Schedule of Events

National Association of Women Judges

30th Annual Conference

Portland, Oregon
October 15-19, 2008
Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Noon - 7:30 pm  Registration  Ballroom Foyer
Noon - 5:00 pm  NAWJ Board Luncheon and Meeting  Salons A & B
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Welcome Reception  Mount Hood Room (2nd Floor)
(Sponsored by Audrey Hepburn Children’s Fund)
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  “Holly” Clips and Conversation  Salon F (Theater)
Clips from Holly, a film about exploitation and trafficking of women and children, will be the conversation topic. Michele Vivona, Senior Vice President, LexisNexis® Global Web Strategy will introduce the film producer, Guy Jacobson, a New York lawyer and investment banker, who has spent six years working to raise global awareness. Jenner & Block lawyer, Martina E. Vandenberg, will address the issue of trafficking in the United States and efforts to provide legal remedies for survivors.

7:30 pm - 11:00 pm  Hospitality Suite  Columbia Room
The Columbia Room on the main floor of the hotel is our conference “Hospitality Suite.” It will be open throughout the conference days, beginning Wednesday evening and in the evenings after the major events until 11 pm. There you can relax and enjoy snacks and conversation as well as take advantage of some special features at particular times that will be announced at the beginning of the conference. We hope you will enjoy this new, expanded version of Oregon hospitality!

Thursday, October 16, 2008

Please note that the Hospitality suite will be open throughout the conference days, beginning each morning and in the evenings after major events until 11 pm.

7:30 am - 5:00 pm  Registration  Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am - 8:30 am  Continental Breakfast  Ballroom Foyer
8:30 am - 9:15 am  Opening Session  Salons E & F
Introduction:  Honorable Ellen F. Rosenblum, Oregon Court of Appeals, Conference Chair
Welcome:  Honorable Paul J. De Muniz, Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court  Honorable Mary M. Schroeder, Former Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
President’s Report:  Honorable Fernande R.V. Duffy, Massachusetts Appeals Court
**Thursday, October 16, 2008**

**9:15 am - 10:30 am**  
*Keeping the Promise of the Rule of Law*

Moderator:  
*Susan M. Hammer*, Dispute Resolution Services, Portland, Oregon  

**Panelists:**  
*Honorable Bernice Bouie Donald*, U. S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee  

*Professor Margaret Levi*, Jere L. Bacharach Professor of International Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Washington  

*Honorable M. Margaret McKeown*, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  

*Norman Sepenuk, PC*, Portland, Oregon, Criminal defense lawyer at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia at The Hague  

*Martina E. Yandenberg*, Jenner & Block, Washington D.C.

**10:30 am - 10:45 am**  
Break

**10:45 am - Noon**  
Breakout A, B and C

**Breakout A: Salons G, H & I**  
*Effective Communication with the Media*

Moderator:  
*Honorable Jean Kerr Maurer*, Presiding Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon  

**Panelists:**  
*Sherry Lee Alexander, Ph.D.*, Assistant Professor, School of Mass Communication Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana  

*Honorable Robert H. Alsdorf*, Jurist in Residence, Seattle University School of Law Seattle, Washington  

*Charles F. Hinkle*, Stoel Rives LLP Portland, Oregon

**Breakout B: Salon D**  
*Creative Problem Solving in Administrative Hearings*

Moderator:  
*Honorable Margaret A. Mangan*, D.C. Office of Administrative Hearings  

**Panelists:**  
*Honorable Carol Feinman*, New York Office of Temporary Disability Assistance Brooklyn, New York  

*Honorable Jennifer Gee*, U.S. Department of Labor San Francisco, California  

*Honorable Marjorie Rasmussen*, Administrative Hearings Bureau, California Department of Insurance San Francisco, California  

*Honorable J. E. Sullivan*, U.S. Social Security Administration Morgantown, West Virginia  


