



March 10, 2022
Report from District 5
Honorable Tanya Brinkley

FL, GA, NC, SC

1. MEMBERSHIP CONNECTION

- a. Regularly emailing welcome/retention letters to all new/expiring members, outlining the plan for the year, encouraging participation, and welcoming ideas.
- b. We are directly soliciting and engaging our members to participate in District 5 events.
- c. We have 99 current members and growing.

2. RECRUITMENT -

- a. We are using a membership team to recruit new members throughout each state by using direct requests and event platforms. Our State Chairs are soliciting membership from their colleagues in their respective states.

3. PROGRAMMING –

- a. We are kicking off 2022 with strong participation and programming. In conjunction with the Wilkie D. Ferguson Black Lawyers Association, we co-hosted “Get your House in Order”, on 1/8/2022, which had over 200 people in attendance.
- b. Throughout District 5 in 2021, we hosted “A Day in the Life”, “Black Women in the Judiciary”, “Women of the Appellate Court”, “Women First”, and “Good Guys”, which was our last 2021 program was held in conjunction with Florida Association of Women Lawyers, Miami-Dade County Chapter
- c. We are still planning a health and wellness happy hour program to feature medical professionals to discuss disparity in the medical professional related to recent discussions of minority women and their experiences, as well as tips for new mothers, menopause issues, and other issues women are facing. This will be a very engaging conversation and intended to be NAWJ-wide.
- d. Our 2022 calendar for the next quarter is set forth below:
 - i. February 21, 2022 – In conjunction with Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers and Jack and Jill, we will be co-hosting, “Meet and Greet the black Female Judges who serve the Miami-Dade Community in Honor of Black History Month”
 - ii. January 17- 27, 2022 – **Rescheduled due to COVID** - Florida Bar Art Display featuring the legal legends of Florida in conjunction with Florida Bar Standing Committee on Diversity and Inclusion Path to Unity. We are awaiting new dates when an in-person program can be done.
 - iii. Bar to Bench - 2022
 - iv. Color of Justice - 2022