



February 11, 2021
Report from District 3
Honorable Sandra Robinson

District activities includes the sharing of State Events and Projects via Zoom, such as the April 17, 2021 New Jersey Color of Justice Program. After evaluation of the NJ COJ by state chairs, the COJ 2021 program “may” be repeated in all states in the District. The school, college, law school and para legal studies program invitations have been completed and distributed. **The Honorable Justice Fabiana Pierre-Louis who is the newest Associate Supreme Court Justice in New Jersey** has accepted the invitation to be the keynote speaker.



The program will consist of presenters addressing topics from pathways to the law, careers in the law ranging from social justice to judgeships. The chapter will partner with the legal affinity groups such as the New Jersey Bar Association, Garden State Bar Association, Asian-Pacific Bar Association, Rutgers University School of Law and Seton Hall University. Partnering will also include two service organizations, Bergen County Links and North Jersey Links providing technical services for the virtual presentation. The New Jersey Department of Education will select students from northern New Jersey high schools to participate. Paralegal students will be selected from paralegal institutes. Certificates of attendance and completion will be issued by NAWJ. Anticipated audience is 265 participants!

State Chairs:

Delaware Chair: Judge Vivian L. Medinilla
New Jersey Co-chairs: Judges Siobhan Teare and Lourdes Santiago
Pennsylvania Chair: Judge Barbara McDermott
Virgin Islands: Judge Maria Cabrete to be confirmed

The 2021 District State Chairs meeting will focus on increasing membership and the planning of an assignment judge's reception.

Membership:

Elizabeth "Beth" Davies, New Jersey Deputy Attorney General and longtime supporter of New Jersey NAWJ has joined out membership – CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Our goals are to ***Reconnect, Reenergize, and Reclaim*** members. Ideas for attraction of new members include: 1. Zoom Receptions in each District III State; 2. Zoom meeting with State Chief Justice(s); 3. Zoom meetings with State Law School Deans (University of Delaware Law School, Seton Hall Law School, Rutgers Law School, Pennsylvania State University Law School, etc. Purpose of Meetings: Identify and agree on goals for 2021.