

Schedule of Events



IAWJ 13th Biennial Conference

Women Judges and the Rule of Law: Assessing the Past, Anticipating the Future

Hosted by the National Association of Women Judges, USA

Washington, D.C., USA | 26 - 29 May 2016

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2016

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration open at the West Registration Desk
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	IAWJ Board of Directors Meeting (Second Day)..... <i>Diplomat Ballroom</i> [Required for IAWJ Board Members and Managerial Trustees Only]
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	NAWJ-USA Board of Directors Meeting..... <i>Empire Ballroom</i> [Required for NAWJ-USA Board Members Only]
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Silent Auction open in the Congressional Room – <i>Bidding begins on Friday,</i> <i>Item Drop Off Only</i>
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	INL meeting <i>Executive Room</i>
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	First Time Attendees Meeting <i>Palladian Ballroom</i>
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Welcoming Reception <i>Empire Patio</i> <i>Remarks:</i> Judge Lisa Walsh, NAWJ-USA President Florida 11th Circuit Court, Criminal Division Justice Teresita Leonardo de Castro, IAWJ President, Supreme Court of the Philippines Judge Jane Spencer Craney, Conference Co-Chair Morgan Superior Court 3, Indiana, USA Judge Carolyn Engel Temin, Conference Co-Chair Court of Common Pleas, 1st Judicial District of Pennsylvania (Retired), USA Judge Vanessa Ruiz, Chair, IAWJ Board of Managerial Trustees, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, USA Ms. Lisa Davis, IAWJ Executive Director

FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2016

7:00 am - 6:00 pm:	Registration open at the West Registration Desk
7:00 am - 8:00 am:	Breakfast <i>Ambassador Ballroom</i>
8:15 am - 10:00 am:	Opening Ceremony..... <i>Regency Ballroom</i> <i>Remarks:</i> Justice Teresita Leonardo de Castro, IAWJ President Supreme Court of the Philippines Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Supreme Court of the United States Judge Vanessa Ruiz, Chair, IAWJ Board of Managerial Trustees, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, USA Ms. Lisa Davis, IAWJ Executive Director, USA
10:00 am - 10:30 am:	Break <i>Regency Foyer</i>
10:00 am - 5:00 pm:	Silent Auction open in the Congressional Room
10:30 am - 12:00 pm:	EQUALITY'S FRONTIERS <i>Regency Ballroom</i> Jurists serving on their countries' highest courts will reflect, in a conversation with Professor Judith Resnik, on the role of law and on their own work in responding to inequality and in considering the future of mandates for fair and equal treatment. <i>Introduction/Moderator:</i> Judith Resnik, Arthur Liman Professor of Law, Yale Law School, USA <i>Panelists:</i> Right Honorable Lady Brenda Hale, Deputy President, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom Deputy Chief Justice Elena I. Highton de Nolasco, Supreme Court of Argentina Justice Teresita Leonardo de Castro, Supreme Court of the Philippines Chief Justice Irene Mambilima, Supreme Court of Zambia Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Supreme Court of the United States
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm:	Lunch <i>Regency Ballroom</i> Remarks by Ambassador William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State Presentation to Joan D. Winship, IAWJ Executive Director (Retired) by the Honorable Teresita Leonardo de Castro
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	GENDER AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW PROJECT <i>Executive Room</i> Come and explore how you can use a database compiled by the War Crimes Research Office and the Women in International Law Project at American University Washington School of Law. The database contains more than 30,000 documents, is available free to judges and can be used to support your research in gender violence cases and cases involving conflict related violence. <i>This is a hands on demonstration. Please bring your own WiFi enabled device. If that is not possible there will be two laptops available for use in the room. For more information, please read the literature about the program that has been provided in your souvenir bags. Demonstrations run approximately 20 minutes.</i>

