NAWJ District 7 Report
District Director – Hon. Michelle M. Rick
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MICHIGAN

Face of Justice
This event took place on October 25 at the Hall of Justice in Lansing, MI. It was co-sponsored by the Michigan State Bar, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee, Law Related Education & Public Outreach Committee, and the Equal Access Initiative Committee. Sixty students from three Lansing High Schools were greeted by Michigan Supreme Court Justice Bridgette McCormack before taking part in panel discussions, jet-mentoring sessions, and tours of the Hall of Justice Learning Center and the Court of Appeals courtroom. Approximately 20 mentors participated, including the Michigan State Policy, judges, lawyers, and law students.

MentorJet
Events were held at the Lansing campus of Western Michigan University, Thomas M. Cooley Law School on November 3, and at Michigan State University Law School on November 15. Approximately 30 practitioners were on hand at each venue for an evening of jet-mentoring and networking.

Women Lawyers Association of Michigan (WLAM) Mid-Michigan Region Judge Carolyn Stell Annual Dinner
NAWJ sponsored a table at this event held on November 9, 2016. A 54B Judicial District Judge Andrea Larkin was recognized for her contributions on the bench, and a $1000 scholarship was awarded to Michigan State University law student Brittany Nichol.

OHIO

2017 NAWJ Scholarship Award Winner Announced
Judge Mary Margaret Rowlands selected Kenton Steele as the 2017 NAWJ scholarship award winner. Ms. Steele is a University of Akron law student. Plans are underway to award the $500 scholarship to Ms. Steele in early 2017 at a ceremony to be held in Akron, Ohio.