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NAWJ MISSION

The National Association of Women Judges’ (NAWJ) mission is to promote the judicial role of protecting the rights of individuals under the rule of law through strong, committed, diverse judicial leadership, fairness and equality in the courts, and equal access to justice. Since 1979, NAWJ has fought to preserve judicial independence, ensure equal justice and access to the courts for all, with a focus on women, minorities and other historically disfavored groups and vulnerable populations; to increase the number and promote the advancement of women judges at all levels; and provide cutting-edge judicial education. NAWJ’s diverse membership includes women and men at all levels of the federal, state, tribal, military and administrative judiciary from every state and territory in the nation, as well as attorneys, law professors, law students and law professors committed to our mission of equal access to justice, and equality within the justice system.

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MIDYEAR MEETING CHAIR & NAWJ PRESIDENT



DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

Welcome to this year's Midyear Meeting, "The Emerging Legal Landscape: Navigating a Path to the Future" and welcome to Brooklyn, New York. Meeting in New York is particularly meaningful for NAWJ, as our

last conference in this storied city was held a month after the 9/11 tragedy. While these devastating events are forever ingrained in our hearts and minds, the borough of Brooklyn and the city of New York continue to display strength in the midst of uncertainty, innovation and change. Speaking of change, Brooklyn has experienced a major renaissance since 9/11. It is the ideal place to convene this year's Midyear Meeting since it is one of the most progressive hubs of diversity in the world and is home to many innovative and diverse companies and start-ups. This falls in line with NAWJ's mission to promote diverse judicial leadership.

On a personal note, Brooklyn is quite special to me because my first law school internship was at South Brooklyn Legal Services. I was fortunate to learn from attorneys who tirelessly sought equal justice for low-income persons. Some of these attorneys later joined the judiciary. Also, one of my most meaningful judicial assignments was in Brooklyn Family Court. Lastly, I am a proud alumna of Brooklyn Technical High School (BTHS) and I'm privileged to continually engage with BTHS students and staff via their Law and Society Summer Internship Program.

As we prepare to ascend on Brooklyn, I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to the Midyear Conference Co-Chairs, Hon. Cheryl J. Gonzales and Hon. Kathy J. King, for their friendship and invaluable support. I also extend heartfelt thanks to Education Committee Co-Chairs, Professor Judith Resnik and the 36th NAWJ President, Hon. Lisa S. Walsh, for assisting me in planning a relevant and timely educational curriculum. I'm also so appreciative of the NAWJ Midyear Meeting Committee, the Friends Committee Chairs, Tracee E. Davis, Esq. and Rudyard F. Whyte,

Esq., and all sponsors for their steadfast support of NAWJ. A special thanks to NAWJ Staff: Executive Director, Marie E. Komisar, and Senior Programs and Publications Manager, Lavinia Cousin; Conference Manager, Wanda Mann; Volunteer Coordinator, Jessica Marzan of J Marie Events; all volunteers; and partners at Calibre, Karen Roche, Patty Lovett and Yves Dinte for their invaluable assistance.

We are honored to present the inaugural "Partner in Justice Award" to the First Lady of the City of New York, Chirlane McCray, and to Robert M. Kaufman, Esq., Partner at Proskauer Rose LLP, at our Midyear Meeting. First Lady McCray is befitting of such an award because of her tireless advocacy concerning mental wellness and her commitment to the advancement of women. Equally deserving is Mr. Kaufman for his steadfast support of women in the legal profession and for being the longest serving member of the NAWJ Resource Board.

As we draw inspiration from these guest speakers at the Midyear Meeting, we will conduct panel sessions and interactive roundtables to explore the ever-changing legal landscape and provide tangible strategies to address some of the most pressing issues facing this nation: cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, bail reform, the opioid crisis and non-consensual porn ("revenge porn"). We will also focus on professional and personal development, including addressing ways to ensure your mental well-being, build your personal brand, effectively reach millennials and increase the pipeline to the legal profession and judiciary.

I hope that you find this meeting to be an informative and enjoyable experience.

Respectfully,

Tanya R. Kennedy

Honorable Tanya R. Kennedy
38th NAWJ President
Supreme Court of the State of New York
Civil Term, New York County

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MIDYEAR MEETING CO-CHAIRS



WELCOME,

We are excited to welcome you to NAWJ's Midyear Meeting in Brooklyn, New York. NAWJ was last in New York in 2001, shortly after 9/11; much has changed in New York, and around the country. Technology and social media have permeated our

lives. Women now comprise one third of the United States Supreme Court bench, and approximately one third of the judiciary of the entire United States.

Five states, including New York, have majority of women sitting on their highest courts. However as of 2016, there were still courts that never had a woman judge, and courts with no current sitting woman judge.

Our theme this year is "The Emerging Legal Landscape: Navigating a Path to the Future." In doing so, we look back over the 39 years of NAWJ's existence and thank our founders and presidents for their vision, hard work and leadership in promoting fairness and equality in the courts and access to justice. We also focus on the young lawyers and judges who will move the mission of the organization forward and advance the legal profession. This year's Midyear Meeting focuses on maintaining our well-being, attracting the next generation of legal professionals, the ways in which technology impacts on us and the legal profession, and some of the changes in the ways defendants are treated in our criminal courts.

We hope you find our programs interesting and stimulating. We all have a role in navigating the path to the future, and we hope the conference helps each of us in defining our role in improving the profession as we move forward.

Enjoy the conference, the camaraderie and the city!

Cheryl J. Gonzales

Honorable Cheryl J. Gonzales
Co-Chair, NAWJ 2018 Midyear Meeting
Supervising Judge, Brooklyn Housing Court
Brooklyn, NY



GREETINGS,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the National Association of Women Judges' (NAWJ) 2018 Midyear Meeting in Brooklyn, New York, home to over 2.6 million diverse people from different

countries and cultures.

Located footsteps away from the iconic Brooklyn Bridge that separates Brooklyn from Manhattan, this year's 2018 Midyear Meeting at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge will provide the perfect backdrop for connecting colleagues in the legal profession to NAWJ members and friends. The synergy of Brooklyn, coupled with the Manhattan skyline, creates a dynamic environment for the exchange of different ideas and perspectives. Consistent with NAWJ's mission, today's leaders will present cutting edge legal issues, presentations which will undoubtedly inspire and challenge you in your professional endeavors.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Co-Chair of the Midyear Meeting and work with the Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy, Hon. Cheryl J. Gonzales, and the Midyear Meeting Committee to bring you this phenomenal conference. We look forward to your participation in the Midyear Meeting. We also thank you for supporting NAWJ in its mission to educate members of the bench and bar, promote diversity in judicial leadership, and provide equal access to justice.

Welcome!

Kathy J. King

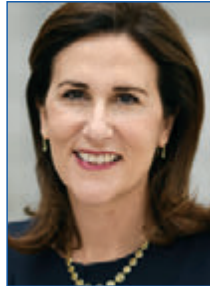
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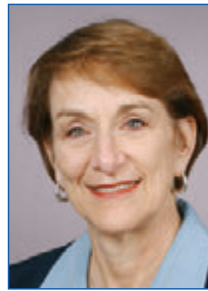
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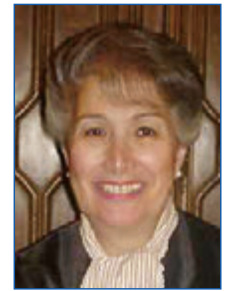
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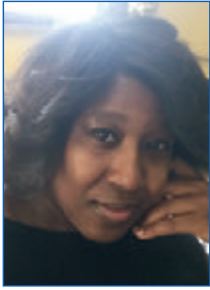


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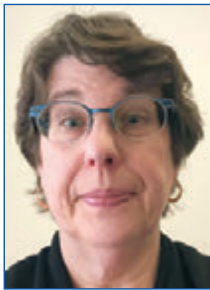
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	NAWJ Board of Directors Meeting	Salon F
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	NAWJ Resource Board Meeting	Salon F
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION	Northside Ballroom

Greetings

Cheryl Wills, Author, Anchor, Spectrum News NY 1 "Live at Ten" and Host,
"In Focus With Cheryl Wills"

Hon. Alan Scheinkman, Presiding Justice, Supreme Court,
Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn NY

Hon. Lawrence Knipel, Administrative Judge for Civil Matters,
Second Judicial District, Brooklyn, NY

Music by Caldwell and Friends, New York City

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE)

**CLE Credits are provided only for New York State: The New York Women's Bar Association is an accredited CLE provider. Approval of CLE credit is pending in accordance with the requirements of the NYS CLE Board for the above-listed credit hours for established attorneys and as transitional credit hours for newly admitted attorneys. Panels which are marked with an asterisk are eligible for CLE credit.*

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. **Registration** Promenade by Golden Boardroom

Breakfast Salon F

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremony** Salons G,H,I

Welcome Remarks

Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice, New York County; President, National Association of Women Judges

The National Anthem

Jessica Caterina, Esq., Associate, Arnold & Porter LLP

Remarks

Hon. Kathy C. Hochul, Lieutenant Governor, State of New York

Hon. Letitia James, New York City Public Advocate

Hon. Lawrence K. Marks, Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts of the State of New York

9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. **Artificial Intelligence – The Coming Industrial Revolution*** Salons G,H,I

This panel will discuss the emergence of artificial intelligence (AI) and how it will change the legal profession. Leading experts will distinguish reality from the hype and cover topics including: 1) legal analysis tools that can “predict” outcomes of cases and how AI might affect the judiciary; 2) how AI is changing litigation, law firms and the work of lawyers, and e-discovery; 3) the limitations of AI and the law, and how blockchains may play into the emerging legal tech landscape; 4) the effect autonomous vehicles will have on litigation as vehicles become witnesses against the people who operate them, reliance on expert witnesses increases, and the implications of autonomous vehicles on criminal, insurance, employment, product liability, and privacy law; and 5) the evolving legal and regulatory landscape governing use of big data in AI and the ethical issues and the privacy concerns this raises.

