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**National Association of Women Judges 39th Annual Conference** 

October 11-15, 2017 Atlanta, GA



### **History**

Since its formation in 1979, NAWJ has served as a leading voice for jurists dedicated to promoting the judicial role in protecting the rights of individuals under the rule of law; engaging in civic education about the importance of a fair judiciary, free from special interest or political influence; providing a voice in significant matters that affect the administration of justice; ensuring equal justice and access to the courts for all, with a focus on

minorities. women. and other historically disfavored groups and vulnerable populations; promoting the advancement of women and minorities at all levels of the judiciary; and providing judicial education on cutting-edge issues. NAWJ was founded over 36 years ago by two visionaries - Justice Joan Dempsey Klein and Justice Vaino Spencer – and 100 brave and intrepid women judges committed to forming an organization dedicated to these ideals.

### Membership

NAWJ 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, and international tribunals, as well as attorneys, law clerks, law students and law professors committed to our mission. As members of the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ), NAWJ engages judges from all over the world.

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NAWJ's 39th Annual Conference

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We hope that your firm, organization or company will give generously, because these meetings are not possible without your support. We look forward to seeing you at this important NAWJ conference, and ask that you please reach out to us or NAWJ's Executive Director, Marie Komisar, with any questions. Thank you!

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**All sponsors** will receive acknowledgement of the firm, company or organization in NAWJ's semi-annual newsletter and on the conference page of the NAWJ website. These materials will be seen by NAWJ's 1,200 members, as well as by numerous corporate general counsel, bar leaders, attorneys and law school deans.

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historical lessons about justice from the Civil Rights movement; discuss current innovations in criminal justice reform; and envision justice initiatives for years to come.

Let us greet you at an inviting **Welcome Reception** at the beautiful Sheraton Atlanta Hotel where you will meet judges from all over the United States and the world.

Convene with attendees for a wonderful reception and enjoy the unique architecture of the historic **Elbert P. Tuttle Courthouse**, home of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Connect with friends, old and new, at the **Bar Associations Reception**, chaired by Shiriki L. Cavitt, Esq. and V. Sharon Edenfield, Esq.

Recognize Conference Friends Chairs, Allegra Lawrence-Hardy, Esq. and Letitia "Tish" McDonald, Esq. and our generous conference sponsors at our **Friends Appreciation Luncheon** with Greater Atlanta's leading lawyers and NAWJ supporters.

Explore optional social activities such as a Dine-Around, a civil rights tour, excursions to the **Carter Presidential Library and Museum**, and a visit to a local jail or prison.

Celebrate with our 2017 Honorees and applaud the accomplishments of Conference Chairs Hon. Carol W. Hunstein and Hon. Sara Doyle, and NAWJ President Hon. Diana Becton at the closing **NAWJ Annual Awards Banquet.** 

#### **Learn about and Discuss:**

- Human Trafficking
- Trauma Informed Courts
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Implicit Bias
- Family Courts and Self-Represented Litigants
- Current Trends in Elder Law
- Immigration
- Civil and Human Rights

# Hear from Exciting Speakers including:

- Justice Michael Boggs, Supreme Court of Georgia
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