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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

RECEPTION
Honoring Justice Ginsburg, Justice Sotomayor, and Lady Hale of Richmond

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Attendees will enjoy a wonderful reception and a conversation among Justice Ginsburg, Justice Sotomayor, and Lady Hale, moderated by Professor Judith Resnik.

SPEAKERS
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
Lady Brenda Marjorie Hale, Justice, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Moderator: Professor Judith Resnik, Arthur Liman Professor of Law, Yale Law School

Presentation of the NAWJ Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Scholarship
Friday, March 12, 2010

Breakfast
The Fairfax Hotel
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Educational Program: Law, Justice, and the Holocaust
The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
8:30 a.m. – noon

Attendees will have a private guided tour of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, followed by a program at the museum that will explore the failure of the judges and those in the legal profession to protect the millions of persons who were left vulnerable to the racist and anti-Semitic ideology of the Nazi regime.

A fascinating multi-media historical presentation will examine the judicial response to the key decrees and legislative acts that facilitated the Nazis’ ability to carry out their agenda. This will be followed by a guided panel discussion, moderated by U.S. District Court Judge Gladys Kessler, exploring the role of the judiciary in modern society and the need for judicial courage and independence.

Keynote Luncheon
The Fairfax Hotel
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

NAWJ members and guests will lunch at the historic Fairfax Hotel and hear from a keynote speaker addressing current relevant issues.

Keynote Speaker: To be announced at a later date.

Free time...

to explore our Nation’s Capital! A list of D.C.’s greatest attractions will be provided.

Dinner on your own.
Saturday, March 13, 2010

Breakfast
The Fairfax Hotel
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

NAWJ Board Training
The Fairfax Hotel
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Lunch & NAWJ Board Meeting
The Fairfax Hotel
11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Judicial Reception

NAWJ Sponsor, Jeff Wilson, The Wilson Group, has agreed to open his magnificent home just blocks away from the Fairfax Hotel for an evening judicial reception.

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.