Moderator: Hon. Jenny Rivera, Court of Appeals, State of New York

Panelists: Tracee E. Davis, Esq., Partner, Zeichner Ellman & Krause LLP, New York, NY; Co-Chair, 2018 NAWJ Midyear Meeting Friends Committee

Gail L. Gottehrer, Esq., Partner, Akerman LLP, New York, NY

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Jay G. Safer, Esq., Partner, Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP, New York, NY

Aaron Wright, Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Founder/Director, Tech Startup Clinic, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY

10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Somebody IS Watching Me — Cybersecurity, Privacy,
and the Internet of Things***

Salons G,H,I

In this session attendees will learn about 1) the human factor in facilitating access to data and information and the vulnerabilities in technology; 2) the difficulties in safeguarding security and reasonable strategies to use; 3) the new challenges presented in proliferation of the Internet of Things; 4) current cases involving devices and discussion of privacy considerations, data collection and storage practices in light of recent case law; and 5) discuss what is next in technology and the types of challenges that the courts are anticipating. This session will also feature a live hack demonstration.

Moderator: Hon. Lisa Walsh, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Civil Division, Miami, FL, 36th NAWJ President; 2018 NAWJ Midyear Meeting Education Committee Co-Chair

Panelists: Galina Datskovsky, PhD, CRM, CEO of Vaporstream, Inc., New York; Advisory Board Member, Executive Women's Forum on Information Security, Risk Management & Privacy, Flemington, NJ

Jennifer Stisa Granick, Esq., Surveillance and Cybersecurity Counsel, ACLU Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project, San Francisco, CA

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Hon. Ronald J. Hedges, Senior Counsel, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group, Dentons, New York, NY

Karen Johnson-McKewan, Esq., Partner, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, San Francisco; Co-Chair, NAWJ Resource Board

Yolonda Smith, Lead Information Security Analyst, Target, Minneapolis, MN



12:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Northside Ballroom

EMCEE – Errol Louis, Political Anchor of Spectrum News NY 1 Host, “Inside City Hall”

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND PARTNER IN JUSTICE HONOREE
CHIRLANE MCCRAY**

First Lady of the City of New York
Mental Health Advocate

Presented by NAWJ President Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy

**PARTNER IN JUSTICE HONOREE
ROBERT M. KAUFMAN, ESQ.**

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Senior Counsel, Alston & Bird LLP, New York, NY
15th NAWJ President and Founder of NAWJ Resource Board
and

Hon. Judith Chirlin (Ret.)
Executive Director, Western Justice Center, Pasadena, CA

MUSICAL TRIBUTE – Ron Grant, Host, “Ron Grant and Friends,”
Mist Harlem, Harlem, NY

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

BAIL REFORM – UNDERWAY!*

Salons G,H,I

Bail is now a focus of reform, with lawsuits challenging its legality, empirical studies tracking the relationships among race, gender, class, and bail, and policy makers debating bail’s wisdom and utility. This panel will discuss the current developments and innovations aiming to undo many of the practices that have become familiar in courts around the country.

Moderator: Judith Resnik, Arthur Liman Professor of Law, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT; Co-Chair, NAWJ 2018 Midyear Meeting Education Committee; Co-Chair, NAWJ Judicial Education Judicial Network Committee

Panelists: Hon. Darcel D. Clark, District Attorney, Bronx County, Bronx, NY; Former NAWJ Board Member and NAWJ New York Chapter President

Hon. Eric Gonzalez, Brooklyn District Attorney, Brooklyn, NY

Martha Rayner, Clinical Associate Professor of Law, Co-Director, Criminal Defense Clinic, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY

Crystal S. Yang, Assistant Professor, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

The Opioid Crisis and The Criminal Justice System: A Call to Action*

Salons G,H,I

This session will explore the response by the criminal justice system to the opioid addiction epidemic. We will discuss how opioid addiction differs from other addictions and requires different forms of treatment both medically and by the courts. We will focus on emerging solutions to these issues that balance justice with the immediate health needs of defendants from a myriad of affected communities. The founder of the country's first opioid court will share the genesis of the Erie County Court and what he has learned since its inception. The panel will also evaluate other mechanisms for intervention, and how the courts can best evolve to effectively respond to this urgent crisis.

Moderator: Hon. Ellen N. Biben, Administrative Judge, Supreme Court, Criminal Term, New York County, NY

Panelists: Fiona Doherty, Clinical Professor of Law; Director, Criminal Justice Clinic, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Hon. Craig Hannah, Judge, Buffalo City Court, Opiate Intervention and Adolescent Diversion Courts, Buffalo, NY
nation's first opioid court.

Frances Rudnick Levin, M.D., Kennedy-Leavy Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Chief, Division on Substance Abuse, Columbia University; Director, Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program, New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY

Richard S. Schottenfeld, M.D., Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Professor of Psychiatry, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

OR

Nonconsensual Pornography ("Revenge Porn"): Theory and Practice*

Northside Ballroom

This session will discuss nonconsensual pornography, defined as the distribution of sexually graphic images of individuals without their consent. Topics will include the development of state law; discussion of related law when the victim is not located in a state where nonconsensual pornography is a crime, and crimes that nonconsensual pornography is frequently associated with; discussion of effective eDiscovery tools; social implications of technology's breach of privacy norms and their intersection with criminal and civil rights.

Moderator: Ari Ezra Waldman, J.D., PhD., Associate Professor of Law, Director, Innovation Center for Law & Technology, Founder, Institute for Cybersafety, New York Law School, New York, NY

Panelists: Elisa J. D'Amico, Esq., Partner, Co-founder, Cyber Civil Rights Legal Project, K&L Gates, Miami FL

Carrie Goldberg, Esq., C.A. Goldberg, PLLC, Brooklyn, NY

Maura R. Grossman, J.D., PhD., Research Professor, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada; eDiscovery Attorney and Consultant, New York, NY

Andrew Sta. Ana, Esq., Director of Legal Services, Day One, New York, NY

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 continued

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION at BROOKLYN BOROUGH HALL (Rotunda)

209 Joralemon Street

Greetings

Hon. Eric L. Adams, Brooklyn Borough President

Hon. Dora I. Irizarry, Chief Judge, United States District Court
for the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Registration

Promenade by
Golden Boardroom

Breakfast

Salon F

9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Maintaining Your Mental Well-Being: Self Care is an Essential Part of Your Professional Success*

Salons G,H,I

“Make sure to put on your own oxygen mask before helping others” What good advice! A healthy judge or attorney is a successful and productive one. Members of the judiciary suffer unique stressors such as isolation, the pressure to be fair and impartial under challenging circumstances, the need to be courteous when others are acting poorly, and the sheer avalanche of work. Members of the bar are faced with demanding work schedules and heavy caseloads in an adversarial environment. Such stressors can manifest as sleep disturbances, temperament changes, physical ailments, alcohol or substance abuse, depression or suicide. Panelists will discuss wellness strategies to address stressors, prevent their appearance and respond to scenarios presented by the moderator.

Moderator: Hon. Karen K. Peters (Ret.), Former Presiding Justice, Supreme Court,
Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, State of New York

Panelists: Ciara Dockery, Ph.D., Director, NFL Life Line,
Mental Health Association of New York City, New York, NY

Rev. Kyndra Frazier, LMSW, M.Div., Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care and
Counseling, Director, HOPE Center, First Corinthian Baptist Church, Harlem, NY

Hon. Sarah “Sallie” Krauss (Ret.), (Brooklyn Family Court, Brooklyn, NY)

Lia Minkoff, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney, LegalHealth, New York Legal
Assistance Group, New York, NY

10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

The Fight for Justice: Attracting The Next Generation of Women Judges and Attorneys – Effective Outreach to Millennials*

Salons G,H,I

Millennials are the fastest growing segment of the legal profession and the most misunderstood generation. The modes and methods of communication, as well as the values, belief systems and behaviors of Baby Boomers and Generation X'ers are different than those of Millennials. Law firms, companies, membership organizations and other institutions have adjusted outreach, recruitment, training and retention efforts to reach this demographic. This panel will address the results of studies which defy stereotypes of millennials and reveal the implications of such results on the legal profession. The panelists will also share their views on effective outreach, coaching, training and retention efforts which appeal to this generation to attract them to a career in the law.

