District 8 Report

By Judge Ann Breen-Greco Co-District Director

District 8 sent an article to NAWJ Counter Balance to announce that **Justice Lisa Holder White** has been appointed to serve on the Illinois Supreme Court, making her the first Black woman to serve on the state's highest court, which will be effective July 7, 2022. District 8 has also requested that NAWJ President White send a letter of congratulations to her.

District 8 has been involved in the planning of the in-person Child Marriage Seminar to take place at Loyola Law School June 16, 2022, starting at 8:45 am. Judge Breen-Greco will be moderating two of the panels. Registration is open and NAWJ will be posting the flyer. Along with District 8, NAWJ Human Trafficking Committee and NAWJ LBGTQ Committee are co sponsors with more than a dozen other entities locally and in the ABA. The flyer was also provided to NAWJ District Directors for dissemination. Space permitting, law student registration is free.

Judge Breen-Greco has also arranged for a DEI expert to speak at the next NAWJ Diversity and Inclusion Committee meeting. All NAWJ meetings are posted on the website.

The NAWJ annual conference will take place starting October 19 through October 22 at Westin Book Cadillac Detroit Hotel, 1114 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, USA 48226, Tel: +1 313-442-1600. Registration is open online.