

Plans include:

- a Congressional Day on Thursday, May 2 followed by a joint program on Shakespeare and the Law with the Washington Shakespeare Theatre and a reception at Fulbright & Jaworski;
- a Supreme Court Day on Friday, May 3 to include: (1) a private, behind the scenes tour of the Supreme Court, (2) a Forum at the Court with a distinguished panel of judges moderated by Prof. Vicki Jackson of Harvard Law School, comparing judicial independence issues for special courts with general courts, (3) a reception at the Supreme Court. The NAWJ Board of Directors will meet Friday morning;
- a Training Day on Saturday, May 4: all day training on human trafficking.

## About NAWJ:

*Mission*: To promote the judicial role in 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.

*Goals:* Since its formation in 1979, NAWJ has fought to preserve judicial independence, to ensure equal justice and access to the courts for women, minorities, and other historically disfavored groups, and to achieve fairness and equality for vulnerable populations. Led by two visionary women – Justice Joan Dempsey Klein and Justice Vaino Spencer – 100 brave and intrepid women judges met and formed an organization dedicated to the above ideals. Throughout its history, NAWJ has been providing judicial education on cutting-edge issues; striving to develop judicial leaders and increase the number of women on the bench at all levels in order for the judiciary to reflect more accurately the role of women in a democratic society; and seeking to improve the administration of justice by providing gender-fair decisions for both male and female litigants.

*Membership:* From the day it was founded, NAWJ has been committed to diversity in our membership. Our organization welcomes both men and women. Our membership includes trial, appellate, administrative, tribal and military judges who serve on federal, state and tribal courts at every level of the judiciary throughout the country, as well as attorneys, law clerks, law students and law professors committed to our mission. As members of the International Association of Women Judges [IAWJ], which NAWJ founded, we meet and interact with judges from all over the world.

## Platinum: \$20,000 -- Gold: \$10,000 -- Silver: \$5,000 -- Bronze: \$3,000 -- Supporter: \$1,000

As a **Platinum Sponsor**, your firm/company will receive:

- Twenty tickets to Congressional Day, Thursday, May 2<sup>nd:</sup> Shakespeare and the Law forum and reception;
- Twelve tickets to Supreme Court Day, Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: tour, forum & reception at U.S. Supreme Court;
- Ten Tickets to Training Day: Breakfast, lunch and All day Training on Human Trafficking;
- Acknowledgment of the sponsorship by your firm/company in the Midyear meeting program materials, as well as in NAWJ's Annual Report, semi-annual newsletter and the NAWJ website. These materials are seen by NAWJ's 1,200+ members, as well as numerous corporate General Counsel, bar leaders and law school deans.

As a **Gold Sponsor**, your firm/company will receive:

- Ten tickets to Congressional Day, Thursday, May 2<sup>nd:</sup> Shakespeare and the Law forum and reception;
- Six tickets to Supreme Court Day, Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: tour, forum & reception at U.S. Supreme Court;
- Five Tickets to Training Day: Breakfast, lunch, and all day training on Human Trafficking;
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- Five tickets to Congressional Day, Thursday, May 2<sup>nd:</sup> Shakespeare and the Law forum and reception;
- Three tickets to the Supreme Court Day Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: tour, forum & reception at U.S. Supreme Court;
- Three Tickets to Training Day: Breakfast, lunch, and all day training on Human Trafficking;
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- Three tickets to Congressional Day, Thursday, May 2<sup>nd:</sup> Shakespeare and the Law forum and reception;
- Two tickets to the Supreme Court Day Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: tour, forum & reception at U.S. Supreme Court;
- Two Tickets to Training Day: Breakfast, lunch, and all day training on Human Trafficking;
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As a **Supporter**, your firm/company will receive:

- One ticket to Congressional Day, Thursday, May 2<sup>nd:</sup> Shakespeare and the Law forum and reception;
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