Moderator: Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy, NAWJ President
Supreme Court, Civil Term, NY County, NY

Panelists: Lauren M. Capaccio, Esq., Associate
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, New York, NY

Michelle L. Fivel, Esq., Partner, Major, Lindsey & Africa, New York, NY

Leyda Hernández, Founder and CEO, C'est Du Luxe, New York, NY

Michelle C. Ifill, Esq., Senior Vice President & General Counsel
Verizon Corporate Services, Inc., New York, NY

Barry Wade, Managing Director, Millennial Plus, New York, NY

12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Building Your Personal Brand (If You Don't Do It, No One Else Will)

Salons G,H,I

What is Your Brand?—When confronted with this question some might reply that they are not detergent or toothpaste and so, the question is not relevant. True we are not products in the classic sense, but we all have a personal brand. This panel will discuss why branding is important, if not essential, for your career advancement and why dismissing the idea of being a brand is shortsighted. Branding is the way in which we market ourselves to others. The panel will examine the importance of developing, protecting and burnishing your brand and how a personal brand differs from reputation. No, they are not the same thing. Hint: one you control, the other you influence.

Moderator: Michelle Coleman Mayes, Esq., Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary, New York Public Library, New York, NY

Panelists: Joyce Brocaglia, Founder and CEO, Alta Associates,
Founder, Executive Women's Forum on Information Security, Risk
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND PARTNER IN JUSTICE AWARD HONOREE



CHIRLANE MCCRAY

As First Lady of New York City (NYC), Chirlane McCray has redefined the role of First Lady, managing a robust portfolio to advance an ambitious agenda in support of all New Yorkers. Ms. McCray created ThriveNYC, the most comprehensive mental health plan of any city or state in

the nation. She is nationally recognized as a powerful champion for mental health reform. Additionally, Ms. McCray spearheads the Cities Thrive Coalition of Mayors, with representation from 200 cities from all 50 states, advocating for a more integrated and better-funded behavioral health system.

As Chair of the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, Ms. McCray brings together government, philanthropy and the private sector to work on the most pressing issues of our time, including mental health, youth employment and immigration. She also launched and leads the NYC Unity Project, an unprecedented citywide effort to make sure LGBTQ young people in New York City are safe, supported and healthy.

Ms. McCray's other responsibilities are extensive. As co-chair of the Commission on Gender Equity, she is a persistent voice for creating a 50-50 city and world. In partnership with NYC's Police Chief, she leads the Domestic Violence Task Force. And in 2015, with her signature, New York City became the first city in the country to join the United Nations Women's Safe Cities Global Initiative.

The First Lady is a graduate of Wellesley College. She and Mayor Bill de Blasio live in Gracie Mansion, the official residence, and are the proud parents of Chiara and Dante.

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ROBERT M. KAUFMAN, ESQ.

Robert M. Kaufman, Esq. is a Partner in the New York office of Proskauer Rose, LLP. His vast experience in the public and private sectors, and his fifty-six years of legal practice, have given him special depth in the areas of health and hospital law, the law of not-for-profit corporations, multinational corporate law and personal representation.

As a member of the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, followed by several years in the United States Senate as Legislative Assistant to Senator Jacob Javits and as a Senior Economist for the State of New York, Mr. Kaufman brought broad public policy perspective to Proskauer. He has helped to change the face of health and hospital law by his work on the restructuring of New York not-for-profit hospital groups and on the legislative development of the New York hospital reimbursement system. He also spearheaded the first large hospital law department in a New York general practice firm. Mr. Kaufman is the author of various Bar Committee publications and co-editor of the widely praised four-volume *Health Care Law Treatise*, which was published by Matthew Bender in August 1991.

He also actively represents foundations and other not-for-profit organizations. He has been President of the New York City Bar Association and the American Judicature Society, as well as Board Chair of the Times Square Business Improvement District and the Fund for Modern Courts, Vice Chair of the New York Community Trust and a director of numerous other not-for-profit organizations.

Mr. Kaufman joined NAWJ in 1994 and has served on NAWJ's Resource Board from its inception in 1979. NAWJ recognized his service to the organization by honoring him with the Florence K. Murray Award in 1997. He is one of NAWJ's strongest financial contributors and has generously funded NAWJ's International Judges' Scholarship program, providing judicial officers from around the world with an opportunity to NAWJ's annual conferences. Following their attendance at NAWJ annual conferences, these international judges have been inspired to form judicial associations in their respective countries.

He received his B.A. from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, his M.A. from New York University, and his law degree from Brooklyn Law School.



MIDYEAR MEETING GUEST PARTICIPANTS (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)



CHERYL WILLS

Cheryl Wills is the author of three books and veteran anchor for Spectrum News NY1. She joined the cable network during its launch in 1992. She is the host of the public affairs talk show “In Focus With Cheryl

Wills” and the primetime anchor of the “NY1 Live at Ten” airing weeknights.



HON. LAWRENCE KNIPEL

The Honorable Lawrence Knipel is a New York State Administrative Judge for Civil Matters, Second Judicial District (Kings County, Brooklyn). He implemented many innovative programs to streamline court procedures and

increase efficiency and continues to preside over Commercial Matters.



CALDWELL AND FRIENDS

Caldwell and Friends is a compilation of the finest musicians in New York City. The organizer and leader, Anna Caldwell, is the Youth Music Director of Canaan Baptist Church in Harlem, New York and a retired music teacher

who has written and arranged music for various groups. Tony Stevens, who is known for his smooth bass, has played for many artists, including Valarie Simpson, The Drifters and Anita Baker. Lynette Washington is a vocalist extraordinaire who sings for The Jazz Mobile Series in New York and throughout the world at many concerts. Lee Odom is an up and coming saxophonist who is bringing her brand of playing to new heights and is sought after by many legendary musicians. Aaron Pinkston is a drummer who has played for many solo artists.



JESSICA CATERINA, ESQ.

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Ms. Caterina enjoyed a career as a professional recording artist based in Los Angeles.



HON. KATHY HOCHUL

New York State Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul was elected in 2014. She is a committed proponent of the #NYWomenLead initiative, championing the administration’s efforts to advance equality, fair

wages, and paid family leave. In 2016, she was elected chair of New York State’s Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission.



HON. ALAN D. SCHEINKMAN

The Honorable Alan D. Scheinkman is the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, which is the largest and busiest Appellate Department in the state. He was previously the

Administrative Judge for the Ninth Judicial District. Justice Scheinkman has also served as an Associate Professor of Law at St. John’s University School of Law, authored and co-authored works on appellate practice and New York Law, and has been actively engaged in various Bar Association Committees and Statewide Commissions.



HON. LETITIA JAMES

In 2013, New York City Public Advocate Letitia James became the first woman of color elected to citywide office in New York City. In 2016, Ms. James introduced landmark legislation to ban questions about salary

history from the employment hiring processes, leading New York City to become the first municipality to enforce such a ban.



HON. LAWRENCE K. MARKS

In July 2015, the Honorable Lawrence K. Marks was appointed Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts of New York State. As Chief Administrative Judge, he oversees the administration and operation of the statewide

court system. In addition to these duties, Judge Marks hears cases in the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court, New York County.



ERROL LOUIS

Errol Louis is the Political Anchor of Spectrum News NY1, where he hosts "Inside City Hall." Prior to joining NY 1 in November 2010, Mr. Louis was a columnist for the *New York Daily News*,

where he also served on the editorial board. He has been a political analyst for CNN, regularly appearing since 2008.



HON. BETTY WEINBERG ELLERIN (RET.)

The Honorable Betty Weinberg Ellerin (Ret.) is Senior Counsel in the New York Office of Alston & Bird LLP's Litigation & Trial Practice Group. She is the 15th NAWJ President and founder of

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HON. JUDITH C. CHIRLIN (RET.)

The Hon. Judith C. Chirlin (Ret.) has served as the Executive Director of the Western Justice Center (WJC) since November 2011. WJC designs and promulgates programs to foster alternative dispute resolution in

the courts and peaceful resolutions in schools and communities. She was appointed Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court in 1985 and served until her retirement in September 2009.



RON GRANT

Ron Grant is a singer, producer, songwriter and former senior executive for Sony Music. He has toured internationally, recorded jingles for Fortune 100 companies and recorded background vocals for Mariah Carey, Marc Anthony

and Ricky Martin, amongst others. Mr. Grant created and hosts "Ron Grant & Friends" every Sunday night at Mist Harlem.



HON. ERIC L. ADAMS

For three decades, Eric L. Adams has served the residents of the city of his birth as a police officer, state senator and coalition builder. In November of 2013, he was elected Brooklyn Borough President. From 2006

until his election as Borough President, Mr. Adams represented the 20th Senate District.



HON. DORA L. IRIZARRY

Appointed by President George W. Bush in 2004, the Honorable Dora L. Irizarry is the first Hispanic to serve as a United States District Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. On April 23, 2016, she became

Chief Judge of the Eastern District. She was previously appointed as a New York City Criminal Court Judge and then a Judge of the New York Court of Claims. As a Court of Claims judge, she served as an Acting Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, sitting in Brooklyn and Manhattan, where she was the first Hispanic woman to serve as a state judge in New York.

