



2022 Mid-Year Report
District 7
Honorable Michelle M. Rick

Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia

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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.

Save the dates:



NAWJ is coming to Detroit!

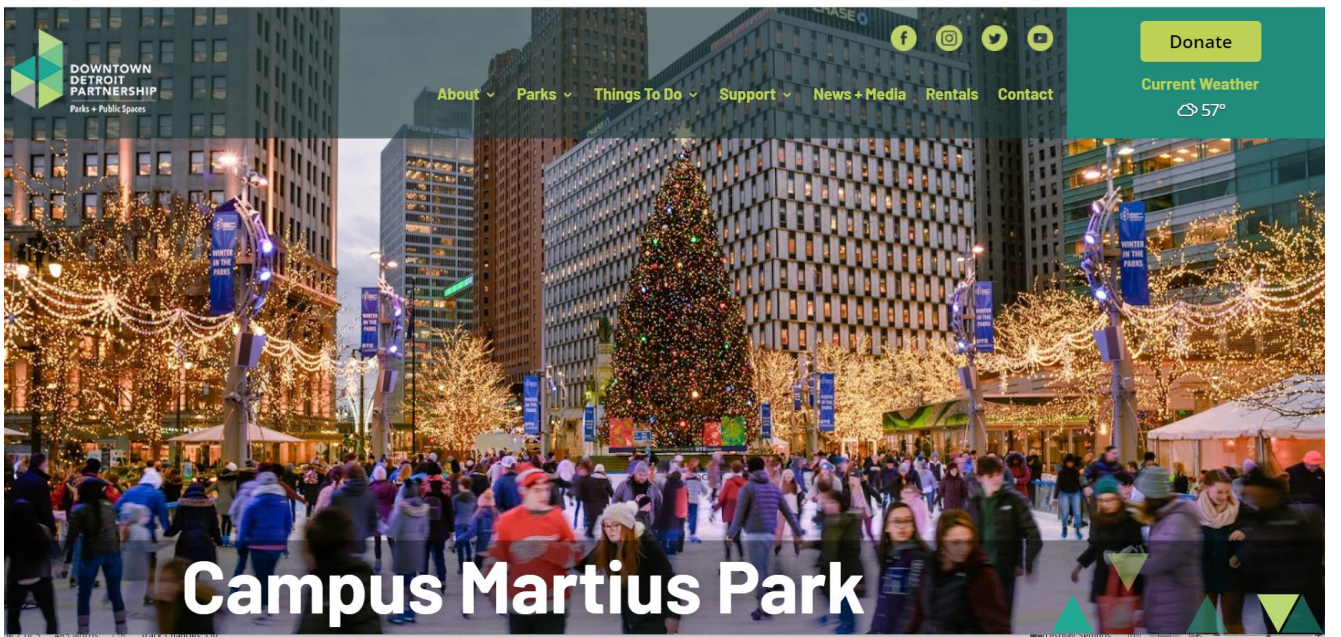
The Detroit planning committee and individual conference committees meet monthly. We appreciate the assistance and suggestions for content from various NAWJ individual members and national committees. The educational programming is solidifying, as is the entertainment. For a preview of the talented Detroit Youth Choir, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDWsm7lcGXM>

Here are some photos of the conference venue, the Detroit Westin Book Cadillac, and the surrounding area:





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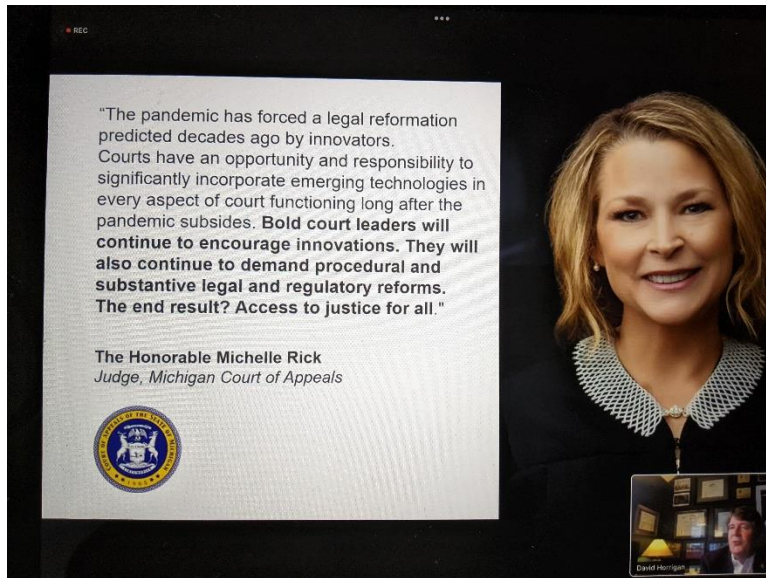
Michigan NAWJ member and co-chair of the Education Committee, Judge Debra Nance, hosts a weekly radio program. It is called 'Your best chance with Judge Nance'. It airs on Saturday evenings from 6-8 pm on Detroit radio 910 am Superstation. On February 19, 2022 Judge Nance was joined by NAWJ President Elizabeth White and District 7 Director Judge Michelle Rick to discuss the annual conference plans for Detroit 2022. Thank you, Judge Nance, for offering your show as a platform! Judge Nance graciously extended an invite to come back closer to the time of the conference. We gladly accept! Thank you, Judge Nance!

On February 18, 2022, Judge Michelle Rick and several law students continued their shared passion to promote expungements. They appeared on a broadcast on WHPR TV Detroit to discuss the recent changes in Michigan’s expungement laws. After the students presented on the changes in the law, Judge Rick was then joined by Attorney Ticara Hendley from the Detroit Law Department and a former client of hers, Antoine. They discussed the city’s Clean Slate program, and the relief efforts to assist low-income Detroiters with cleaning up their records. You can watch the hour-long program here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ORrL63D_Qk

On January 13, 2022, the software company, Relativity held a virtual event entitled “The Predictions asked to provide a for 2022, which was by the presenters.



Webinar”. Judge Rick was court specific prediction highlighted and discussed



Since then, Relativity has signed on to the NAWJ Resource Board. We welcome David Horrigan and his expertise in the areas of AI, electronic data, and privacy.

Michigan members continue to participate in community events that promote NAWJ. The Face of Justice Program, a collaborative program with the State Bar of Michigan (based on NAWJ's Color of Justice Program), continues to engage students across the state, from Detroit to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Michigan members Justice Meghan Cavanagh and Judge Cori Barkman participated at the recent event with students from Dearborn, MI.

Face of Justice 2021 Virtual Program – December 16, 2021

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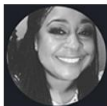




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https://www.michbar.org/diversity/face-of-justice-dearborn2021-22

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On March 22, Michigan will be co-hosting its next MentorJet at Michigan State University School of Law. The event will be virtual, and will take place over the noon hour. We welcome any and all NAWJ members to participate! Please send your bio and headshot to Judge Michelle Rick at Mrick@courts.mi.gov no later than **March 14, 2022**.

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