



NAWJ District III April - May 2021 Report

From

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The 2021 District III goals are gradually being fulfilled in spite of the deterrents created by the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic. Judges Bishop-Thompson and Robinson attended the April 15 and 16, 2021 NAWJ virtual mid-year meeting and leadership conference that included a Resolution Committee meeting and a National Directors meeting.

A successful virtual “Color of Justice Program” (COJ) was held in **APRIL**. The two and one-half hour program included college and law school scholars, high school upper class persons, paralegals, professors, State Supreme Court Justices and panelists employed in diverse areas of law – corporate law, prosecutors, defense counsel, etc. Each attendee received a carry-bag containing a dictionary, the constitution, legal whatnots, etc. Participant population including panelists and students was approximately 173 (includes students who attended a group session and/or doubled-up to watch the Program. District III is appreciative for the appearance of Delaware State Chair Hon. Vivian Medinilla at the COJ Program. New Jersey desires to present a seminar during the October annual meeting on: “Successful COJ Programs. “ The New Jersey 2021 COJ Program Agenda is attached and will be reproduced for the NAWJ October annual meeting program.

MAY 2021, Judge Robinson’s presentation “Honoring Trailblazing Women in the Law” was made before several hundred awards ceremony guests and participants of the 2021 **JAMAICAN CIVIC & CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF ROCKLAND, INC. (JAMCCAR)** - a non-profit organization established 30 years ago offering myriad educational, cultural and social programs for residents of Rockland County, New York. Five New Jersey and New York attorneys were honored for their particular expertise in law. The honorees were invited to become members of NAWJ.

During **JUNE-JULY-AUGUST 2021**, District III State Chairs will continue efforts to promote virtual membership functions and encourage members and aspiring members to attend the October 6-11, 2021 NAWJ Annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. District III state members are requested to seek five new members each month between July 1st and December 31st! **{COJ 2021 NJ Program – emailed under separate cover}**