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HON. ELLEN N. BIBEN is an Administrative Judge of the New York County Supreme Court, Criminal Term. She was appointed by Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence K. Marks in January 2017. In 2015, Governor Andrew Cuomo appointed her to the Court

of Claims, and subsequently designated her Acting Supreme Court Justice assigned to New York County Supreme Court, Criminal Term. Prior to her judicial appointment, she served as the Executive Director of the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics, and before that, as New York State Inspector General. She also held the position of Special Deputy Attorney General for Public Integrity from 2007 to 2010, supervising numerous public fraud and corruption investigations. Previously, she served as an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office for more than 10 years. In addition to her judicial duties, Judge Biben is an Adjunct Professor at New York University School of Law.



JOYCE BROCAGLIA is the founder and CEO of Alta Associates. Alta Associates is a prominent boutique executive search firm specializing in Information Security, IT Risk Management and Privacy. Ms. Brocaglia is a career advisor to

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HON. DARCEL DENISE CLARK became the 13th District Attorney for Bronx County on January 1, 2016. She is the first woman in that position, and the first African-American woman to be a District Attorney in New York State. Prior to her election, District Attorney

Clark served as Associate Justice for the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division, First Department; a New York State Supreme Court Justice in Bronx County; and a Criminal Court Judge in the Bronx and New York Counties. She spent more than 16 years on the bench. District Attorney Clark is a lifelong Bronxite, raised in New York City Housing Authority's Soundview Houses. She attended public schools, graduating from Harry S. Truman High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Boston College, where she was the first recipient of the University's Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. She earned her law degree at Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C. District Attorney Clark returned home in 1986 to begin her legal career at the Bronx District Attorney's Office. She prosecuted many cases, including drug felonies, violent crimes and homicides. District Attorney Clark served as a

Supervising Assistant District Attorney in the Narcotics Bureau and the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Court Bureau. In 1999, she left the Bronx District Attorney's Office for her first judicial post. District Attorney Clark served as NAWJ NY Chapter President, as well as a member of NAWJ's Board of Directors, and a member of NAWJ NY Chapter Women in Prison Committee. She also serves on the Boston College Board of Trustees, and in leadership roles for the Black Bar Association of Bronx County.



ELISA J. D'AMICO, ESQ. is a litigation partner at K&L Gates with a unique legal practice: helping businesses and individuals fight invasion of privacy, defamation, internet-based abuse, and other First Amendment violations. She counsels clients on internet

privacy, technology, and cyber harassment issues, including internet-based fraud, unfair and deceptive acts and practices, and internet marketing. Ms. D'Amico is the co-founder of the Cyber Civil Rights Legal Project (CCRLP), a global K&L Gates pro bono project providing legal services to victims of nonconsensual pornography (i.e., "revenge porn") when their sexually explicit images are distributed and displayed online without consent. CCRLP utilizes the firm's elite cybersecurity and cyber forensics practices, allowing volunteers to deliver quality pro bono services to victims across the globe. Since its inception in late 2014, CCRLP has removed thousands of offending images and videos from the internet, helping hundreds of victims fight back and reclaim their online identities.



GALINA DATSKOVSKY, PH.D., CRM is currently the CEO of Vaporstream®. She has served on the board of multiple startups assisting with strategy. Previously, she was Senior Vice President of Information Governance at Autonomy, a Hewlett Packard

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General Manager of the Information Governance Business Unit and a Distinguished Engineer. She joined CA Technologies in 2006 with the acquisition of MDY Group International, where she served as founder and CEO. Ms. Datskovsky is a Certified Records Manager (CRM) and is recognized around the world as an expert in information governance and associated technologies. She is the recipient of the prestigious Leahy Award. Prior to founding MDY, Ms. Datskovsky consulted for IBM and Bell Labs and taught at the Fordham University Graduate School of Business and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University. She received her CRM certification in 2004 and earned doctoral and master's and bachelor's degrees in Computer Science from Columbia University.



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Prior to joining ZEK, Ms. Davis was Principal Court Attorney to Justice Charles Edward Ramos of the New York State Supreme Court, Commercial Division in Manhattan. Ms. Davis also served as a Senior Court Attorney in the Law Department of the New York State Supreme Court, Civil Term, in Manhattan. Additionally, she was an Adjunct Professor of Law at New York Law School. Ms. Davis served as chair of the highly-distinguished 2,300 lawyer Commercial and Federal Litigation Section of the New York State Bar Association. She was appointed by former Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman to serve as a member of the statewide Commercial Division Advisory Council. She also served as a member of the Chief Judge's Task Force on Commercial Litigation in the 21st Century. She received her B.A. degree from Montclair State University (formerly Montclair State College), and her J.D. degree from American University, Washington College of Law.

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CIARA DOCKERY, PH.D. Is the Director of the NFL Life Line, a free and confidential 24/7 emotional wellness and suicide prevention hotline available to the entire National Football League community and administered by The Mental Health Association of

New York City. Throughout her career, Dr. Dockery has focused on suicide prevention, public outreach and large-scale mental health program development as well as cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT) interventions. In her previous roles at the New York State Office of Mental Health, she served as the Statewide Coordinator on Project Liberty, the \$132 million dollar FEMA-funded mental health outreach response to the events of 9/11. She also served as the first network development coordinator during the development and implementation of the SAMHSA-funded National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-TALK). Dr. Dockery serves on the National Football League's Mental Health Advisory Panel and the Family Advisory Board of the Harvard Football Player's Health Study. Dr. Dockery received her B.A. from Harvard University and her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Fordham University. She also holds a M.A. in Journalism from New York University. Dr. Dockery is also part of the larger NFL family as her father, John Dockery, played 6 seasons in the league (1968-1973) both for the New York Jets (in Super Bowl III) and the Pittsburgh Steelers.



FIONA DOHERTY is Clinical Professor of Law at Yale Law School. She directs the Criminal Justice Clinic, which defends indigent clients accused of misdemeanor and felony offenses in New Haven. The Clinic also handles a wide variety of

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Professor Doherty received her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1999, and clerked for the Hon. Martha Craig Daughtrey on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She then received a Bernstein Fellowship to work in Northern Ireland, where she focused on cases involving the targeting of defense lawyers during the conflict. Professor Doherty's current scholarship focuses on supervised release, probation, and parole. She has published in the *NYU Law Review* and in the *Georgetown Law Journal*.



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providing keynote speeches as well as professional development workshops. As an attorney and civic leader, she is active with various organizations and social justice initiatives, including serving as President of the Metropolitan Black Bar Association. Ms. Edgar's professional experiences include serving as the inaugural Chief Diversity Officer at New York Law School, the Associate Director of Career Services at Seton Hall University School of Law, and as the Executive Director of Practicing Attorneys for Law Students Program, Inc. (PALS). Prior to leading PALS, she practiced in the Law Enforcement Division of the New York City Commission on Human Rights. Ms. Edgar received her B.A. in Anthropology from the California State University (Fullerton) and her J.D. from CUNY School of Law. She has also been recognized by *The Network Journal* as a "40 Under Forty" Achievement Awardee, and by Ms. JD as a "Woman of Inspiration."



MICHELLE L. FIVEL, ESQ. is a Partner at Major, Lindsey & Africa, working both in the Los Angeles and New York offices. She has a successful 10-year track record of placing associates and partners in top-tier international, national, regional and boutique law firms, as

well as prominent corporations. She is regularly called

upon by law firms to provide advice regarding the lateral market, and she counsels attorneys to assist them in achieving their career goals. Prior to joining Major, Lindsey & Africa, Ms. Fivel spent six years as a bankruptcy associate, most recently in the Los Angeles office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. She also worked as an associate in the New York offices of Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP and Jones Day. While practicing, she focused on all aspects of corporate bankruptcy law and bankruptcy litigation.

Ms. Fivel is a graduate of the State University of New York, College at Geneseo (B.A.), and Albany Law School of Union University (J.D., *magna cum laude*) where she was Comment Editor for the *Albany Law Review*. While in law school, she completed externships for the United States Attorney's Office as well as for the Hon. Robert E. Littlefield Jr., U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of New York. She is a member of the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, and Board Member for the Westfield Day Care Center.



REV. KYNDRA FRAZIER, LMSW, M.DIV. is a Licensed Master Social Worker and ordained Baptist Clergywoman, serving as the Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at First Corinthian Baptist Church. She is also Executive Director of The

HOPE Center, the church's free mental wellness center. She is also an emerging filmmaker, currently working on *A Love Supreme: Black, Queer and Christian in the South* documentary, her first foray into filmmaking. Rev. Frazier is using film to foster healing opportunities for the many thousands of people who have lost family and friends due to Christian fundamentalism and religious trauma. She holds a Master of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, as well as a Master of Social Work from Columbia University in the City of New York. Her research interests include Religious Trauma Syndrome and the intersections of mental health, identity, and Christian Fundamentalism.



