



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN JUDGES**

**POSITION STATEMENT**

**On**

**VAWA REAUTHORIZATION**

**NAWJ is the nation's leading voice for women jurists dedicated to preserving judicial independence and ensuring equal justice and access to the courts for women, minorities, and other historically disfavored groups. In accordance with this mission, NAWJ supports reauthorization of VAWA Bill S47 which has been passed by the U.S. Congress, and urges that the President sign the bill to enact it into law.**

Adopted by the Board of the National Association of Women Judges  
By online vote on  
March 1, 2013

***Joan V. Churchill***

Honorable Joan V. Churchill  
President, NAWJ