



District 11 Annual Report  
October 6, 2021  
Honorable Maria Salas Mendoza

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**ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA and TEXAS**

**Meetings**

District 11 has been holding monthly State Chairs and Membership meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at noon CST. Between 20 and 30 members attend these meetings.

“JustUs” sessions are for members to share their news and updates with other District 11 members on a more casual basis. Four “JustUs” sessions have been hosted with topics ranging from the NAWJ resolutions, meetings and programs to Harry and Meghan.

**Members**

District 11 has one-hundred fifteen (115) members with five (5) joining since June 2021.

**Programs**

Held: January 21, 2021; member webinar: Supreme Women: Meet a Quartet of Justices Making Texas History, January 21, 2021, co-sponsored by the Hispanic Issues Section (SBOT); Women and the Law Section (SBOT); and Judicial Section (SBOT).

Held: March 25, 2021: Color of Justice, Austin, Texas (virtual program). Outstanding UT School of Law student, Laura Rativa, received a \$1000 scholarship as part of the COJ program.

Held April 23, 2021: Color of Justice, Houston, Texas (virtual program). Twenty-one speakers (most were NAWJ members), served 51 law students and had over 140 registrants. Six law students each received a \$1000 scholarship!

**Texas Women Judges Day**

Held: April 13, 2021: In collaboration with Senator Judith Zaffirini, Texas women judges were recognized by resolution in the Texas legislature.

**Texas Latinx Judges**

On May 5, 2021, six NAWJ members launched the first statewide organization for Latinx judges. Texas Latinx Judges supports the judicial role of Latinx judges by strengthening the network of and connection between Latinx judges, recognizing their contributions to the judiciary, and increasing the advancement and pipeline of future Latinx judges—with the overall goal of advancing equal justice in the State of Texas.