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National Association of Women Judges

District 8 was proud to co-sponsor two (2) Police & Community Relations seminars with the Chicago Bar Association in March and September of 2016. Former NAWJ President Sophia Hall was a panelist and spoke on Restorative Justice. Attorneys representing the families of victims participated as well as members of the U.S. District Attorney's Office who reported on the Department of Justice investigations. Former District 8 Representative Ann Breen-Greco helped to develop and implement these programs.

One thousand (1,000) chocolate gavels were donated by District 8 to the IAWJ Biennial Conference bags in Washington DC in May of 2016. The "gavels" were well received by over 850 female judges from 83 countries. District 8 Director, Indiana Judge Jane Spencer Craney, was a Co-Chair of this tremendously successful IAWJ conference.

Magistrate Lori Morgan is working on a Color of Justice program to be presented at the new law school in Ft. Wayne, Indiana sometime later this year.