



January 27, 2023
Report from District One
Honorable Amy Lyn Blake

Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico and Rhode Island

COFFEE, COCKTAILS & CONVERSATION

We held our virtual Coffee, Cocktails & Conversation on January 26, 2023. I am pleased to report that we had 42 judges participate from State trial and appellate courts, Federal district court, Bankruptcy court, and NAWJ President Toni E. Clark. We had some new faces, many of whom became NAWJ members during the zoom session. We had a great time catching up, talking about upcoming programming, and planning future get togethers. We also talked about the mid-year conference and are hopeful that District One will have a strong showing in Annapolis.

PROGRAMS

We are planning a MentorJet event at New England Law Boston on February 2, 2023. Judges Marylou Muirhead, Cat Ham and Amy Blake are the NAWJ points of contact.

Judges Karen Green (ret) and Valerie Yarashus have launched a mentoring program at Harvard Law School through their Women's Law Student Association. Also participating are Judges Karin Bell, Debra Squires-Lee, Cat Ham and Maureen Mulligan.

We are collaborating with the Massachusetts Judges Conference for a reception honoring the many woman recently elected to office. We are shooting

for a fall date. Many members answered the call for volunteers, and we should have more information as the planning gets underway.

Respectfully submitted:

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