



July 13, 2021
May and June Reports from District 1
Honorable Mary Dacey White

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

Massachusetts is finally open!!!! Jury trials have resumed, and the courts are open but for the use of masks by court users. There has been a flurry of appointments to the bench, but I am waiting for a complete list. As soon as I have it, I will forward off to NAWJ.

I am reaching out to the districts core members to start planning for a fall event to celebrate the new women judges, the elevations of our women judges and the retirement of our members. Hoping to schedule right before or after the Annual Conference.

Hoping that Judge Fortes will be able to do her Color of Justice Program later in the February, 2022. Judge Feeney and I are planning on doing a law school outreach program in September at Suffolk Law School. Should have the details by the next report.

I am waiting for a decision from the Massachusetts Judicial Ethics Commission as to the Resolution that will be presented at the Annual Conference for the Massachusetts Judges. The concern is that it may take on a political nature that would affect the Massachusetts Judges ability to participate and or remain as NAWJ members. I will keep you all posted as soon as I hear.

As an FYI, I will be retiring from the bench on July 30, 2021. I will remain on as District Director until the Annual Conference. I am concern that not being a part of the day to day activities of the bench, that I will not have the information needed to fulfill the position. I am thinking of several people to join me as a co-director that is still on the bench.

As of August 1, 2021, my email address will be Mdacey.white@gmail.com.

See you all in august and at the Conference in Nashville!!!!!!