court and recently launched a Veteran's Court through collaborative efforts with the county's criminal justice partners. Judge Frantz has been a mentor to women and minority law students and lawyers for many years, a frequent speaker, and is an active member of her community, including the same Meals on Wheels route for 20 years, building homes locally, and in Ethiopia and El Salvador with Habitat International, and working with her children in an orphanage through CrossCultural Solutions in Costa Rica. She serves on the boards of Habitat for Humanity/Portland and of I Have a Dream Foundation, and is a former President of the Oregon Episcopal School Board of Trustees.

LORETTA M. FREDERICK



Loretta M. Frederick has served as senior legal and policy advisor of the Battered Women's Justice Project, a national resource center on domestic violence legal issues, since 1996. The focus of her current work is improving the capacity of family courts to identify and account for domestic violence in child custody cases. Ms. Frederick began her career practicing family law with Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services and founded the statewide Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project. Since then she has done training and consultation on domestic violence law and policy with and for judges, advocates, attorneys, prosecutors and law enforcement officers in the U.S and around the world. Ms. Frederick worked with National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to draft the Model State Code on Domestic and Family Violence, and has served for many years as faculty for the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence and formerly for Minnesota's Judicial College. She spent three years in association with the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project (Duluth, Minnesota) as a consultant for the U.S. Marine Corps as it developed its coordinated community response to domestic violence. Her work with the Minnesota State Bar Association has included serving as chair of the of the Family Law Section and of the Domestic Abuse Committee.

FREDERICK M. GEDICKS



Frederick M. Gedicks is Professor of Law at Brigham Young University (BYU) Law School where he has held the Guy Anderson Chair at the Law School since 2005. He is widely published on law and religion, constitutional law, and constitutional interpretation, including two books, [The Rhetoric of Church and State: A Critical Analysis of Religion Clause Jurisprudence](#) (Duke University Press, 1995), and [Choosing the Dream: The Future of Religion in American Public Life](#). Professor Gedicks's current research is focused on legal issues and problems posed by federal and state religious accommodation statutes after the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.* (2014). Recent publications in this area include "[Is Hobby Lobby Worse for Religious Liberty Than Smith?](#)," *St. Thomas Journal of Law & Public Policy* (forthcoming Fall 2015)

(with Andrew Koppelman); and [“One Cheer for Hobby Lobby: Improbable Alternatives, Truly Strict Scrutiny, and Third-Party Employee Burdens,”](#) 38 *Harvard Journal of Law & Gender* 153 (2015). Professor Gedicks was principal author and counsel of record on a [Supreme Court amicus brief](#) filed for himself and twenty other church-state scholars in *Hobby Lobby* which argued that for-profit employer exemptions from the contraception mandate violate the Establishment Clause, and published a widely read op-ed in the *Washington Post* which made the same argument, [“Paying for the Boss’s Beliefs,”](#) January 20, 2014, at A15 col.3. Professor Gedicks grew up in New Jersey and southern California.

DIANE MUSHO HAMILTON



Diane Musho Hamilton is a gifted professional mediator, author, facilitator, and teacher of Zen and Integral Spirituality. As the first Director of the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution for the Utah Judiciary, Ms. Hamilton established

mediation programs throughout the court system and won several awards for her work in this area. She has been a practitioner of meditation for more than 30 years and is a lineage holder in the Soto Zen tradition. Ms. Hamilton facilitates Big Mind Big Heart, a process developed to help elicit the insights of Zen in Western audiences. Diane is considered a pioneer in articulating and applying the insights of an Integral Life Practice based on work of Ken Wilber. Since 2004, she has worked with Ken Wilber and the Integral Institute in Denver, Colorado. In 2008, Diane co-founded Two Arrows Zen, a center for Zen study and practice in Salt Lake City and Torrey, Utah with her husband Michael Mugaku Zimmerman. Her most recent project is Integral Facilitator®, a uniquely developmental approach to group facilitation mastery. Ms. Hamilton is the author of *Everything is Workable: A Zen Approach to Conflict Resolution*, Shambhala Publications. She is also featured in *The Hidden Lamp: Stories from Twenty-Five Centuries of Awakened Women*, Wisdom Publications and is a contributor to *She Appears! Encounters with Kwan Yin, Goddess of Compassion, Goddess-Ink*.

