

November 11, 2021 Report from District One Honorable Mary Dacey White

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

I attended the 2021 Annual Conference virtually as well as the Annual Meeting. I missed seeing all in person and hope to see all in March 2022 in DC and environs.

The news from the region:

- 1. Color of Justice Program: February 2022, presented by Hon. Stacey Fortes;
- 2. Hon. Paula Carey, Hon. Judith Frabricant and Hon. Amy Nechtem all members of NAWJ are part of a panel sponsored by the Massachusetts Trial Court in March 2022. The topic will be *Women on the Bench, Being Prepared to Navigate Gender Related Experiences;*
- 3. District One currently has 68 members both current and retired judges and 9 law students.
- 4. Hon. Joan Feeney and I are going to do a Law School Outreach program in March 2022. Topic will be Women in the Law at Suffolk Law School. Hopefully, it will not conflict with the mid-year conference.
- 5. Judges Bryant and Rivers attended the Annual conference in Nashville and had a wonderful time exploring all of the wonderful things that Nashville had to offer. However, Judge Brant was sent me an email which I forwarded to President White and VP of Districts Washington and Executive Director Denham about their disappointment of the resolution. No issue with the Board's Resolution as to the mandate for the site Selection Committee. If you wish to read the email pleas contact me and I will forward to you.
- 6. Our member Hon. Cathy Campbell was elevated to the Superior Court here in Massachusetts in October.

That is it for now.

Respectfully Submitted: Hon. Mary Dacey White (ret.)