

On January 29, 2026, NAWJ member Hon. Colleen Clark organized for the third year in a row the Women in Power Happy Hour. Women from both the Colorado judiciary and the Colorado General Assembly came together to celebrate the hard work of these dedicated public servants. The event brought together two branches of government and gave attendees a chance to connect with women serving Colorado. House Majority Leader Monica Duran opened the event with her remarks followed by remarks from Judge Clark. The Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court Monica Marquez and her colleague Supreme Court Justice Maria Berkenkotter were in attendance. Highlighted was that the women on the bench and the women in the legislature are kindred spirits who work every day to protect our systems of justice and democracy. When culture and society try to divide us, it is important to remember all the women we have in positions of leadership. Women understand that for justice and democracy to prevail we are stronger together than we ever would be alone. The NAWJ was highlighted as a sponsor for this amazing event.





Judge Colleen Clark, Judge Anita Crowther, Judge Laqunya Baker-McKay



Left to Right: Judge Isabel Pallares, Judge Laqunya Baker-McKay, Judge Anita Crowther, Brenidy Rice, SCAO Director of Court Services, Judge Christina F. Gomez, Judge Sueanna P. Johnson, Judge Mariana Vielma