

NAWJ DISTRICT III 2022 MID-YEAR REPORT

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CONGRATULATIONS to Avis Bishop-Thompson, JSC – New Jersey, on her temporary assignment to the Appellate Division. Judge Robinson will assume all current responsibilities of the District III Directorship. Judges from District III look forward to welcoming everyone in Arlington in March and in Detroit in October. The October – November 2021 segment of the District III Year-end Summary has been included here as a reminder of what is in store for 2022: “**OCTOBER-NOVEMBER** – Fairleigh Dickinson University Professor Marina K. Saad, Ph.D., Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice invited NJ/NAWJ to participate on a law school panel focusing on “Lawyering and Judging”. The event was held on the Metro Campus of FDU and attracted a significant number of students who asked many questions. Judge Robinson represented NAWJ, a former Bergen County Prosecutor and a law advocate sat on the panel. The Executive Director of Community Relations, Anita E. Rivers, MA has invited NJ/NAWJ to consider having the next in-person COJ program at FDU. During December 2021 and January 2022 a planning committee will weigh the pros and cons – with and without Covid-19.”

District III goals continue to be: Reconnect, Reenergize, and Reclaim members. Ideas for attraction of new members include: 1. In-person or virtual Receptions in each District III State; 2. In-person or virtual meeting with State Chief Justice(s); 3. In-person or virtual meetings with State Law School Deans (University of Delaware Law School, Seton Hall Law School, Rutgers Law School, Pennsylvania State University Law School, and other schools.