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm:	<p>PLENARY SESSION NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW.....<i>Regency Ballroom</i></p> <p>Women judges in both domestic and international arenas face situations that demand a gendered perspective. Assessing the past and anticipating the future allows us to look at the work we are currently doing in diverse jurisdictions. The panelists will discuss a variety of issues including the new rule of law focus of a treaty-based organization, The International Commission on Missing Persons. Kathryn Bomberger, the Director-General, will present their agenda for addressing issues concerning the world’s missing persons. The Commission’s humanitarian work represents a genuine innovation in international law as well as an important new resource for every justice system in the world. Panelists will also discuss judging in different contexts from politically challenging environments to using a gendered perspective in international and domestic courts.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Botswana/International Criminal Court</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Kathryne Bomberger, Director-General International Commission on Missing Persons, The Hague Judge Jacinta Correia da Costa, Dili District Court, Timor-Leste Justice Shireen Avis Fisher, Special Court for Sierra Leone, Residual Mechanism Judge Melika Murtezic, Municipal Court of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina Justice Melissa Anne Perry, Federal Court of Australia</p> <p><i>Coordinator:</i> Judge Patricia Whalen (Retired), State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina Special Advisor to the War Crimes Chamber</p>
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm:	<p>Break.....<i>Regency Foyer</i></p>
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm:	<p>PLENARY SESSION CHALLENGES FOR WOMEN JUDGES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGION<i>Regency Ballroom</i></p> <p>Judges from Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia will discuss challenges facing women judges in the MENA region. The IAWJ presently is working with judges in this region, exploring professional challenges faced by women in the judiciary and legal challenges faced by women and girls seeking access to justice through the courts. The discussion will focus on post-Arab Spring developments in the law - from children’s rights to new laws concerning human trafficking and anti-terrorism initiatives.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Justice Tamarin Dunnet, Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Canada</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Judge Hanan Elshaarawy, Cairo Family Appeals Court, Egypt Judge Mina Sougrati, Administrative Tribunal of Casablanca, Morocco Justice Suhair Tobasi, Court of Cassation, Jordan Judge Raoudha Laabidi Zaafrane, Court of Cassation, Centre for Legal and Judicial Studies, Tunisia</p> <p><i>Coordinator:</i> Judge Tamila Ebrahimi Ipema, California Superior Court, San Diego County, USA</p>

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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Reception at the National Museum of Women in the Arts
Buses will begin departing at 5:15pm from the Parkview entrance of the hotel with the last departure at 5:30pm. Look for volunteers at the departure site. Please be prompt to ensure your timely arrival at the reception.

9:00 pm - Midnight: Hospitality Room *Prefunction Blue Room*
Mix and mingle with your colleagues from around the world. Cash bar and light snacks will be served.

SATURDAY, 28 MAY 2016

6:30 am - 7:30 am: JUDICIAL MINDFULNESS.....*Regency Ballroom*
(offered today in English, mañana en español)

We begin our day with an experiential session about a scientifically proven, systematic practice that awakens our innate abilities to deal with the effects of everyday realities like stress, multi-tasking, fatigue and case overload. As we tune into our internal weather patterns we unlock the door for developing skills to improve our performance and well-being, on and off the bench.

What to bring: curiosity, a beginner's mind and a non-judgmental attitude.

Attire: Come as you are

Speaker:

Irma Ruiz, Founder, Lead Facilitator, The Anew Group

7:00 am - 6:00 pm: Registration open at the West Registration Desk

7:00 am - 8:00 am: Breakfast*Ambassador Ballroom*

8:00 am - 10:00 am: PLENARY SESSION
MOOT COURT: GRACE SSALI AND DAUGHTERS V. UNITED
REPUBLIC OF MALAGANDA*Regency Ballroom*

An international panel of judges will rule on a complaint filed against "Malaganda" before the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights. The facts of the case are based on the case presented to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in *Atala Riffo and Daughters v. Chile*. In the *Atala Riffo* case, a woman judge from Chile lost custody of her children in the domestic courts of her country because she was living in a same-sex relationship with another woman. In this Moot Court, a mother loses custody over her three daughters because she is living in Malaganda in a same-sex relationship with another woman. Judges from the Americas, Europe, Asia-Pacific and Africa will be asked to take the role of members of the African Commission on Human People's Rights and decide the case under international law. They also will be asked to describe how the underlying custody dispute would have been decided under the laws of their respective countries.