**Breakout C: Salon C**  
*NAWJ New Judge Program*

Moderator:  
*Honorable Rosemary Barkett*, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit  

**Panelists:**  
*Honorable Sharon Gleason*, Superior Court Judge Anchorage, Alaska  

*Honorable Tanya Kennedy*, New York Supreme Court New York, New York  

*Honorable Brenda Murray*, Chief Judge, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  

*Honorable Patricia Sullivan*, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

**11:00 am - 12:00 noon**  
**Luncheon**

Keynote Speaker:  
*Donzaleigh Abernathy*: “A Personal Perspective on the Civil Rights Movement”  

Donzaleigh Abernathy is the daughter of Reverend Ralph David Abernathy, who co-founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference with Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This organization was a leading force in the American Civil Rights Movement. Her presentation will provide personal insights into the lifelong relationship between her father and his closest friend.  

Introduction by  
*Honorable Ellen F. Rosenblum*, Oregon Court of Appeals, Conference Chair

**1:45 pm - 2:00 pm**  
Break
Thursday, October 16, 2008

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm  Breakout A and B

Breakout A:  Salons G, H & I

Beyond the Bars: A Practical Guide to Planning a Program for Your Local Women’s Prison

Moderator:
Honorable Vanessa Ruiz
District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Panelists:
Honorable Dana Fabe
Chief Justice
Alaska Supreme Court

Honorable Julie E. Frantz
Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon

Honorable Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Cathy H. Serrette
Circuit Court for Prince George’s County, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Honorable Betty J. Williams
Kings County Criminal Court, Brooklyn, New York

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm  Break

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Spouse and guest event: “Brew and Bites” at the Harborside Pilsner Room. Local Northwest beer sampler tray and local Portland specialty appetizers just steps from the Marriott, on the Willamette River waterfront. Home of the Full Sail Microbrewery. There is a $20.00 fee, please sign up at the registration desk.

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm  Breakout A, B and C

Breakout A:  Salons A & B

Keeping the Promise in End of Life Decision-Making — The Law and Real Life

Moderator:
Karen Mathis
Former ABA President
McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP
Denver, Colorado

Panelists:
Gwen Dayton
Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
Lake Oswego, Oregon

Susan E. Shapiro, Ph.D.
American Bar Foundation Senior Research Fellow
Chicago, Illinois

Susan W. Tolle, M.D.
Director, Center for Medical Ethics, Oregon Health Sciences University
Portland, Oregon

Breakout B:  Salon E & F

Keeping the Promise to our Older Citizens — Our Aging Population and the Court System

Moderator:
Honorable Judith Chirlin
Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles, California

Panelists:
Honorable Rita Batz Cobb
Washington County Circuit Court, Hillsboro, Oregon

Wesley D. Fitzwater
Fitzwater Meyer LLP
Portland, Oregon

Maureen Nash, M.D.
Tuality Forest Grove Hospital Center for Geriatric Psychiatry
Forest Grove, Oregon

Peter Shepherd
Oregon Deputy Attorney General
Salem, Oregon

Breakout B:  Salon D

Modern Tribal Courts: Multi-Jurisdictional Approaches to Shared Legal Challenges

Moderator:
Honorable Susan Owens
Washington Supreme Court

Panelists:
Honorable Lisa Atkinson
Chief Judge of the Port Gamble Tribe
Edmonds, Washington

Edmund C. Goodman
Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker LLP
Portland, Oregon

Honorable Teresa Pouley
Tulalip Nation
Bellingham, Washington

Honorable Mark Pouley
Chief Judge of the Swinomish Tribe
La Connor, Washington

Breakout C:  Salon D (Theater)

“Holly” Clips and Conversation - second showing

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Special Event at the Oregon Health Sciences University Center for Health and Healing, Including Aerial Tram Rides, Supper, and Music. Transportation to OHSU: Blue Star Charter departs from Marriott (Clay Street), beginning at 5:30 p.m. Continuous shuttle service between Marriott/OHSU. Last bus from OHSU to Marriott leaves at 9:00 p.m.