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CARRIE GOLDBERG, ESQ. is Founder of the Brooklyn law firm C.A. Goldberg PLLC. She is a Victims Rights attorney who has built a team that provides legal help for clients under attack. Highlights of her work include:

1) going up against the New York City Department of Education to fight for underage victims of sexual assault unfairly punished for reporting sexual assault; 2) holding social media platforms accountable for the severe harassment and abuse occurring on their websites through the firm's suit against Grindr; 3) providing effective law enforcement advocacy leading to the arrests of offenders executing cruel and horrific attacks against clients (United States vs. Juan Thompson and United States vs. Ryan S. Lin); and 4) removal of over 18,000 sexually graphic images and videos from the Internet that were posted without the subject's consent. Prior to opening the firm in 2014, she was Associate Director of Legal Services at The Vera Institute of Justice, Inc.'s Guardianship Project, and case manager for Nazi victims and Holocaust survivors with Selfhelp Community Services in Manhattan. She is admitted to practice law in New York State, First Appellate Department and the Eastern and Southern New York Districts of United States District Court. She is the Founding Member of the New York City Cyber Sexual Exploitation Task Force. Ms. Goldberg is the recipient of the 2017 Privacy Champion Award from the Electronic Privacy Information Center. Ms. Goldberg is a graduate of Vassar College, Brooklyn Law School, and the Bucerius International Business Law Program.



HON. ERIC GONZALEZ made history becoming the first Latino elected to serve as District Attorney in New York State in November 2017. His historic election followed his appointment by Governor Andrew Cuomo a year earlier to finish the term

of Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson, following his tragic death from cancer in 2016. District Attorney Gonzalez had been Mr. Thompson's Chief Assistant District Attorney and was sworn in as Acting District Attorney in October of 2016.

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Mr. Gonzalez successfully guided the launch of several of District Attorney Thompson's key initiatives, including the creation of the Conviction Review Unit and the office charging policy regarding the possession of marijuana, which he framed and implemented. In October of 2014, Mr. Gonzalez was appointed by District Attorney Thompson as Chief Assistant District Attorney, the first Latino to hold that position in Brooklyn. He began his legal career in 1995 as an Assistant District Attorney in the Kings County District Attorney's Office. Mr. Gonzalez tried a full range of violent crime cases, including homicides. In 2011, Mr. Gonzalez became the Executive Assistant District Attorney of the Green Trial Zone. Under his leadership, the Green Zone attained a record of being one of the most successful and productive trial zones in the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office. He instituted regular "brown-bag lunch" training sessions for his Bureau, and regularly liaised with community members and precinct commanders as part of a "community prosecution" approach to law enforcement.

Mr. Gonzalez grew up in East New York and Williamsburg, Brooklyn, and attended John Dewey High School in Coney Island. He graduated from Cornell University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a dual major in government and history. In 1995, he received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School, where he was president of the Latino Law Students Association.



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approach to governing and managing our information: through a framework of enhanced policies, processes, procedures and technology to ensure that the company is managing its information from creation to disposition. Prior to this role, she served as Chief of Staff to MetLife’s General Counsel, amongst many other roles. Prior to MetLife, Ms. Grays was an Assistant District Attorney with the Bronx District Attorney’s Office in its Rackets Bureau for five and half years. She investigated and prosecuted felony and misdemeanor crimes committed by public officials and organized crime groups from the filing of the initial complaint to indictment and trial. She is a Vice-President of the New York State Bar Association, and has held several leadership positions including: President of the Metropolitan Black Bar Association, co-chair of the New York State Bar Association’s Committee on Women in the Law, and co-chair of the Diversity Committee of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York. In 2017, she was appointed to the New York Law Journal Editorial Board, and to the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct. She received her A.B. from Harvard College and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.



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Previously, she was of counsel at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, where for 17 years, she represented Fortune 100 companies and major financial institutions in civil litigation and white-collar criminal and regulatory investigations, and advised the firm’s lawyers and clients on legal, technical, and strategic issues involving eDiscovery and information governance, both domestically and abroad.

Professor Grossman is a well-known and influential eDiscovery lawyer. Her longstanding contributions to eDiscovery technology and process were featured in the February 2016 issue of *The American Lawyer* and in the September 2016 *ABA Journal* – where she was recognized as a 2016 Legal Rebel. She has been a court-appointed special master, neutral/mediator, and eDiscovery expert to the court in multiple high-profile federal cases. She has provided eDiscovery training to federal and state court judges, by invitation of the court, and has testified, on several occasions, before the Advisory Committees on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Evidence Rules, at their invitation. She is currently an adjunct professor at Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, and at the Georgetown University Law Center. She has taught more than a dozen courses on eDiscovery at Columbia, Georgetown, Pace, and Rutgers–Newark law schools. Currently, she serves as a member of the Steering Committee of both The Sedona Conference® Working Group 1 on Best Practices for Electronic Document Retention and Production, and the Seventh Circuit Pilot Program. Professor Grossman graduated with an A.B., *magna cum laude*, from Brown University. She earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Clinical/School Psychology from the Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies at Adelphi University, and a J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, from the Georgetown University Law Center. While at Georgetown, Professor Grossman served as Executive Notes and Comments Editor of the *Georgetown Law Journal*.



HON. CRAIG D. HANNAH

was appointed by Mayor Byron Brown as a Buffalo City Court Judge in January 2006, and elected to that position in November, 2016. In January 2008, Judge Hannah was appointed Acting Erie County Family Court

Judge where he primarily handled juvenile matters. In November 2016, Judge Hannah was re-elected to a second 10-year term in Buffalo City Court. Previously, he was an attorney in private practice with close to 10 years’ experience as a trial lawyer. His practice was primarily concentrated in the areas of personal injury and criminal defense litigation.

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Judge Hannah is also Adjunct Professor at the State University at Buffalo Law School where he lectures in Trial Advocacy and Procedure. He is a former Adjunct Professor at Medaille College where he lectured in Criminal Justice and Criminal Procedure. In addition, he was the co-instructor/lecturer for the City of Buffalo Youth Court. In January 2017, Judge Hannah was appointed to preside over the Adolescent Diversion and Opiate Intervention Parts and serves as the Supervising Judge over the Lackawanna, Tonawanda and North Tonawanda City Courts. The Opiate Intervention Court is the first of its kind in the nation and is dedicated to first treating the needs of the people who come into contact with the law.

A graduate of Canisius College and the University at Buffalo Law School, Judge Hannah began his legal career as an Assistant District Attorney (ADA) in the Erie County District Attorney's Office. As an ADA, he was assigned to the Buffalo City Court and the Grand Jury Bureaus. Further demonstrating his commitment to public service, Judge Hannah joined the City of Buffalo Law Department in 1999. For five years, he served with distinction as one of the City's chief litigators in the Corporation Counsel's Office and later served as legal counsel to then New York State Senator Byron Brown. Judge Hannah's numerous honors and achievements include "Jurist of the Year" by the Buffalo Special Police Benevolent Association and the "Pay It Forward" Award by the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.



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Lawyers Advisory Committee, and both a member of, and reporter for, the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Committee. From 2001 to 2005, he was a member of the Advisory Group of Magistrate Judges. Judge Hedges was adjunct professor at Seton Hall University School, where he taught mediation skills. He was adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center and remains an adjunct professor at Rutgers School of Law—Newark. Judge Hedges was a Fellow at the Center for Information Technology of Princeton University for 2010-11 and 2011-12. He is also a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas.



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Ms. Hernandez is an accomplished trial attorney, and has been acknowledged with numerous awards, including the Paul S. Buchman Award—the Florida Municipal Attorneys Association's highest honor. She has been an NAWJ member since 2012, and served as the Friends Committee Co-Chair for NAWJ's 2012 Miami Annual

Conference. She joined NAWJ's Resource Board in 2015, and was presented with NAWJ's Florence K. Murray Award in 2016 for influencing women to pursue legal careers, opening doors for women attorneys, and advancing opportunities for women within the legal profession. She earned her B.A. from Florida International University and later earned her J.D. from the University of Florida Levin College of Law.



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Intellectual Property Partner in Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's San Francisco office who was recently selected to serve as one of eight members of the firm's Management Committee. She is a

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In August 2017, she was appointed Chair of the New York City Bar Association Special Committee to Encourage Judicial Service, and as an Advisory Board Member of Penn State Law. Justice Kennedy previously served as an Adjunct Professor at Fordham University School of Law for ten years.

Her numerous honors include the 2017 Diversity Leadership Award from Penn State Law; the 2015 Alumni of the Year Award from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law; the 2014 NAACP Mid-Manhattan Branch Outstanding Community Service Award; the 2015 Salarie Kee Activism Award from the Harlem Hospital Center Community Advisory Board; and the 2013 Brooklyn Technical High School Alumni Foundation Distinguished Alumni Award. She received her law degree from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and was elected to Cardozo's Board of Overseers in June 2017.



HON. SARAH "SALLIE" L. KRAUSS retired from the Family Court of the State of New York, Kings County. She previously served on the Criminal Court of the City of New York (1998 to 2002) and the Civil Court of the City of New York, Kings County (1994- 2014).

