



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN JUDGES

2018

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Shaping the Future of Justice in  
the Emerging Legal Landscape

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## NAWJ MISSION

The mission of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) is 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.

## WHO WE ARE

NAWJ was founded in 1979 by two visionaries – Justice Joan Dempsey Klein and the late Justice Vaino Spencer – and 100 brave and intrepid women judges. Since its founding, we have 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 interests 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 women, minorities, 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.

Our organization welcomes both women and men. Our membership of over 1,000 includes trial and appellate, administrative, tribal and military judges on federal, state and tribal courts at every level of the judiciary throughout the country, as well as attorneys, law clerks, law students, and law professors committed to our mission. The membership is divided into 14 districts throughout the fifty states and the District of Columbia. As members of the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ), which NAWJ founded, we meet and interact with judges from across the globe.

## WHAT WE DO

NAWJ accomplishes our mission driven goals through committees and projects. We are engaged in projects and judicial education initiatives that address human trafficking/modern day slavery; domestic violence; sexual assault; gender bias; problems facing immigrants in our court system; voter education in states with judicial elections; improving conditions for women in prison; criminal justice reform; the challenges of aging; financial exploitation of elders; implicit bias; challenges facing the LGBTQ community; and outreach to students promoting legal and judicial careers.

NAWJ annually hosts a Midyear Meeting, an Annual Conference in the fall, and a myriad of local events. United States Supreme Court Justices, President Jimmy Carter, Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, Former Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates, Actress and Humanitarian Sharon Stone, along with other notable professors, government officials and congressional leaders have attended past conferences as speakers and panelists.

Visit [www.nawj.org](http://www.nawj.org) for more information.



## WHY SPONSOR?

Sponsoring the NAWJ 40th Annual Conference: “Shaping the Future of Justice in the Emerging Legal Landscape” is one of the best investments your company can make. This is a highly visible and cost-effective way to connect with the legal and business communities; stay at the forefront of developments in the ever-changing legal landscape; enhance employee personal and professional development; and further business goals that align with NAWJ’s mission.

### CREATE VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

As the leading voice for women in the judiciary, NAWJ is committed to innovation, education, and implementation of new solutions that enhance goodwill and foster fairness and equality under the law for all. Through corporate partnerships, NAWJ establishes relationships that help firms, companies and organizations strengthen their brand recognition and create valuable connections. Sponsoring the NAWJ 40th Annual Conference provides the following valuable benefits:

- the rare opportunity to have access to hundreds of key thought leaders nationwide from the bench to the bar
- a connection with key personnel in the legal and business communities from the Greater San Antonio area and the state of Texas
- participation in conference activities, educational sessions, and other social networking events, featuring esteemed professionals at the forefront of their respective fields

- establishing mutually beneficial relationships built on mission synergy, business objectives and shared values

### ADDRESS THE EVER-CHANGING LEGAL LANDSCAPE

The NAWJ 40th Annual Conference presents an opportunity to explore the ever-changing legal landscape and provide tangible strategies to address those challenges. To that end, we will conduct informative and interactive panels, such as:

- the attacks on the judiciary; the lack of civics education and the need for such education; and the importance of judicial independence.
- the public policy role in judging matters before our nation’s courts
- race, gender and sexuality
- implicit bias
- the fight against sexual harassment
- the effects of social media on the legal profession, and particularly the judiciary
- access to justice and the role of the judiciary

We look forward to welcoming you as a sponsor of the NAWJ 40th Annual Conference. Thank you, in advance, for your financial support.





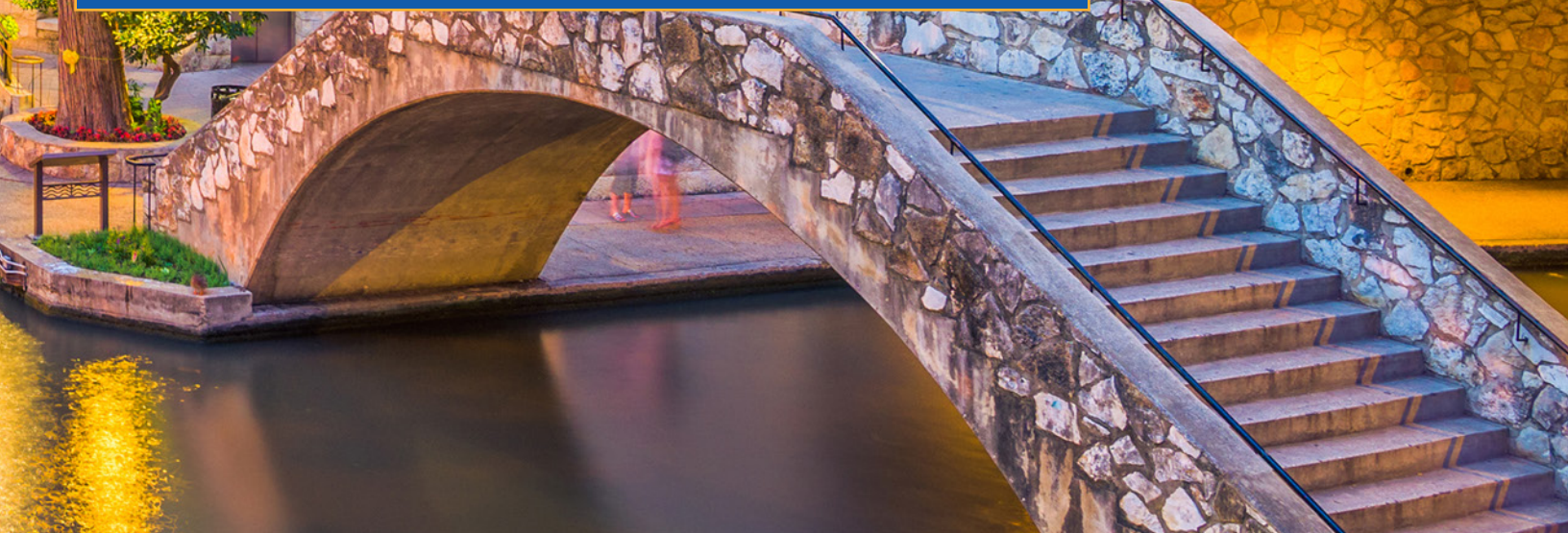
## WHY SAN ANTONIO?

