



January 14, 2022
Report from District 7
Honorable Michelle M. Rick

Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia

MICHIGAN:

Michigan continues to work on the 2022 annual conference. The conference theme is: All Rise: Standing up for Global Justice in the City that Moved the World. The logo has been finalized. Any NAWJ member or Canadian member of IAWJ who wants to be a part of the planning committee should contact conference co-chairs, Michelle Rick mrick@courts.mi.gov or Zenell Brown Zenell.Brown@3rdcc.org

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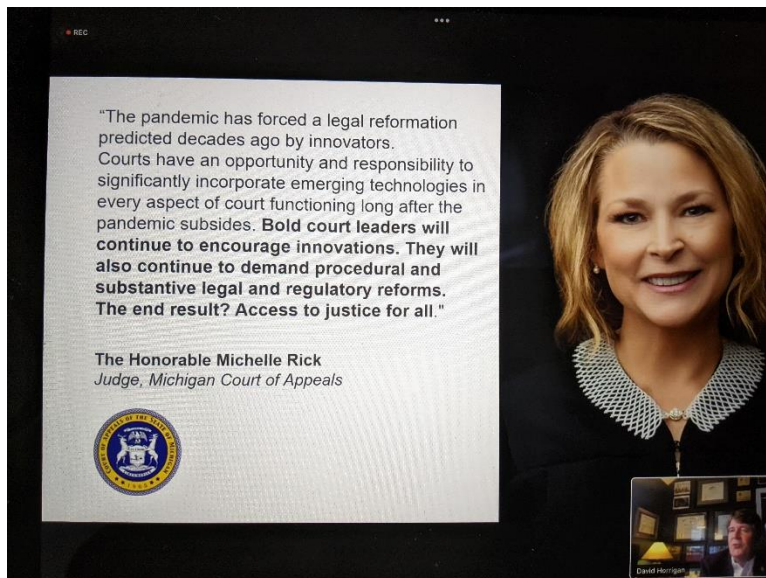
NAWJ is coming to Detroit!

Judge Mariam Bazzi (Wayne County 3rd Circuit) presented her 'Pathway to the Judiciary' on January 13, 2022. The program was sponsored by the Muslim Americans in Public Service national organization. Judge Bazzi and 2 other Muslim American judges offered their perspective on how they ascended to the bench. They also gave practical tips on how to lay the groundwork to obtaining a judicial position. The virtual program was well attended by lawyers and judges across the country.



On December 16, 2021, Judge Michelle Rick presented as a panelist at the Data Discovery Legal Year in Review. The program was sponsored by Relativity, Inc. Judge Rick was one of 3 panelists discussing notable cases in the US and abroad. Approximately 1,000 practitioners and judges from around the globe attended the program.

On January 13, 2022, Relativity held another virtual event entitled “The Predictions Webinar”. Judge Rick was asked to provide a court specific prediction for 2022, which was highlighted and discussed by the presenters.



Judge Amy Ronayne Krause was appointed to serve as the Court of Appeals member of the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission. She replaces colleague and posthumous NAWJ member Karen Fort Hood, who passed away suddenly in 2021.



Plans with Michigan State University School of Law are underway to host a virtual Mentor Jet in early March. The State Bar of Michigan continues to promote the 'Face of Justice' virtual program with MI high schools. MI NAWJ members are encouraged to participate.

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