GOVERNOR GARY RICHARD HERBERT



The Honorable Gary Richard Herbert has led Utah’s recovery from the Great Recession to a position of national economic prominence. His focus on economic development includes attracting businesses and investment to the state while helping homegrown businesses flourish. The Governor is focused on four cornerstones to strengthen Utah’s economy: education, jobs, energy, and self-determination. Utah is a destination for business, jobs, and an unsurpassed quality of life. The Governor currently serves as Chair of the National Governors Association, where his chair’s initiative focuses on highlighting state-based solutions while enhancing a collaborative state-federal partnership. As Utah’s 17th Governor, he took the Oath of Office on August 11, 2009. Prior to becoming the state’s chief executive, Governor Herbert served as Lieutenant Governor for five years. In 1990, Gov. Herbert was appointed to the Utah County Commission and concluded his service in 2004. Governor Herbert and his wife, Jeanette, are the proud parents of six children and 16 grandchildren.

DEBORAH JIANG-STEIN



Deborah Jiang-Stein is a national speaker and consultant, and founder of The unPrison Project (www.unprisonproject.org) a nonprofit working to empower and inspire incarcerated women and girls with life skills and mentoring. Using her personal stories as a transracial adopted person, her journey begins with her birth in prison, born heroin-exposed. In her search to overcome adversity, she finds triumph against great odds that began as a special needs and at-risk child, placed in foster care and later adopted, followed by a life in the margins. Deborah eventually re-frames her life into positive transformation. She shares a one-of-a-kind story of hardship, triumph, and healing from trauma and addiction, all linked into a journey of personal, family, and community development. Her memoir, *Prison Baby*, published by Beacon Press, is described as “One woman’s struggles—beginning with her birth in prison—to find self-acceptance, proving that redemption and healing

are possible, even from the darkest corners.” For more than 10 years, Deborah has championed support for people in need of freedom, life skills development, education, shelter, and career building.

KIRTLY PARKER JONES, MD



Dr. Kirtly Jones is Professor Emerita and Vice Chair for Educational Affairs at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology where she has had an academic appointment for the past 32 years. Her undergraduate degree was in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology from the University of Colorado, where she also attended Medical School. Her residency in obstetrics and gynecology and her fellowship in reproductive endocrinology were completed at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Her clinical and research interests include contraception and family planning, advanced reproductive technology, and menopause. She has been a member of the National Medical Committee for Planned Parenthood and is past Chair of the Association of Reproductive Professionals. She has taught Ethics in Reproductive Medicine in the Honors Program at the University of Utah, as well as teaching reproductive medicine to medical students, residents and physicians. She has been involved in the administration of her department, medical school, and university and has a certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution from the University of Utah. She is a past President of the Academic Senate at the University of Utah. Dr. Jones shares her life and interests in the environment and the health of the planet with her husband and partner of 40 years, Chris Jones MD, PhD.

RAHA JORJANI



Raha Jorjani is the Immigration Defense Attorney for the Office of the Alameda County Public Defender and is directing California’s first public defender immigration representation project. Before joining the Public Defender’s Office full-time, she was a Clinical Professor at the UC Davis School of Law where she taught in the Immigration Law Clinic for 7 years. Last Fall, she taught the first course offered at the UC Berkeley School of Law dedicated to “Crimmigration” or the study of the intersection

between Immigration and Criminal Law. Since 2005, Ms. Jorjani has provided pro bono representation and legal assistance to hundreds of immigrants – most of them detained - before the Immigration Courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, U.S. Court of Appeals, and California state courts. Ms. Jorjani recently litigated the *Israel O.* case before the California Court of Appeal for the First District, which resulted in the first published opinion in California to uphold the availability of one-parent claims to Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for kids in juvenile delinquency proceedings. Ms. Jorjani regularly conducts local and national trainings for immigration attorneys, criminal defense attorneys, and state court judges, on the immigration consequences of criminal convictions.

SENIOR JUDGE GLADYS KESSLER



The Honorable Gladys Kessler was appointed to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in July 1994. She received a B.A. from Cornell University and an LL.B. from Harvard Law School. Following graduation, Judge Kessler was employed by the National Labor Relations Board, served as Legislative Assistant to a U.S. Senator and a U.S. Congressman, worked for the New York City Board of Education, and then opened a public interest law firm. In June 1977, she was appointed Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. From 1981 to 1985, Judge Kessler served as Presiding Judge of the Family Division and was a major architect of one of the nation’s first Multi-Door Courthouses. She served as President of the National Association of Women Judges from 1983 to 1984, served on the Executive Committee and as vice president of the ABA’s Conference of Federal Trial Judges, and on the U.S. Judicial Conference’s Committee on Court Administration and Management for six years. Judge Kessler currently co-chairs the Committee of the National Academy of Sciences on the Development of the Third Edition of the Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence of the Federal Judicial Center. She is vice-chairperson of the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure.

ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE JUDITH D. MCCONNELL



The Honorable Judith McConnell was appointed to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One in August 2001, and took office upon her confirmation October 3, 2001. On September 25, 2003, she was confirmed as Presiding Justice of the Court. On September 29, 2003, she was appointed by the Chief Justice as Administrative Presiding Justice of the Fourth Appellate District. She served for 23 years as a Trial Judge in San Diego (21 years on the Superior Court and 2 years on the Municipal Court). Her colleagues on the Superior Court twice elected her Presiding Judge. She also served as Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court and Supervising Judge of the family, appellate, and civil law and motion departments during her tenure on the Superior Court. Justice McConnell served two terms on the California Judicial Council, the rule making body for the state courts, and chaired the council's Superior Court and Planning committees. She was a member of the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Jury System improvement, the Commission on the Future of the Courts, and the Advisory Committee on Gender Bias in the Courts. She currently co-chairs the Task Force on Civic Learning and chairs the Power of Democracy steering committee which works for the improvement of civic education. She served on the governing board for the California Center for Judicial Education and Research.

JUDGE SHARON P. MCCULLY



The Honorable Sharon P. McCully is Co-Chair of the 2015 NAWJ Annual Conference. Judge McCully retired after twenty-seven years as a Juvenile Court Judge in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was appointed to the Third District Juvenile Court by Governor Scott Matheson in July, 1983. She served as Presiding Judge, chair of the Board of Juvenile Court Judges, and on the Utah Judicial Council. Judge McCully accepted many leadership assignments in the Utah Courts, and also served on numerous state, community, legislative, and judicial committees and task forces directed towards improving outcomes for children involved in courts. Judge McCully was a Trustee for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, beginning in 1992, and served as an officer then President in 2004-2005. She was an author, teacher, and participating

lead judge in NCJFCJ's best practice publications for child abuse and neglect and delinquency cases, known as the Resource Guidelines and Model Courts. She also served as a Director of the National Association of Women Judges. Since retiring in 2010, Judge McCully has taught juvenile court law and adoption law at the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah, and social work and the law at the Graduate School of Social Work. She also has a small practice, focusing on adoptions and family formation.

JUDGE CAROLYN B. MCHUGH



Judge Carolyn B. McHugh was nominated by President Barack Obama on January 6, 2014, to a seat vacated by Michael R. Murphy on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and confirmed by the Senate on March 12, 2014. Previously she was the Presiding

Judge of the Utah Court of Appeals, a bench on which she has served since her appointment in 2005. Judge McHugh previously worked at the Salt Lake City law firm of Parr Brown Gee & Loveless for 22 years, joining the firm as an associate in 1983 and becoming a partner in 1987. Her practice primarily focused on complex civil litigation with an emphasis on environmental matters. Prior to joining the firm, Judge McHugh served as a law clerk to the Honorable Bruce S. Jenkins of the United States District Court for the District of Utah from 1982 to 1983. She has also taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Utah College of Law and the University of Utah College of Social and Behavioral Science. Judge McHugh received her B.A. *magna cum laude* in 1978 from the University of Utah and her J.D. in 1982 from the University of Utah College of Law, where she graduated Order of the Coif and served on the editorial board of the Utah Law Review.

ANNE MILNE, JD



Anne Milne received her JD from the University of Utah, College of Law in 1976 and began working at Utah Legal Services as a staff attorney in 1977. She served as Deputy Director before becoming Director in 1985 and has served on community and Utah State Bar committees.

JENNIFER NAPIER-PEARCE



Jennifer Napier-Pearce is a multi-media reporter for *The Tribune*, hosting the daily online video program Trib Talk and the weekly radio news show Behind the Headlines. Prior to joining The Tribune in January 2013, Ms. Jennifer Napier-

Pearce was news director, anchor, host and reporter for both KUER 90.1 FM and KCPW 88.3/105.3 FM, receiving numerous top awards from the Utah Headliners Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Utah Broadcasters Association and the national Public Radio News Directors Incorporated (PRNDI). She regularly moderates community events and has been an adjunct professor at the University of Utah. Jennifer has a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and a master's degree from Stanford University.

CAROL OWEN, ESQ.