Panelists:

Judge Françoise Carnivet, Court of Cassation, France

Judge Geri Ettinger, New South Wales Medical Tribunal, Australia

Justice Carmen Alanis Figueroa, Federal Electoral Court of Mexico

Judge Margaret McKeown, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, USA

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Justice Eusebia Munuo, Court of Appeals (Retired), Tanzania

Justice Roselyn Nambuye, Court of Appeals, Kenya

Justice Janet Tello Gilardi, Supreme Court of Peru

Bailiff:

Judge Cindy Lederman, Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit
Miami Dade, Florida, USA

Lawyer for the Petitioner:

Judge Monica Bravo Mayuli, Family Court Judge,
Santiago del Estero Province (Argentina)

Lawyer for Malaganda:

Professor Macarena Sáez, Faculty Director, Center for Human Rights and
Humanitarian Law, American University Washington College of Law

Coordinator:

Anne Goldstein, Human Rights Education Director, IAWJ

10:00 am - 10:15 am: Break *Regency Foyer*

10:00 am - 7:00 pm: Silent Auction open in the Congressional Room

10:15 am - 11:45 am: PLENARY SESSION
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE *Regency Ballroom*

Judges from diverse jurisdictions will discuss ways in which this concept is being
utilized in their courts.

Moderator:

Judge Carolyn Henwood, CNZM, New Zealand

Panelists:

Judge Nawal Al-Jawhari, Administrative Court, Jordan

Chief Judge Kimberly Craven, Oglala Lakota Oyate Tribal Courts,
South Dakota, USA

Judge Lunel Junco Gabayoyo, Municipal Circuit Trial Court of Sibalom
San Remegio, Belison, Antique, Philippines

Judge Naurin Aktar Kankon, Court of Metropolitan Magistracy,
Chittagong, Bangladesh

Coordinators:

Judge Judith C. Chirlin, California Superior Court, Los Angeles (Retired),
Executive Director, Western Justice Center, USA

Chief Justice Dana Fabe, Alaska Supreme Court

Honorable Arline Pacht, USA, Founder of IAWJ

11:45 am - 12:45 pm: Break *Regency Foyer*

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12:45 pm - 2:15 pm:	Lunch <i>Regency Ballroom</i> <i>Featured Speakers:</i> Ambassador Melanne Verveer Ambassador Melanne Verveer is the Executive Director of the Georgetown University Institute for Women, Peace and Security, and former United States Ambassador-at-Large and for Global Women’s Issues and Director of the Office of Global Women’s Issues. Kim Azzarelli , Chair, Cornell Law School Avon Center for Women and Justice <i>Performance of the Philippine Suite:</i> A medley of Filipino folk songs and dances featuring the Philippine Women Judges Association Officer and Members led by IAWJ President Supreme Court Justice Teresita Leonardo de Castro and Deputy Court Administrator Jenny Lind R. Aldecoa-Delorino.
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm:	Break <i>Regency Foyer</i>
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm:	PLENARY SESSION COURTS IN CRISIS: MAINTAINING THE RULE OF LAW IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS..... <i>Regency Ballroom</i> How do you maintain the Rule of Law in an emergency or crisis situation and during its aftermath, both immediate and long term? Do you have access to a plan for dealing with the immediate circumstances and a Continuity Of Operations Plan (C.O.O.P.)? Six experienced Judges from around the world will discuss their professional and personal experiences with natural and man-made disasters, lessons learned and advice for the future. <i>Moderator:</i> Judge Jane Spencer Craney , Morgan Superior Court 3, Indiana, USA <i>Panelists:</i> Honorable Susan Criss , (Judge, Retired) Criss & Rousseau Law Firm LLC Texas, USA- Hurricane Acting Chief Justice, Sushila Karki , Supreme Court of Nepal –Earthquake Judge Haemin Lee , Daejeon District Court, Korea-Sinking of Ferry Boat Court Judge Jane McKeekan , District Court, Christchurch, New Zealand-Earthquake Judge Hellen Wasilwa , Puisne Judge, Employment & Labor Relations Court, Kenya- Mall Shooting Ms. Cathy Winter , Director of Corporate Development, Court Call, LLC, USA <i>Coordinator:</i> Judge Judith C. Chirlin , California Superior Court, Los Angeles (Retired), Executive Director, Western Justice Center, USA
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm:	Break <i>Regency Foyer</i>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm:	NAWJ Resource Board Meeting <i>Governor’s Room</i> [Required for NAWJ-USA Resource Board Members Only]
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm:	IAWJ Regional Meetings Per the IAWJ bylaws, IAWJ members in each region shall convene a regional meeting during each Biennial Conference. Judicial matters important in the region shall be discussed and Regional Directors to represent each region shall be elected.