Before serving as a Judge, she was Principal Court Clerk for the Hon. Joseph J. Dowd, New York State Supreme Court (1988 to 1994) and Principal Court Clerk for Hon. John Monteleone, New York State Supreme Court (1980 to 1987). Judge Krauss was chair of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Lawyer Alcoholism & Drug Abuse (2002-2005) and the Brooklyn Bar Association's Lawyers Helping Lawyers Committee (1998-2005). She is also a member of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York (WBASNY), Brooklyn Women's Bar Association (BWBA), New York State Lawyers Assistance Trust (trustee), and ABA Commission on Lawyers Assistance Programs (1994-1998). Her notable publications include "Chief Judge Kaye Introduces 'Action Plan' to Assist Lawyers in Trouble," *Brooklyn Barrister*, and "Pregnant Cocaine Addicts Facing Harsher Sentences in the Courts," *New York Law Journal*. Judge Krauss is a graduate of Oakland University (B.A., 1972) and Wayne State University Law School (J.D., 1975). She is admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court (1986) and New York State, Appellate Division, Second Department (1979).



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MICHELE COLEMAN MAYES, ESQ. was appointed Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of The New York Public Library (NYPL) in 2012. She serves as Chief Legal Officer and is responsible for guiding NYPL's legal strategy to enable the Library to

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Widely recognized as a leader in legal and philanthropic circles, Ms. Mayes has been the recipient of numerous professional honors, including the American Bar Association's Margaret Brent Award and the Minority Corporate Counsel Association Trailblazer Award. She was named to the Ethisphere® Institute's "Attorneys Who Matter" list of general counsels in 2011, two years after making the *National Law Journal's* list of "Most Influential General Counsels." *The American Lawyer* honored her with a Lifetime Achievement award in October 2012. In 2011 she co-authored "Courageous Counsel: Conversations with Women General Counsel in the Fortune 500," which chronicles the rise of women to the role of general counsel. She received a BA from the University of Michigan, and a JD from the University of Michigan Law School.



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At LexisNexis, Mr. McDougall has stepped into varying roles, including Interim HR Director for LNI and Interim Managing Director for LexisNexis New Zealand. In addition, he led the LexisNexis implementation of the U.K. Bribery Act compliance and created the organization's first broad regulatory compliance review program. Before joining LexisNexis, he led Legal, HR and Facilities departments at Telco Global Ltd., previously one of the largest U.K. independent telecom providers. Mr. McDougall also acted as Chief European Counsel and Group Company Secretary for Hughes Electronics, a former subsidiary of General Motors Corp. Prior to that, Mr. McDougall served in various legal leadership roles for a number of technology and finance organizations.



RHONDA JOY MCLEAN, ESQ. is the former Deputy General Counsel of Time Inc. in New York City. While at Time Inc., she managed one third of the law department and conducted legal compliance reviews of consumer marketing and social media campaigns for

the 22 magazines and other diverse product lines that Time Inc. published, including *Time*, *People*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Fortune*, *Golf*, *Money*, *Food & Wine*, *Real Simple*, *InStyle* and *ESSENCE*. She advised over 200 clients, focusing on digital marketing matrixes and new product development, and also participated in the shaping of national and international advertising and data privacy and security protocols. Prior to joining Time Inc., Ms. McLean was the Assistant Regional Director of the Northeast Region of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) for nine years. At the FTC, she prosecuted individuals and corporations across the United States who engaged in deceptive business practices or conduct that violated federal antitrust laws. She received national awards for her work in educating traditionally underserved consumer communities about their rights under federal, state, and local consumer protection laws while at the FTC.

Ms. McLean received her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1983. In February 2017, she became a trustee of Union Theological Seminary and now co-chairs the Audit Committee. In 2010, she published "The Little Black Book of Success: Laws of Leadership for Black Women" (Random House).

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The book, written with her friends Elaine Meryl Brown and Marsha Haygood, is now in its 11th printing. She is a popular guest speaker and a recipient of numerous awards, including a “Trailblazer” recognition by the National Council for Research on Women. Among her many associations is her service as President of the Greater New York Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, a 70-year-old international community service organization comprised of more than 15,000 African-American professional women.



LIA MINKOFF is a public interest lawyer and activist. She is a Senior Staff Attorney with LegalHealth, a medical-legal partnership, which is a division of the New York Legal Assistance Group also known as NYLAG. She runs legal clinics in hospitals in Queens and Manhattan

where she addresses the non-medical needs of low-income, infirm, disenfranchised minority and immigrant New Yorkers by providing general civil legal services. She organizes and implements activities designed to promote self-care and to build community within her organization. As an activist, Ms. Minkoff volunteered at JFK after the Muslim ban, organized groups for the Women's Marches and March for Our Lives, has participated in and run leadership panels for organizations such as the American Constitution Society and Columbia School of Law, and she works to find new and creative ways to lend her voice to causes aligned with her beliefs. She is a graduate of Boston University and Cardozo Law School.



HON. KAREN K. PETERS' judicial career began in 1983 when she was elected to serve as an Ulster County Family Court Judge. She remained on the Family Court bench until 1992, when she was elected as the first woman Supreme Court Justice in the Third Department.

Subsequently, on February 3, 1994, Justice Peters was appointed to the Appellate Division, Third Department by Governor Mario M. Cuomo. She was then appointed Presiding Justice of that court by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on April 5, 2012 and served in that role until her retirement in 2017. She was the first woman appointed as the Presiding Justice of the

Appellate Division, Third Department. From 1972 to 1979, she was in private practice, served as an Assistant District Attorney in Dutchess County and worked as an assistant professor at the State University at New Paltz teaching courses on criminal law, gender discrimination and the law, and civil rights and civil liberties. In 1979, Justice Peters was selected as the first counsel for the newly created New York State Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse, and served in that capacity under Governors Hugh Carey and Mario M. Cuomo. In 1983, she became the Director of the State Assembly Government Operations Committee.

Justice Peters currently serves on the New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children, the New York State Justice Task Force and the New York State Bar Association Committee on the New York State Constitution. She also served on the Commission on Judicial Conduct from 2000 to 2012. Justice Peters is Chair of the New York State Bar Association Committee on Judicial Wellness and has also served on the New York State Bar Association Special Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, the New York State Bar Association Special Committee on Procedures for Judicial Discipline and the President's Committee on Access to Justice. She is also a member of the Ulster County Bar Association, the Albany County Bar Association, the Mid-Hudson and Capital District Women's Bar Associations, and the Association of Supreme Court Justices of the State of New York. Justice Peters has received numerous awards, including the Betty Weinberg Ellerin Mentoring Award. She received her B.S. from George Washington University (*cum laude*) and her JD from New York University (*cum laude*, Order of the Coif).



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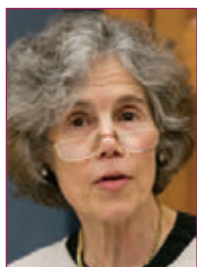
As a former prosecutor and private practitioner, she has tried dozens of jury and bench trials throughout Florida, several as lead trial counsel. Ms. Phang is currently the President for the Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers. She has been recognized as a Top Lawyer in *Corporate and Business Law* by South Florida Legal Guide and Florida Trend's Legal Elite, and as a Rising Star by American Lawyer Media. She is also a frequent legal expert guest commentator on FoxNews, MSNBC and other national media outlets.



PROFESSOR MARTHA RAYNER

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JUDITH RESNIK is the Arthur Liman Professor of Law at Yale Law School, where she teaches about federalism, procedure, courts, prisons, equality, and citizenship. Her scholarship focuses on the impact of democracy on government services, from courts

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HON. JENNY RIVERA is an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. She has spent her entire professional career in public service. She clerked for the Hon. Sonia Sotomayor at the Southern District of New York, and also at the Second Circuit Court of

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RICHARD S. SCHOTTENFELD, M.D. is one of the nation's foremost innovators in the field of substance use disorders. He is Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Howard University. Dr. Schottenfeld previously

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psychiatric disorders. Dr. Schottenfeld was the founding director of the Addiction Psychiatry Residency Training Program and developed and led the post-doctoral Drug Abuse Clinical Research Training Program, which has been continuously funded since 1998 through a T-32 grant awarded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. He has directed numerous clinical trials of medications and behavioral treatments for substance use disorders and co-occurring other psychiatric disorders or chronic pain. His early studies of buprenorphine helped support U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval of buprenorphine for treatment of opioid use disorder. He earned a B.A. from Yale College, graduating Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*, and with distinction in English literature. Dr. Schottenfeld earned a medical degree from Yale and completed an internship in internal medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City.



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ANDREW STA. ANA, ESQ.

Andrew Sta. Ana is the Director of Legal Services at Day One. Through direct legal representation and advocacy, He works to amplify the voices of young survivors experiencing intimate partner violence. Nationwide, Mr. Sta. Ana

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Previously, Mr. Wade led the Courvoisier Cognac global advertising account, and served as North American Brand Director for Allied Domecq’s Courvoisier brand. In this position he led marketing, innovation, channel development and strategic account programming, in addition to duties as a global marketing team member. Mr. Wade returned Courvoisier’s consumption to double-digit growth.



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HON. LISA S. WALSH is a Circuit Court Judge currently presiding in the Civil Division of Florida’s Eleventh Circuit, having served in the Criminal and Dependency Divisions. From 2008-2011, Judge Walsh was a County Court Judge assigned to the Civil

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Florida Bar Grievance committee, and member of the Board of Directors for Legal Services of Greater Miami, where she was awarded for her commitment to equal justice. Her numerous community service activities include mentorship at Educate Tomorrow and Big Brothers/ Big Sisters. Judge Walsh is a graduate of Northwestern University and the University of Miami School of Law.