Carol Owen is an AV-rated trial attorney and a shareholder in the Nashville office of Baker Donelson. Carol has a B.A. from Yale University and a J.D. from Vanderbilt. After law school, Carol clerked in the U.S. District Court for the Middle

District of Tennessee for the Hon. Robert L. Echols. Her practice focuses on complex litigation and operations/risk management, and she has successfully defended clients in securities fraud, contract, environmental, tort, trade secret, and antitrust disputes. Carol serves as pro bono counsel to Jane Doe 2 in *U.S. v. Adan*, the largest federal sex-trafficking prosecution in U.S. history. She is a frequent speaker on topics involving complex litigation and human trafficking prosecution. She received the LCA's Peter Perlman Service Award in 2013 for her pro bono and public service contributions. In addition to public service work on behalf of Telluride Association and Deep Springs College, Carol teaches in the Vanderbilt University Commons Seminar program. Her article "The Duty to Preserve: Victor Stanley and Its Progeny," was published in *Proof*, the Journal of the ABA Litigation Section.

LISA PFERDEORT



Lisa Pferdeort, originally from Tucson, Arizona, graduated with honors from Georgetown University in 2009. After graduation, Ms. Pferdeort spent a year volunteering for City Year, an AmeriCorps program in Miami, Florida. She then returned to

her roots in Tucson and attended the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona. Upon graduation in 2013, Ms. Pferdeort began a clerkship with Judge Peter Cahill in Gila County. It was during this clerkship that Ms. Pferdeort was inspired by Judge Cahill's enthusiasm for the history of the *Gault* case and became involved in the "historical treasure hunt." Lisa Pferdeort currently works as a dependency attorney for the Maricopa County Office of the Public Advocate in Phoenix, Arizona.

STEWART RALPHS, JD



Stewart Ralphs received his JD from the University of Utah, College of Law in 1990 and joined Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake in 1991 where he has been a Domestic Relations attorney, director of the Domestic Violence Victim Assistance Program

for two years and Executive Director since 1994. Mr. Ralphs is active in public policy and legislative issues.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SEAN D. REYES



The Honorable Sean D. Reyes is the 21st Attorney General of Utah. He was appointed by Governor Gary Herbert. Attorney General Reyes was raised in Southern California. His father was an immigrant from the Philippines of both Filipino and

Spanish descent. He is a nephew of Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay. Attorney General Reyes received his Bachelors degree from Brigham Young University in 1994 and his law degree from University of California, Berkeley in 1997. Attorney General Reyes was a lawyer at Parsons Behle & Latimer (PB&L). Immediately before being appointed attorney general he was serving as general counsel for Springville, Utah based eTAGz. After his work with PB&L, Mr. Reyes formed Reyes Legal Management and was also a partner with venture capital firm Accelerate Ventures. Attorney General

Reyes has also served on the boards of many non-profit institutions, including one conducting education against fraud. He has also involved with the National Commission on Museum for American Latino. Attorney General Reyes also served as a small claims judge for the 3rd District Court of Utah. Attorney General Reyes and his wife Saysha are the parents of six children.

CLIFFORD ROSKY



Clifford Rosky is a Professor of Law at the University of Utah's S.J. Quinney College of Law, where he teaches courses on constitutional law, criminal law, and sexuality, gender and law. He is a graduate of Yale Law School and Amherst College.

Before joining the faculty, Professor Rosky served as a Research Fellow for the Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law & Public Policy at the UCLA School of Law. While at the Williams Institute, he submitted an amicus brief in the successful same-sex marriage appeal to the California Supreme Court, developed teaching materials for a casebook on sexual orientation and law, and co-authored over 30 demographic reports on lesbian, gay, and bisexual populations in the United States. Professor Rosky is a two-time recipient of the Dukeminier Award, which recognizes the best sexual orientation legal scholarship published in the previous year. His research has been published in the *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*, *Arizona Law Review*, *Cardozo Law Review*, and *Connecticut Law Review*. Professor Rosky has provided legal commentary on issues related to sexuality, gender, and same-sex marriage to numerous press outlets, including the Associated Press, N.Y. Times, L.A. Times, Washington Post, ABC News, NBC News, MSNBC, Al Jazeera, and CNN. He currently serves as the Board Chair of Equality Utah, the state's leading organization working to secure civil rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Utahns and their families.

