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Annual Report from District 13
Honorable Lisa Paglisotti

Alaska Hawaii Idaho Montana Oregon Washington

District 13 welcomed 10 new members this year, including our first member from Hawaii!

District 13 member Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst passed away this year after a long battle with cancer. Her obituary was featured in Counterbalance.

District 13 member Judge Faye Chess was the co-project lead for the 2022 Judges of Color Directory. The directory includes poems written by some of the featured Judges, as well as original art from Judge Anthony Gipe.

District 13 members convened for a meet and greet on 1/6/2022.

NAWJ was invited to the WA State District and Municipal Court Judge's Association Board meeting to talk about NAWJ. As a result of that meeting, we welcomed 4 new members that month!

District 13 Alaska NAWJ members held a resource fair and shared some great photos!

District 13 member Washington State Supreme Court Justice Debra Stephens was named Judge of the Year by the Washington State Association for Justice!

District 13 member Judge Michelle Gehlsen was awarded the WA District and Municipal Court Judge's Association David Steiner Award for her extraordinary leadership!

NAWJ District 13 Alaska members, in partnership with the Alaska Court System hosted a Law and Justice Camp. Among other activities, the youths toured the crime lab and the Medical Examiner's Office!

NAWJ District 13 member Judge Kirsten Brunson was inducted into the Women's Foundation Hall of Fame.