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CRYSTAL S. YANG is an Assistant Professor at Harvard Law School and a Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Professor Yang's teaching and research interests center on empirical law and economics,

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From 2014-2015, Professor Yang served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts. Professor Yang graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 2013, where she was a John M. Olin and Terence M. Consideine Fellow, and recipient of the John M. Olin Prize. She also received her Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University in 2013 and was a recipient of a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. She earned an A.B. in economics *summa cum laude* and an A.M. in statistics from Harvard University in 2008.

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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the Midyear Meeting of the National Association of Women Judges and to warmly welcome you to our great City of New York.

For generations, our judicial and court systems – and those who serve them – have been the foundation of our civil society and the democratic values upon which our nation is built. Your association promotes a strong judiciary and tradition of responsible service upheld by your membership of women and men of such invaluable knowledge, vast skills, and diverse abilities reflecting decades of experience.

Dedicated to our most vulnerable communities, judges work to protect the rights of individuals and maintain the rule of law through their strong leadership, evenhandedness in our courtrooms, equal access to justice, and fairness in their application of the law. Today, your nationwide membership includes trial and appellate, administrative, tribal and military judges – on all courts at every level of the judiciary from this country and international tribunals – as well as attorneys, law clerks, law students, and law professors, all steadfastly committed to your mission.

Especially noteworthy are your efforts on behalf of individuals without a supportive voice or access to legal representation – including women and minorities, youth and elderly, the disadvantaged, and those with disabilities. And knowing that a diverse judiciary will further equal justice, your association is recognized for its efforts to bring more women and minorities to the bench, where their insight and contributions add a valuable perspective.

I applaud all of your members for serving the public interest admirably and conscientiously, and offer my best wishes for a productive and successful meeting.

Sincerely,

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Janet DiFiore

April 12, 2018

Dear Friends:

Please accept my very best wishes for the 2018 Midyear Meeting of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ).

I want to congratulate the President of NAWJ, New York State Supreme Court Justice Tanya R. Kennedy, for putting together a truly impressive schedule of events and programs. The cutting-edge nature of the educational sessions -- from artificial intelligence and cybersecurity issues to bail reform and the opioid crisis -- address many of the most complex and daunting challenges facing members of the Judiciary today. Each session will be presented by a panel of highly distinguished judges, attorneys and academics who bring a combination of deep experience and fresh insights to the subject matter under discussion. I know that everyone in attendance will benefit greatly from these educational sessions as well as the social events of the 2018 Midyear meeting.

I commend NAWJ for doing such an excellent job of promoting the professional growth and development of women attorneys and judges, and I want to thank everyone in attendance for supporting the vital mission of NAWJ, which is dedicated to advancing the rule of law through strong, diverse judicial leadership committed to fairness, equality and justice for all.

I hope you enjoy a most productive and successful Midyear meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet DiFiore".

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Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greeting as the National Association of Women Judges gathers for their 2018 midyear meeting. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize the exemplary work of the National Association of Women Judges, its leadership and members on this auspicious occasion.

Since its inception, the National Association of Women Judges has remained steadfast in its commitment to protecting the rights of individuals under the rule of law through diverse judicial leadership, fairness and equality in the courts and equal access to justice. Through its various outreach programs, the NAWJ is able to collaborate with state and federal courts to combat human trafficking, assist imprisoned women as they prepare for their transition back into the community and provide individuals of all ages and backgrounds with the skills, resources and mentorship needed to achieve their career goals. I applaud the efforts of the NAWJ's leadership and members for their outstanding commitment and devotion to the justice system, our communities and to our country.

Furthermore, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the Honorable Tanya R. Kennedy, President of the NAWJ as well as the Executive Committee, District Directors, Resource Board and Staff of the NAWJ. The theme of this year's meeting "*The Emerging Legal Landscape: Navigating a Path to the Future*," will address issues that our country is currently facing including the opioid crisis and the need for criminal justice reform. I am confident that with the leadership of the NAWJ, we will be able to create tangible solutions to these issues.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I thank you for all of your efforts. I am confident that the NAWJ will carry on the strong leadership needed in our judicial system for years to come.

Sincerely,

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April 12, 2018

Dear Friends,

Please accept my warmest greetings upon the occasion of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) 2018 midyear meeting at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge. This event themed “The Emerging Legal Landscape: Navigating a Path to the Future” will further NAWJ’s mission to empower and advance women in the legal profession.

I commend NAWJ’s diverse team of over 1,000 members, consisting of jurists on our nation’s trial, appellate, administrative, and tribal courts, as well as attorneys, law students, and law professors. Their focus on issues such as bail reform, domestic violence, child support and child custody, and treatment of women in the courts has led to the advancement of justice and equality for underserved populations in the United States.

As the Representative for New York’s 8th Congressional District, I want to thank you for your service and dedication to ensuring equality, justice and access to the courts for all Americans. Best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

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HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Member of Congress



NYDIA M. VELAZQUEZ
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April 12, 2018

It is with great honor that I extend my best wishes to the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) as you come together for this year's midyear meeting in Brooklyn, New York. I am thrilled that you chose Brooklyn as your gathering place, as the borough's diversity and commitment to progress aligns well with your mission.

NAWJ is an organization made up of over 1,000 members who range from law students to attorneys as well as those serving on our nation's trial, appellate, administrative and tribal courts.

Tonight, you are meeting in New York City for the first time since the tragic attacks of September 11th, 2001. In the aftermath of this dark period in our City and our nation's history, NAWJ members rallied to support New York City. I thank you for extending your help during such time of need.

The theme of this year's meeting is "The Emerging Legal Landscape: Navigating a Path to the Future." Taking on such a theme is certainly timely for our current political climate. As the Trump Administration threatens the rights of many of our most vulnerable people, it will take the strength and resolve of groups like NAWJ to stand up for justice.

Your commitment to diversity has helped to encourage women from all walks of life to enter the legal profession. To this end, I salute your leadership and commitment to women's advancement and professional success. My best wishes for a productive, inspiring and meaningful midyear meeting.

Sincerely,

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Nydia M. Velázquez
Member of Congress



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April 12th, 2018

Greetings,

On behalf of the people of the Ninth Congressional District of New York, I extend greetings to the National Association of Women Judges.

The National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) is a dynamic gathering of women judges who are dedicated to preserving judicial independence to women, minorities and other historically disfavored groups while increasing the number and advancement of women judges, and providing cutting edge judicial education. Since its formation in 1979, NAWJ has empowered women and men in the legal profession to pursue fairness and equality in the courts, and equal access to justice.

After nearly 17 years, I would like to welcome NAWJ back to Brooklyn for the 2018 midyear meeting. I hope that our diverse judiciary and culture will inspire you with progressive ideas to improve our judicial system.

I'd like to acknowledge NAWJ President, the Honorable Tanya R. Kennedy. Thank you for leadership and commitment to excellence in the courts. The theme of this year's meeting is "The Emerging Legal Landscape: Navigating a Path to the Future". I will continue to stand with you as you tackle the prominent legal issues affecting our society.

Best wishes for continued success! Sincerely,

*Yvette D. Clarke
Member of Congress*



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April 2018

Dear Friends:

Please accept my sincere greetings, and a warm welcome to the City of New York, as you gather for the National Association of Women Judges 2018 Midyear Meeting “*The Emerging Legal Landscape: Navigating a Path to the Future.*”

One hundred women judges from various divisions of the judiciary, came together to form the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) in 1979. NAWJ is a diverse organization welcoming female and male attorneys, law clerks, law students and law professors. Their commitment to protecting the rights of individuals through strong judicial leadership, diversity, and fairness has greatly advanced the administration of justice.

NAWJ’s mission is to keep members informed of issues and timely dissemination of all legal and legislative information. Your dedication to ensuring justice and access to the courts for everyone while developing judicial leaders, increase the number of women on the bench, and providing gender-fair decisions for both male and female litigations. You can be proud of your inspiration and leadership of the American judiciary in achieving equality for vulnerable populations.

Please accept my best wishes to National Association of Women Judges for a successful meeting, and thank you for your strong advocacy.

Sincerely,

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CARL E. HEASTIE
Speaker



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April 12, 2018

Honorable Tanya R. Kennedy, President
National Association of Women Judges
1001 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1138
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Dear Judge Kennedy:

I am honored to welcome you and your colleagues in the National Association of Women Judges to Brooklyn on the occasion of your midyear meeting, which I note is the first to be held in New York since October 2001.

I commend NAWJ on your commitment to promoting excellence and diversity in judicial leadership, equal access to the courts for all people, and fairness and equality in the way justice is served.

Tonight, as the many jurists, attorneys, professors, and students associated with NAWJ convene once again to discuss important issues facing the legal community and innovative ways to approach them, I extend my congratulations on your 39th year of meaningful work, and I am proud to have you here in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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Dear Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy and Colleagues,

I am pleased to recognize the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) as you convene for your midyear meeting in Brooklyn this April. It is an honor to welcome this distinguished group to the borough.