LYNN HECHT SCHAFRAN



Since 1981, Lynn Hecht Schafran has been Director of the National Judicial Education Program (NJE) project of Legal Momentum, in cooperation with the National Association of Women Judges. She has designed and presented programs for national, state and federal judicial colleges across the country and advised the state and federal task forces on gender bias in the courts that emerged nationwide in response. Her numerous publications include model judicial education curricula and DVDs on topics such as sexual assault, the intersection of sexual assault and domestic violence, and equal justice for women of color in the courts. Her work to eliminate gender bias in the courts has been recognized with many awards including the Distinguished Service Medal of the National Association of Women Judges, Smith College Medal and the American Bar Association Margaret Brent Woman Lawyer of Achievement Award. Ms. Schafran worked closely with then-Senator, now Vice President Joe Biden's staff, Legal Momentum colleagues, NAWJ and others to draft VAWA and secure its passage in the face of opposition from several judicial organizations. The reports of the task forces on gender bias in the courts dealt extensively with violence against women and figured heavily in the development of VAWA, the Congressional hearings and the dissent in *U.S. v. Morrison*, the U.S. Supreme Court case holding VAWA's civil rights remedy unconstitutional.

ZOË TOWNS

Zoë Towns manages state policy work on adult sentencing and corrections for Pew's public safety performance project. She partners with policymakers, agency leaders, and other stakeholders to identify policy solutions for sentencing and corrections that fit each state's needs. Before coming to Pew, Towns worked on youth detention policy for the Ministry of Justice in the United Kingdom and on pretrial policy in New York. She holds a master's degree in criminology and criminal justice policy from King's College London, where she was a Fulbright Scholar, and has a bachelor's degree from Columbia University.

NANCY VOLMER



Nancy Volmer began working for the Utah State Courts in July 2003. As the communications director, Ms. Volmer oversees media relations, judicial outreach and publications. She is responsible for working with judges and reporters on high-profile

cases to coordinate media credentials, decorum orders and social media among other duties. Ms. Volmer worked for 30 years in communications and marketing for various organizations, including the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, Kern River Gas Transmission, the Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and the Park City Chamber/Bureau. Ms. Volmer currently serves as the President of the Conference of Court Public Information Officers (CCPIO). CCPIO is a professional organization for those working to develop and improve public education and information programs in local, state and federal court systems. Ms. Volmer has two Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of Utah; one in Land Resource Management and a second in Journalism and Mass Communication. In addition, she earned a Masters of Professional Communication degree from Westminster College. Ms. Volmer also holds a certification in Integrated Marketing Communication from the University of Utah.

SUJATA WARRIER



Sujata Warriar is the Training and Technical Assistance Director of the Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP). Prior to joining BWJP she was the Director of the New York City Program of the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic

Violence. She trains and provides technical assistance to professionals in various systems such as health care, law enforcement, criminal and civil justice and human and social services on the issue of domestic violence. Additionally, she has provided assistance on legislative and policy issues on battered immigrant women. She has also trained extensively at the local, state, national and international levels on the issue of cultural competency for various professionals and has delivered

numerous keynotes on the issue of culture, competency, relativism, domestic and sexual violence and violence against women. She received her Ph.D. from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. She is also a faculty on the National Judicial Institute of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. She recently authored: "It's in their Culture": Fairness and Cultural Considerations in Domestic Violence Cases in Family Court Review; and Women, Gender Based Violence and Immigration in Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees.

JUDGE ANDREW J. WISTRICH



The Honorable Andrew J. Wistrich is a Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. He received his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School, where he was a member of the Law Review.

He received undergraduate degrees in philosophy and political science from the University of California at Berkeley. Following law school, Judge Wistrich served as a law clerk to The Honorable Charles Clark of United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Subsequently, he was a partner in the Palo Alto, California office of Brown & Bain. Judge Wistrich is the author or co-author of more than a dozen articles and book chapters regarding judicial decision making. His articles have been published in several scholarly journals, including the Cornell Law Review, the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, the University of California at Los Angeles Law Review, the Duke Law Journal, the Texas Law Review, the Notre Dame Law Review, the Southern California Law Review, the Boston University Law Review, and the Indiana Law Journal. Judge Wistrich is a member of several professional associations, including the American Law Institute, the American Judges Association, and the American Psychology-Law Society.

