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](https://www.nawj.org/schedule/events-calendar/nawj-39th-annual-conference-/2017-10-11)

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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 LBGTQ 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.