



January 2023 Monthly Report  
Honorable Justice Gina Benavides

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**Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas**

**END OF YEAR RETIREMENT**

2022 meant of several Judges retiring including several NAWJ Members. Judge Linda Chew, 327<sup>th</sup> District Court in El Paso retired after 21 years on the Bench. Judge Brenda Kennedy, 403<sup>rd</sup> District Court in Travis County is hung her robe. Her portrait was hung on December 15, 2022. Lastly, Judge Lora Livingston, a lifetime member of NAWJ has retired from the 261<sup>st</sup> District Court in Travis County after 25 years on the bench. She was honored at the hanging of her portrait on December 2<sup>nd</sup> in a standing room only coinciding with the ribbon cutting of the new Courthouse which she was instrumental bringing to fruition

**MEETINGS**

Our first meeting of the year is scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**PROGRAMS**

On our agenda for the year is continuing the Color of Justice programs in Austin and Texas.

We will also be coordinating our efforts in Texas with the Afghanistan Judges.