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Hospitality Suite Columbia Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008

Please note that the Hospitality suite will be open throughout the conference days, beginning each morning and in the evenings after major events until 11 pm.

7:30 am - 8:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - DISTRICT MEETINGS Ballroom Foyer

8:45 am - 10:15 am Breakout A and B Breakout A: Salon D Keeping the Promise to Victims – The Emerging Role of Victims in Criminal Cases

Moderator: Summer R. Gleason Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice, Salem, Oregon

Panelists: Douglas E. Bebloof Professor of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School Executive Director, National Crime Victim Law Institute Portland, Oregon Honorable Eric Bloch Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon Ann Christian Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Substantive Legislative Representative Hardy Myers Oregon Attorney General, Salem, Oregon

10:15 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - Noon Breakout A and B Breakout A: Salon D Advances in Reproductive Genetic Technology & 21st Century Judicial Challenges

Moderator: Honorable Marilyn E. Litzenberger Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon

Panelists: Honorable Micki I. Aronson Administrative Appeals Judge Washington, D.C.

Dean Annette E. Clark, M.D., J.D. Vice Dean and Associate Professor; Seattle University School of Law Sandra L. Hodgson Bouneff & Chally Portland, Oregon

Breakout B: Salons A, B and C Techniques for Judges and Lawyers to Handle Self-Represented Litigants

Moderator: Honorable Adrienne Nelson Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon


10:15 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - Noon Breakout A and B Breakout A: Salon D How to Prepare for and Effectively Respond to Attacks on Judicial Independence

Moderator: Honorable Claudia M. Burton Marion County Circuit Court, Salem, Oregon

Panelists: Rachel Caufield, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Politics and International Relations, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa Honorable Carol W. Hunstein Supreme Court of Georgia Honorable Mary Mertens James Marion County Circuit Court, Salem, Oregon Honorable Richard B. Teitelman Missouri Supreme Court —Continued on next page
**Friday, October 17, 2008**

**JOINT AFTERNOON LUNCHEON, PROGRAM AND RECEPTION**

**WITH OREGON WOMEN LAWYERS (OWLS)**

Noon - 1:45 pm  **NAWJ FRIENDS LUNCHEON: HONORING OUR CONFERENCE SPONSORS**

Keynote Speaker: Linda Greenhouse, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter who covered the United States Supreme Court for three decades for The New York Times and will join Yale Law School in 2009 as the Knight Distinguished Journalist in Residence and Joseph M. Goldstein Senior Fellow.

Introduction by Honorable Susan P. Graber, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm  **Break**

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  **The Roberts Court - Continuing to Evolve:**

Professor Pamela S. Karlan, Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law, Stanford Law School

Introduction by Honorable Julie F. Frantz, Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon

Commentary: Linda Greenhouse

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm  **Break**

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm  **Breakout A and B**

**Breakout A:** Salons G, H & I

**Bringing about Needed Changes in Law Firms**

Moderator:

Honorable Fernande R.V. Duffy
Massachusetts Appeals Court

Panelists:

Honorable Nancy Gertner
U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Lauren Stiller Rikleen
Executive Director, Bowditch Institute for Women’s Success
Framingham, Massachusetts

Patricia K. Gillette
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
San Francisco, California

Honorable Darleen Ortega
Oregon Court of Appeals

**Breakout B:** Salons A, B & C

**Resolving Disputes Out of Court – the Growing Role of Mediation**

Moderator:

Honorable Mary J. Deits
Former Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Panelists:

Jeffrey M. Batchelor
Markowitz, Herbold, Glade & Mehlhaf, P.C.
Portland, Oregon

Honorable Susan M. Leeson
Former Justice, Oregon Supreme Court
Mediation Plus
Salem, Oregon

Honorable Janice M. Stewart
Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  **Reception at Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse hosted by local federal judges**

Walking maps to the US Courthouse will be provided; bus transportation available; details will be provided to attendees at lunch.

