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Monthly Report
Honorable Gwenlynn D'Souza

District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia

Please save **Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** for a short play, sponsored by District 4, entitled "Frederick Douglass's Last Day" Chief Judge Robert M. Bell (Ret.), Court of Appeals of Maryland will star as **Frederick Douglass**. Magistrate Judge Tanya Jones Bosier, Superior Court of the District of Columbia will play his wife, **Helen Pitts Douglass**. Rocelyn Halili, Esq., Attorney and Actor, will play **Susan B. Anthony**. Principal Administrative Law Judge Paul B. Handy, D.C. Office of Administrative Hearings, who is the author of the play, will be the director and narrator.

The play will be followed by a panel discussion on voting rights. Panelist Jon Greenbaum is a Senior Attorney with the Lawyer's Project, who has handled a number of high profile voting rights cases. He represented many people whose face significant barriers when exercising their voting rights. Panelist Caroline Van Zile is the Solicitor General of the District of Columbia. She litigated a case on appeal involving the fairness of the 2020 District of Columbia Election.

Recently, the American Bar Foundation proudly established the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Endowed Fund for Research in Civil Rights & Gender Equality (RBG Fund). Several District 4 members met at an ABF reception to pay tribute to this esteemed District 4 member and celebrate her legacy.



Are you thinking about going to the Annual Conference in Detroit? Check out "NAWJ Welcome Video" from NAWJ on Vimeo. The video is available for your viewing pleasure at <https://vimeo.com/725810725>

For conference registration details and information on the **early bird rate**, go to:
<https://www.nawj.org/schedule/events-calendar/nawj-44th-annual-conference/2022-10-19>

Thank you to everyone who organized and participated in recent NAWJ activities! Please continue to share news about our members and recent activities.