



**MIDYEAR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN JUDGES
APRIL 23-25, 2015 – CHICAGO, IL**

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Highlights Include:

- Thursday, April 23: Keynote Luncheon with Laurel Bellows, Past President of the American Bar Association and Principal, The Bellows Law Group; human trafficking training and evening reception
- Friday, April 24: Community engagement session; Women on the Bench and Women Lawyers session; Informed Voters Project session and evening Architectural Boat Tour River Cruise
- Saturday, April 25: NAWJ Board of Directors Meeting

ABOUT NAWJ:

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

Since its formation in 1979, NAWJ has fought to preserve judicial independence, to ensure equal justice and access to the courts for women, minorities, and other historically disfavored groups, to achieve fairness and equality for vulnerable populations, to increase the numbers and advancement of women judges at all levels, and has worked to provide cutting-edge judicial education. Led by two visionary women – Justice Joan Dempsey Klein and Justice Vaino Spencer – 100 brave and intrepid women judges met and formed an organization dedicated to the following ideals: ensuring equal justice and access to the courts for all including women, youth, the elderly, minorities, the underprivileged, and people with disabilities; providing judicial education on cutting-edge issues of importance; developing judicial leaders; increasing the number of women on the bench in order for the judiciary to more accurately reflect the role of women in a democratic society; and improving the administration of justice to provide gender-fair decisions for both male and female litigants.

From the day it was founded, NAWJ has been committed to diversity in our membership. Our organization welcomes both men and women. Our membership includes trial and appellate, administrative, tribal and military judges, on federal, state and tribal courts at every level of the judiciary, from throughout the country. As members of the International Association of Women Judges [IAWJ], which NAWJ founded, we meet and interact with judges from all over the world.



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