NAWJ's mission to ensuring equal access to justice is critical to our democracy, especially in this current political climate. Since 1979, the Association has been committed to promoting diversity in the courts and helping vulnerable populations. I applaud NAWJ's efforts to support and encourage fairness in the judicial system.

It is great to see the conference back in New York for the first time in seventeen years. I understand that this year's midyear conference is poised to be particularly poignant as it plans to address current legal crises and social issues such as the opioid crisis, mental health, and bail reform, all issues we in the legislature are focused on as well.

I wish everyone involved with the National Association of Women Judges continued success.

Sincerely,

Jo Anne Simon
Member of Assembly



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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April 13, 2018

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to send greetings to all those attending “The Emerging Legal Landscape: Navigating a Path to the Future,” hosted by the National Association of Women Judges.

New York’s outstanding legal sector is integral to our health and vitality, and the more diversified it becomes, the more effective, fair, and dynamic it will be. Since its establishment by Justice Joan Dempsey Klein and Justice Vaino Spencer in 1979, the National Association of Women Judges has been a leader in promoting inclusivity throughout the legal community, and it has worked hard to fight against discrimination and ensure that all individuals have equal access to justice. From its programs that provide judicial training, continuing education, and support for women pursuing legal careers to its mentorship opportunities and networking events, NAWJ has built a solid foundation for its members while promoting professional excellence and diverse judicial leadership. As a hub of multiculturalism and progress, Brooklyn is a wonderful place to host this year’s conference, and I applaud NAWJ and all of its supporters for their ongoing efforts to forge a more just and equitable future for all.

On behalf of the City of New York, I offer my best wishes for a wonderful and informative event.

Sincerely,

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Bill de Blasio
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COREY JOHNSON
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April 12, 2018

Dear Friends:

As Speaker of the New York City Council, I'm very happy to share in this special occasion and extend my warmest greetings to everyone gathered for the opening reception of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ).

At a time when the challenges facing our justice system grow increasingly more complex, I take inspiration in the NAWJ's long-standing commitment to uphold the guarantees of fairness, accessibility, equality and justice for all.

This year's theme, "The Emerging Legal Landscape: Navigating a Path to the Future," has particular resonance for all of us here at the City Council. In fact, in our work, which has focused on the needs of immigrants, young women, criminal justice reforms and other concerns, we share many of the same priorities. And, I imagine, many of the same challenges.

All the same, it is my great pleasure to welcome you back to a city far different from when NAWJ was last here in 2001 – a city that has become a symbol of a nation's resilience; one that rebounded with unbroken spirit from the great tragedy of 9/11.

On behalf of eight million hardy New Yorkers, we're glad you're here.

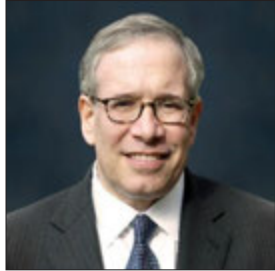
I wish all of you an exciting and productive midyear meeting. May we all continue to work together with a vision of hope, inclusion and opportunity for everyone!

Sincerely,

COREY JOHNSON
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April 12, 2018

National Association of Women Judges
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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend best wishes to all attending the 2018 Mid-Year Meeting of the National Association of Women Judges.

For nearly four decades, the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) has done outstanding work on behalf of women, senior citizens, youth, minorities, and disabled individuals in New York City and across the country. Since its inception, NAWJ has fought to diversify representation both in courts and in the legal profession. In addition, NAWJ fosters dialogue and awareness of legal issues that affect Americans nationwide. Today's theme, "The Emerging Legal Landscape: Navigating a Path to the Future," brings judges, attorneys, and legal scholars together to discuss bail reform, mental health, and the opioid crisis – all critical issues worthy of your attention. I am confident NAWJ members will continue to do important work and make a positive impact for years to come.

Thank you to the National Association of Women Judges for organizing this conference. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

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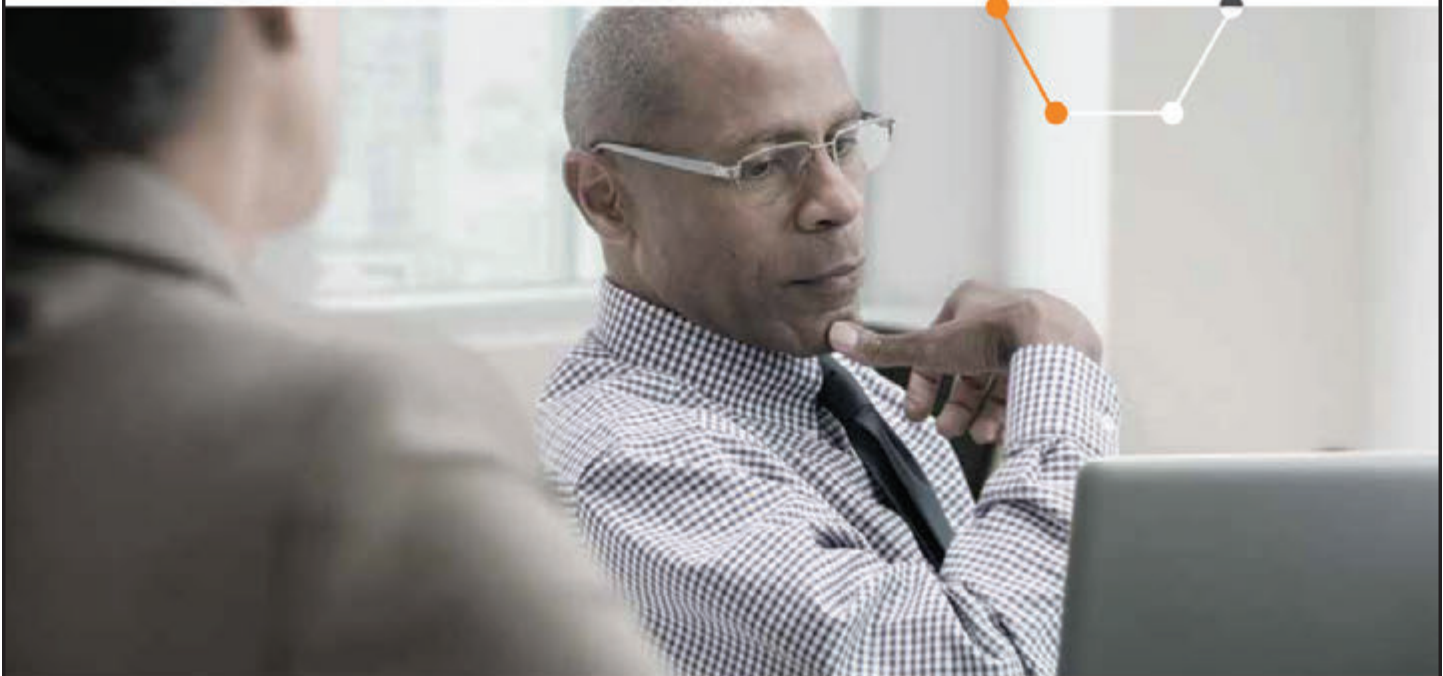
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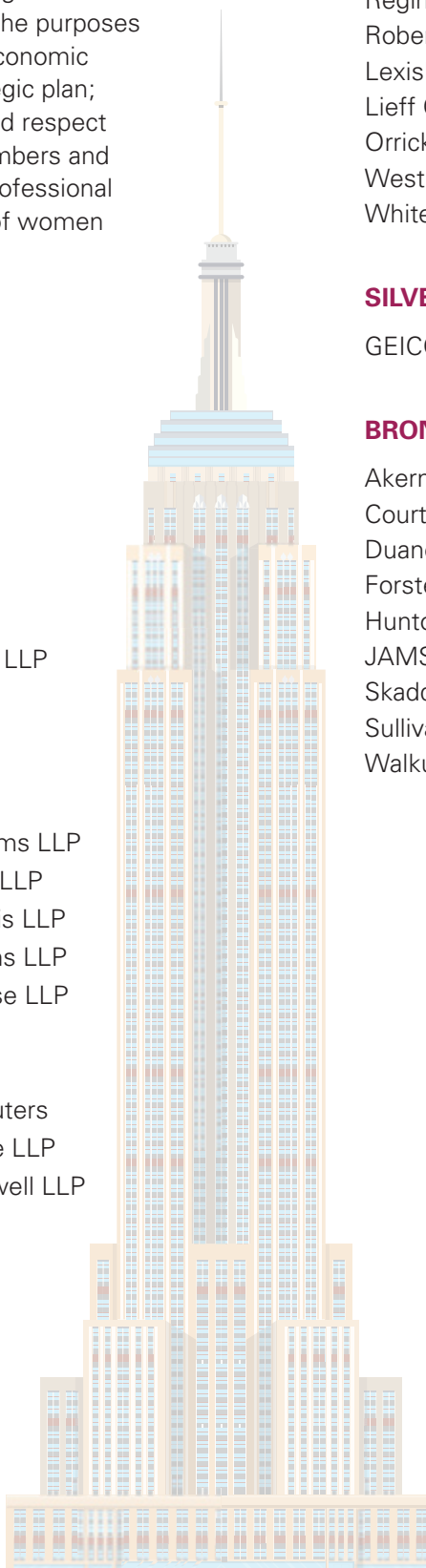
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