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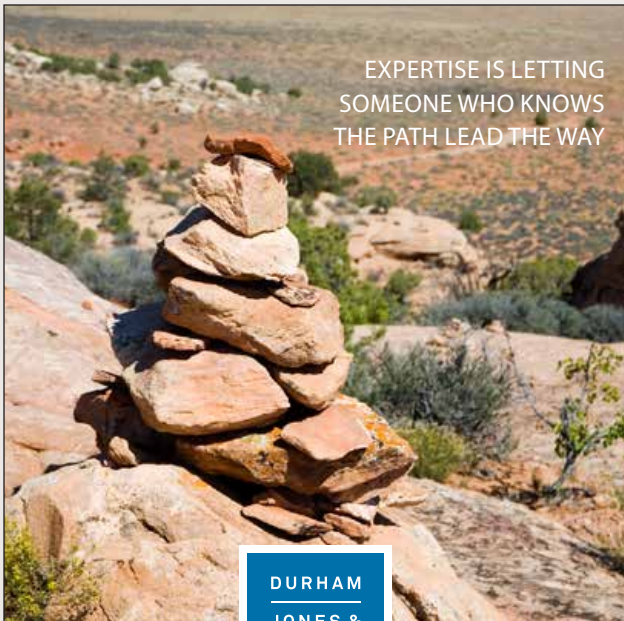
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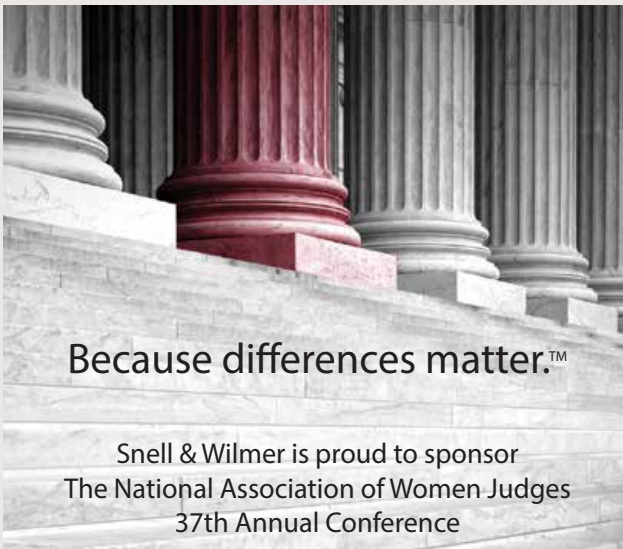
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CHIEF JUSTICE SHIRLEY S. ABRAHAMSON

**2015 JUSTICE JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN
HONOREE OF THE YEAR**



Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson was appointed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court by Gov. Patrick Lucey in 1976. She was then the only woman to serve on the court. She won election to the court in 1979 and re-election in 1989, 1999, and 2009. Since August 1, 1996, she has been chief justice and, in that

capacity, serves as the administrative leader of the Wisconsin court system.

Before joining the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Abrahamson was in private practice in Madison for 14 years and was a professor at the University of Wisconsin Law School. She is a past president of the National Conference of Chief Justices and past chair of the board of directors of the National Center for State Courts. She also has served as chair of the National Institute of Justice's National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence. She is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute, the New York University School of Law Institute of Judicial Administration. She also has

served on the State Bar of Wisconsin's Commission on the Delivery of Legal Services, the American Bar Association's Coalition for Justice, and the National Academies' Science, Technology and Law panel.

Born and raised in New York City, Chief Justice Abrahamson received her bachelor's degrees from NYU in 1953, her law degree from Indiana University Law School in 1956, and a doctorate of law in American legal history in 1962 from the UW Law School. She is the recipient of 15 honorary doctor of laws degrees and the Distinguished Alumni Award of the UW-Madison. She is a fellow of the Wisconsin Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and an elected member of the American Philosophical Society. In 2004, she received the American Judicature Society's Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence. In 2009 the National Center for State Courts awarded her the Harry L. Carrico Award for Judicial Innovation, for serving as a national leader in safeguarding judicial independence, improving inter-branch relations, and expanding outreach to the public.

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KAREN JOHNSON-
MCKEWAN, ESQ.

2015 FLORENCE
K. MURRAY AWARD



Karen G. Johnson-McKewan, an Intellectual Property partner in Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's San Francisco office, is a trial lawyer who concentrates her practice on complex intellectual property and commercial litigation for technology and consumer products companies. Ms. Johnson-

McKewan has significant experience litigating and trying particularly intricate cases in which the translation of complex technology issues into plain English is invaluable. Her engagements have involved matters in technology, internet, financial, e-commerce, retail, software and gaming industries in a diverse set of courts and multiple arbitral bodies. She served as Orrick's San Francisco Office Leader from 2005 to 2008.