Meeting locations:
 Africa – Blue Room
 Asia-Pacific – Empire Ballroom
 Europe and the Middle East – Executive Ballroom
 Latin America & the Caribbean – Regency Ballroom
 North America – Diplomat Ballroom

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm: Meeting of Judges on International Courts *Presidential Suite*

7:00 pm: Silent Auction closes; all bids final at this time.
Evening on your own - information about activities in Washington, D.C. and nearby restaurants is provided in the souvenir bags.

9:00 pm - Midnight: Hospitality Room..... *Prefunction Blue Room*
 Mix and mingle with your colleagues from around the world. Cash bar and light snacks will be served.

SUNDAY, 29 MAY 2016

6:30 am - 7:30 am: Conciencia Judicial (sesión en español)..... *Regency Ballroom*
 Iniciamos el día explorando las prácticas de la conciencia plena o “mindfulness” que han sido científicamente probadas en despertar nuestros recursos internos para manejar los efectos del estrés, múltiples tareas, fatiga y sobrecargo de casos. Cuando nos sintonizamos con nuestro tiempo interno, descubrimos nuevas formas para desarrollar destrezas que optimicen nuestro desempeño y bienestar, dentro y fuera de la corte y los juzgados.

¿Que traer?:
 curiosidad, mente de principiante y actitud de no-juzgar

Vestimenta:
 Tal y como estés

Conferenciante:
 Irma Ruiz, Fundadora y Facilitadora Principal, The Anew Group

7:00 am - 8:00 am: Breakfast *Ambassador Ballroom*

8:15 am - 9:45 am: IAWJ Business Meeting..... *Regency Ballroom*
 This is a meeting of the entire IAWJ membership to hear from the IAWJ Board, Officers, and Executive Director on the state of the organization, directions for the future, and discuss and vote on any resolutions.

9:45 am - 10:15 am: Break..... *Regency Foyer*

SUNDAY, 29 MAY 2016

10:15 am - 11:30 am:	PLENARY SESSION WOMEN AND GIRLS IN DETENTION <i>Regency Ballroom</i> Featured Speaker Piper Kerman, author of <i>Orange is the New Black</i> , will discuss her experience as a woman in detention in the United States. A panel of judges from diverse jurisdictions will discuss the special problems that women and girls face when they are incarcerated and the things that are being done to ameliorate these conditions. <i>Moderator/Coordinator:</i> Judge Denise Johnson, Vermont Supreme Court (Retired), USA <i>Panelists:</i> Senior Resident Magistrate Irene Kahuya, Machakos Law Courts, Kenya Piper Kerman, Author of <i>Orange is the New Black</i> , USA Judge Carla Maria Lendaro, Civil Court of Appeal of Brescia, Italy Justice Vera N. Nkwate Ngassa, Court of Appeal, South West Region, Cameroon Magistrate Lisa Ramsumair-Hinds, San Fernando Drug Treatment Court, Trinidad and Tobago <i>Coordinator:</i> Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, Wisconsin Supreme Court, USA
11:30 am - 12:30 pm:	Closing Ceremony <i>Regency Ballroom</i> “IAWJ into the Future”, Remarks by Lisa Davis, Executive Director, IAWJ Installation of President-Elect Susana Medina de Rizzo as IAWJ President; Transfer of IAWJ Banner; Invitation to XIV IAWJ Biennial Conference in Buenos Aires 2018; Artistic cultural presentation by Argentine delegation. <i>Lunch and afternoon on your own - information about activities in Washington, D.C. and nearby restaurants is provided in the souvenir bags.</i>
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm:	Pick up for Silent Auction <i>Congressional Room</i>
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm:	New IAWJ Board of Directors Meeting <i>Diplomat Ballroom</i> [Required for IAWJ Board Members Only]
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm:	Reception <i>Ambassador Ballroom</i>
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm:	Gala Banquet Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of IAWJ <i>Regency Ballroom</i>
9:30 pm - Midnight:	Music and Dancing <i>Ambassador Ballroom</i>

MONDAY, 30 MAY 2016

Tours will leave as scheduled