



NAWJ District 5 Report
District Director – Hon. Sara Doyle
March, 2017

The Fifth District is busy working on the upcoming NAWJ annual conference in Atlanta. We have a kick-off reception scheduled for March 30, 2017.

Access to Justice: Past, Present and Future
NAWJ 39th Annual Conference
October 11-15, 2017
Sheraton Atlanta Hotel

The 39th NAWJ Conference in Atlanta, Georgia will feature vibrant and interactive programs. Our theme, **Access to Justice: Past, Present, and Future**, will allow attendees to explore historical lessons about justice from the Civil Rights movement; discuss present justice changes such as criminal justice reform, and envision justice initiatives for years to come.

For More Information on Registration and Hotels Contact: Anne Mercer,
amercer@colliegorg.com. Visit the conference page for details:
<https://www.nawj.org/schedule/events-calendar/nawj-39th-annual-conference-/2017-10-11>

CONFERENCE CHAIRS

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CONFERENCE SUPPORT

Karlise Y. Grier, Esq., C.W.L.S., Judicial Council of Georgia/AOC

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome Reception

A Discussion Panel on Labor Trafficking

Criminal Justice Reform

A View from Georgia: 11th Circuit Court of Appeals Judges and Article III Judges

Reception at the Elbert P. Tuttle U.S. Court of Appeals Building

Judicial Ethics and Implicit Bias

Immigration

Today in LGBTQ Issues

Emerging Issues in Elder Law

Lessons from the Civil Rights Movement for Today's Judges

Bar Associations Reception

Law School Incubator Project

Trauma Informed Courts

Friends Appreciation Luncheon

Annual NAWJ Banquet

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.