NAWJ is excited to host our 40th Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas. "San Antonio is rooted in the past, but forever mindful of its future" and this sentiment aligns perfectly with our conference theme of "Shaping the Future of Justice in the Emerging Legal Landscape." Equally important, our deep commitment to diversity is shared by San Antonio; it was awarded the National League of Cities City Diversity Award in 2016. San Antonio's core values of integrity, innovation and professionalism certainly resonate with our underlying principles.

San Antonio's "bold spirit and historic legacies" will be on full display as we arrive during its Tricentennial celebration of 300 years of rich and diverse history – culminating in a year-long extravaganza of more than 550 arts and cultural events. Recognized as one of National Geographic Traveler's "Best of the World" for 2018, San Antonio hosts 31 million visitors each year. Voted as one of the "Top Large Cities in the USA" in Condé Nast Travelers' 2017 Readers' Choice Awards, San Antonio is the seventh most populated city in the United States with 1.5 million people and the third-fastest growing city in the nation. Home to the San Antonio Spurs NBA team, the city also has the honor of hosting the 2018 NCAA Final Four men's basketball tournament.

As NAWJ celebrates its 40th Annual Conference, attendees will be sure to partake in the activities and events surrounding San Antonio's arts, culture, entertainment, heritage and community. Be sure to visit San Antonio's historic sites, landmarks and attractions. Those listed below are some of the many reasons we were drawn to this dynamic city.

- **Alamo Mission** ("the Alamo") is the number one tourist attraction in Texas
- **The World Heritage Site** consists of five missions including **Mission Concepcion**, the oldest unrestored stone church in America with original frescos (founded in 1716 and transferred to San Antonio in 1731)
- San Antonio boasts the largest concentration of **Spanish colonial architecture** in North America
- **River Walk** is a network of stone paths along the San Antonio River that connect hotels, shops, restaurants and theaters
- **El Mercado** (Market Square) has a multitude of Mexican shops and restaurants with bargains from south of the border





## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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- **Diamond: \$15,000**

Speaking role at conference; 15 complimentary conference registrations (includes all CLE programming, Thursday and Friday night receptions and Friday Keynote Luncheon); priority seating; recognition from podium; recognition on tables at luncheon; full page color ad with prominent positioning in program book; recognition on all printed and electronic marketing materials

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- **Platinum: \$10,000**

10 complimentary conference registrations (includes all CLE programming, Thursday and Friday night receptions and Friday Keynote Luncheon); priority seating; recognition from podium; recognition on tables at luncheon; full page color ad in program book; recognition on all printed and electronic marketing materials

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- **Gold: \$7,500**

8 complimentary conference registrations (includes all CLE programming, Thursday and Friday night receptions and Friday Keynote Luncheon); priority seating; recognition from podium; recognition on tables at luncheon; full page black and white ad in program book; recognition on all printed and electronic marketing materials

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- **Silver: \$5,000**

5 complimentary conference registrations (includes all CLE programming, Thursday and Friday night receptions and Friday Keynote Luncheon); priority seating; recognition from podium; recognition on tables at luncheon; full page black and white ad in program book; recognition on all printed and electronic marketing materials

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- **Bronze: \$2,500**

3 complimentary conference registrations (includes all CLE programming, Thursday and Friday night receptions and Friday Keynote Luncheon); recognition on tables at luncheon; half page black and white ad in program book; recognition on all printed and electronic marketing materials.

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- **Friend of NAWJ: \$1,000**

2 complimentary conference registrations (includes all CLE programming, Thursday and Friday night receptions and Friday Keynote Luncheon); 1/4 page black and white ad in program book

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- **NAWJ Supporter (below \$1,000)**

\$250-\$999 – Recognition in the program

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## CONFERENCE LOCATION:

**Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk**  
**123 Losoya St. San Antonio, TX**

## PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

- Full Page Color: \$1,500
- Full Page Black & White: \$1,000
- Half Page Color: \$1,000
- Half-Page Black & White: \$750
- Quarter-Page Black & White: \$500

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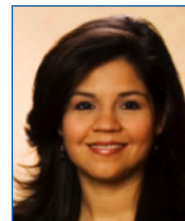
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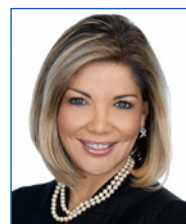


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