Ms. Johnson-McKewan joined the NAWJ Resource Board in 2005, and served as its co-chair from 2006 to 2009. Among her many accomplishments during that period, Ms. Johnson-McKewan secured Forster-Long, Inc.'s partnership in producing a statistical summary of gender ratios of the judiciary in every state of the country. In 2011, Ms. Johnson-McKewan assumed the responsibilities of co-chair of the Resource Board for a second time and together with Elaine Metlin has played a critical role in moving NAWJ forward. Ms. Johnson-McKewan also serves as vice-chair of NAWJ's California Coordinating Committee for the Informed Voters/Fair Judges Project (IVP). Orrick has been a substantial resource for the IVP. Its generous financial contributions and pro bono work of its attorneys have preserved NAWJ's tax-exempt status and the independence of IVP's intellectual property. Ms. Johnson-McKewan received her B.A. from the University of California, Davis and her law degree from the University of California, Davis School of Law.

JUSTICE ANNA
BLACKBURNE-RIGSBY

2015 JUSTICE VAINO SPENCER
LEADERSHIP AWARD



Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby was sworn in as the 34th President of the National Association of Women Judges at its Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, on October 12, 2013. During her installation ceremony, Judge Blackburne-Rigsby remarked that, "through education and outreach programs,

NAWJ is poised for Ensuring Access to Justice for All." Judge Blackburne-Rigsby further remarked that she will expand partnerships and collaborations to ensure that the "important work of NAWJ will impact a wider audience." She is this year's recipient of NAWJ's Justice Vaino Spencer Leadership Award. Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby was nominated by President George W. Bush to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in August 2006. Prior to her appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Judge Blackburne-Rigsby was nominated by President William Jefferson Clinton to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and served from 2000-2006. Judge Blackburne-Rigsby previously served as a Magistrate Judge on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia from 1995-2000. Judge Blackburne-Rigsby chairs the District of Columbia Courts' Standing Committee on Fairness and Access, and serves as Co-Chair of the District of Columbia's Access to Justice Commission. In addition to her work with NAWJ, she also serves as Chair of the Board of Managerial Trustees for the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ).

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CATHY WINTER

—
**2015 MATTIE
BELLE DAVIS AWARD**



Cathy Winter is the Director of Corporate Development at CourtCall, LLC, located in Los Angeles. CourtCall is responsible for managing an innovative teleconferencing system, introduced in 1996, that facilitates non-evidentiary pretrial proceedings enabling attorneys

to make such appearances remotely. The service is widely used today, servicing hundreds of State, Federal, Bankruptcy, and Provincial Courts across the United States and Canada. Cathy Winter became a member of NAWJ's Resource Board in 2012. Since that time she has been involved in numerous initiatives all of which have greatly benefitted the organization. Ms. Winter served on the Planning Committee for NAWJ's 36th Annual Conference in San Diego, is an active member of NAWJ's Website Committee, and was instrumental in realizing this year meeting with the Congressional Women's Caucus on Capitol Hill. Ms. Winter also serves on the Board of Directors of Western Justice Center, a non-profit organization that designs and implements programs aiming to promote effective conflict resolution in school and community settings.

JUSTICE
ANN WALSH BRADLEY

—
**2015 EXCELLENCE
IN SERVICE AWARD**



Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Ann Walsh Bradley serves as International Director for NAWJ. She is the Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the International Judicial Academy and has served as an international lecturer for the Academy, the American Bar Association's Asia Law Initiative, and

the U.S. Department of State. Currently she also serves as the state coordinator of iCivics, a civics education program founded by former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and as the North American delegate to the Board of Directors of the International Women Judges Association. Justice Bradley was in private practice until becoming a circuit court judge in Marathon County in 1985. She was elected to the Supreme Court in 1995 and re-elected in 2005 and 2015. She has been an NAWJ member since 2007. Justice Bradley is an elected member of the American Law Institute as well as a member of the American Judicature Society, the State Bar Bench-Bar Committee, the Board of Visitors of the UW Law School, and the Federal-State Judicial Council. She is a past associate dean of the Wisconsin Judicial College and has formerly served as a Commissioner of the National Conference on Uniform Laws, Chair of the Wisconsin Rhodes Scholarship Committee, and a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Council. Justice Bradley is a native of Richland Center, Wisconsin. She was a high school teacher before entering the University of Wisconsin Law School, where she earned her law degree. She and her husband, Mark, live in Wausau where they raised their four children.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION *of* WOMEN JUDGES

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

FROM THE BAR TO THE BENCH

Bar to the Bench encourage women lawyers to consider judicial careers, and seeks to make the process of appointment and election to the bench more transparent and accessible. The program assists participants in understanding the processes and requirements unique of each state for those interested in pursuing a judicial career. Program components address the “how” and “why” of becoming a judge; ethical issues faced by judges, including those involved in campaigns for elective judicial office; gender bias in courts; minority perspectives; and educational and other requirements for becoming a judge.

