

**2016 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**RETIRED/SENIOR JUDGES COMMITTEE**

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**Committee Membership**

Joan Churchill, Chair  
Baldwin Cynthia  
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Kern Lelia  
Levenson Barbara  
Levy Carole  
Macaluso Judith  
Moiseev Susan

Our committee membership spans the United States from Florida to Alaska, from Massachusetts to California. Many Thanks go to the members of this committee for their enthusiasm and willingness to work on our activities.

**Committee Meetings**

The Committee met a total of 4 times this year:

3 times by conference call: January 13, April 7, 2016, July 21, 2016, and once in person: May 26, during the IAWJ Biennial/NAWJ Midyear Meeting. 3 new members joined the Committee during the Midyear.

We have a meeting scheduled for October 6, 7AM, during the 2016 Annual Conference at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel in Seattle Washington.

**Committee Activities October 2015 – September 2016**

**1. Cruise**

The Committee has organized a cruise from Boston to Montreal around the New England Coast and down the St. Lawrence. The dates are Saturday May 20 to Saturday May 27, 2017. Details and sign up information are posted on our website at:

<https://www.nawj.org/schedule/events-calendar/new-england-cruise-2017/2017-05-20>

- We are looking forward to a get together with our Canadian IAWJ sisters in Montreal after we disembark there.
- So far, 5 cabins have been reserved, and about 25 more have expressed interest. Past President Margi Carter has taken the lead on making the arrangement with the travel company.
- We are planning 2 educational sessions during the cruise
  - a. Ethical issues for retired judges led by Past President, retired Judge Margie Laird Carter. Retired Judge Tam Nomoto Schumann Chair of the NAWJ Ethics Committee has offered to help with the preparation.
  - b. prosecution options for campus assaults. Retired Judge Judith Chirlin has offered to help with the preparation, and lead the session if she is able to go on the cruise. We may need to find another speaker who can commit for this session.

2. **Get Togethers of Retired/Senior Members at NAWJ conferences**

Per our decision to organize get togethers for retired and senior judges whether members of the Committee or not, and following on our successful get together at the Salt Lake City Annual Meeting last year in 2015, organized by Committee Member Diana Eagon, we are inviting all retired and senior judges for a social type get together at this year's annual conference in the hospitality suite on Wednesday, October 5, the opening night of the conference, at 8pm. The get together will be listed in the conference schedule.

3. **Articles in CounterBalance**

We have arranged for publication in CounterBalance of articles by retired judges regarding interesting especially interesting activities in which they are involved. An article by retired Judge Barbara Levinson, of Florida, a published mystery writer, appeared in the fall 2015 issue of CounterBalance. An article by retired Judge Mary Davis, who retired to Paris from NY, wrote about her involvement in international judicial endeavors in an article that appeared in the summer 2016 issue. An article by retired Judge Bobbe Bridge of Washington State, is scheduled for the fall 2016 issue of CounterBalance. Bobbe has founded a non profit in the Seattle area which aims to improve and monitor the way that judicial proceedings are conducted for children. Retired Judge Beverly Cutler, who is serving as Vice President for Publications this year, was in a good position to get the articles published this year and promises to encourage her successors to make it a permanent feature of CounterBalance.

--JOAN CHURCHILL