Dinner on your own

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm  **Hospitality Suite**

Columbia Room
Saturday, October 18, 2008

Please note that the Hospitality suite will be open throughout the conference days, beginning each morning and in the evenings after major events until 11 pm.

7:00 am - 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast - Committee Meetings

8:00 am - 9:30 am  Breakout A and B

**Breakout A: Salon A & B**

*Zero to Three – Using the Science of Early Childhood Development in Court*

*Moderator:*

**Honorable Pamela L. Abernethy**
Marion County Circuit Court, Salem, Oregon

*Panelists:*

**Karen Imagawa, M.D.**
Director of Audrey Hepburn CARES Team, Children's Hospital
Los Angeles, California

**Honorable Cindy Shellenberger Lederman**
Miami-Dade Circuit Court
Miami, Florida

**Breakout B: Salons E & F**

*Law, Science, and the Environment*

*Moderator:*

**Gail Achtermann**
Institute for Natural Resources
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon

*Panelists:*

**Dr. Deborah Brosnan**
Founder and Honorary President, The Sustainable Ecosystems Institute

**Linda Goodman**
Retired Regional Forester
U.S. Forest Service, Region 6

8:45 am - 11:15 am  NAWJ RESOURCE BOARD MEETING

Members of the Resource Board are invited to the “Law Firm Best Practices” Roundtable Discussion beginning at 9:45.

9:30 am - 9:45 am  Break

9:45 am - 11:15 am  Breakout A, B and C

**Breakout A: Salon A & B**

*Technology and the Court System*

*Moderator:*

**Tracey A. Cordes**
Deputy Trial Court Administrator, Multnomah County, Oregon

*Panelists:*

**Honorable Trish M. Brown**
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon

**Victoria S. Cashman**
Consultant, LexisNexis®
Middletown, Ohio

**Honorable Virginia L. Linder**
Oregon Supreme Court

**Breakout C: Mount Hood Room (2nd Floor)**

*“Law Firm Best Practices” Roundtable Discussion co-sponsored by OWLS and Multnomah Bar Association*

Follow-up from Friday’s panel discussion “Bringing About Needed Changes in Law Firms”

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Saturday, October 18, 2008

11:30 am - 1:30 pm  Business Meeting, Investiture of Officers and Luncheon  Salons F – I

1:30 pm - 6:00 pm  Free afternoon for courthouse tours, shopping, and sightseeing

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm  Tour of Historic Pioneer Courthouse (hosted by Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judges)

The beautifully restored Pioneer Courthouse, a National Historic Landmark, is the oldest standing Federal Building in the Pacific Northwest and the second oldest standing Federal Building West of the Mississippi. The building is one of the four primary locations where the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit hears oral argument. Transportation to historic Pioneer Courthouse (Saturday): Blue Star Charter departs from Marriott (Clay Street), beginning at 1:30 p.m. Continuous shuttle service between Marriott/Pioneer Courthouse. For those who are remaining in the downtown area for shopping and sightseeing after the tour, the last bus from Pioneer Courthouse back to the Marriott leaves at 5:15 p.m.

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Reception  Ballroom Foyer

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm  NAWJ Annual Awards Banquet  Salons A – E

Keynote Speaker: Ann Rule, True Crime Author
Please bring a book or two to this dinner to donate to the Coffee Creek Women’s Correctional Institution library.

Introduction by Honorable Susan Owens, Washington Supreme Court

10:00 pm - 11:00 pm  Hospitality Suite  Columbia Room

Sunday, October 19, 2008

Please note that the Hospitality suite will be open this morning until 11 am.

7:00 am – 9:30 am  Farewell Breakfast  Salon E

8:30 am  NAWJ New Board Meeting  Mount Hood Room (2nd Floor)

Afternoon: Optional wine country harvest tours and other sightseeing opportunities (see conference website for information)