COLOR OF JUSTICE PROGRAM

The Color of Justice Program brings judges and lawyers together with young girls and minorities who are elementary, middle and high school students to engage in a day-long session designed to encourage them to consider legal and judicial careers, and take the steps necessary to pursue these goals. Students learn about life as a law student and the requirements for admission to law school, and the many different areas of legal practice and types of judges.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

NAWJ conducts judicial training and education programs focused on understanding and addressing human trafficking. NAWJ collaborates with federal and state courts and administrative agencies, as well as other stakeholders, to address the complex issues that arise in human trafficking cases.

INFORMED VOTERS- FAIR JUDGES PROJECT

The Informed Voters- Fair Judges Project (IVO) is a civic education project developed to increase the knowledge of our citizens regarding the judicial system, and promote fair and impartial courts, a cornerstone of American democracy. IVP provides educational materials, including a short educational film featuring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, to educate voters on the role of judges and of our courts in our tripartite system of government. IVP further educates citizens on how states' judicial selection and election system works, and the qualities that make a good judge - fairness, impartiality and a commitment to decide cases based on the evidence presented and the applicable law.

MENTORJET

MentorJet is a ‘speed mentoring’ networking opportunity providing high school, college and law students one-on-one access with judges and lawyers who serve as mentors and provide information and advice on a variety of legal careers. The program uses a fun, accessible format similar ‘speed dating.’

THE STORYBOOK PROJECT

This program was created to offset the ill effects of prolonged separation between a mother and child that results from the incarceration of the mother. Since we know the everyday ritual of reading to a child builds and maintains the bond between an incarcerated parent and a child, the program provides incarcerated parents a book and a tape recorder, brought to the prison by NAWJ program participants, thereby enabling the parent to sustain a relationship to the child. The parent reads the story to their child, and this oral recording is preserved. Both book and mother's recording are mailed to the child. In states around the country, NAWJ's Storybook Project has helped thousands of inmate mothers maintain contact with their children.

SUCCESS INSIDE AND OUT

Success Inside and Out provides support and assistance to women in prison as they prepare for their transition back into the community. NAWJ members conduct workshops and provide women inmates with information and resources to ease and sustain reentry back into their communities. The program also brings together judges, attorneys and other professionals to assist in areas of need in their communities during these periods of transition. The program is consistent with the goals of NAWJ's Women in Prison Committee, and has expanded to benefit young women in youth correctional facilities.

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MEMBERSHIP

SHARED BENEFITS

NAWJ provides unique opportunities for members to enrich their professional lives, keep abreast of important issues, and network. Some of the benefits of NAWJ membership include:

- National and regional conferences featuring cutting-edge educational programs with renowned jurists and scholars.
- National Directory of Members, and newsletter communications to connect fellow members and follow activities around the country.
- Membership in the International Association of Women Judges, an organization dedicated to improving the legal and judicial status of women worldwide.
- Valuable connections with others who share your concerns, and who are committed to social justice.
- NAWJ and GEICO are working together to bring auto insurance savings to NAWJ members.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND FEES

SITTING JUDGE

Sitting Judge members currently hold judicial positions. They may vote, hold off ice, and share in all the privileges of membership.

LIFE MEMBER

Life Members are current or retired judges who make a one- time financial contribution, and are not obligated to pay future dues.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Associate members are those who hold judicial positions not requiring bar membership (e.g., Municipal Judges in some states.) They share in all the privileges of membership, but may not vote or hold off ice.

RETIRED JUDGES

Retired judge members include those who have taken senior status. They may vote, hold off ice, and share in all the privileges of membership.

AMICUS JUDICII

Amicus Judicii members are friends of NAWJ. This includes attorneys and other individuals who support NAWJ goals. They receive NAWJ mailings and publications, and share in all other privileges of membership, except are ineligible to vote or hold office.

LAW CLERKS and LAW STUDENTS

Law Clerk and Law Student members receive NAWJ mailings and publications, and share in all other privileges of membership, except are ineligible to vote or hold off ice.

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