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Dear NAWJ Members and Guests

Welcome to NAWJ's 32nd Annual Conference, San Francisco: *Open Your Golden Gate*. For those of you who are regular attendees—and there are many—recall your wonderful memories of conferences past and celebrate this opportunity to show support for NAWJ's mission and ideals. I encourage you to reconnect with good friends in this beautiful, vibrant city of San Francisco. This is a time to step back, recharge, and relax in the company of your colleagues from across the country, all of whom share a commitment to excellence, equality, independence, and full diversity in our courts. And if you are a first-time attendee, you are in for a treat. After you experience the amazing educational programs and meet judges from jurisdictions around the country – and the world – I feel certain that this first NAWJ conference will not be your last.

Iwant to extend my congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Conference Chair Judge **Barbara Zúñiga** and the members of the Conference Committee, who have worked tirelessly to prepare, present, and support this wonderful conference for us. Warmest thanks also are due to the co-chairs of the Conference Friends Committee, Kelly Dermody, Esq. and Angela Padilla, Esq., along with their supportive team of Friends, an extraordinary group of professionals representing the very heart and soul of the legal community of San Francisco and the greater Bay Area. And I know that you will both enjoy and benefit from the cutting-edge educational programming that our Conference Education Chair, Justice Mark B. Simons, and his committee have so thoughtfully created.

The educational sessions feature nationally recognized presenters on issues of critical importance to your day-to-day work. Whether addressing the challenges of helping self-represented litigants navigate through the legal system or exploring the dynamics of elder abuse and the courts' treatment of elders, the program will appeal to a broad range of NAWJ members from all levels of the local, state, federal, administrative, tribal, and military judiciary. Wherever you sit as a judge, you will find sessions that will enhance your judicial skills and inform you about new developments in the law.

Ialso want to extend a special welcome to the many international judges, representing courts in Argentina, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Hungary, Israel, Jordan, Malawi, Nigeria, the Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Tanzania and Uganda, who join us for this conference. We are so happy to have you with us, and we know your presence will enrich the conference experience of all of us.

It has been such an honor to lead this incredible organization for the past year. And it is with special warmth and gratitude that I thank you for your enduring commitment to NAWJ's overarching mission, and for the overwhelming support and encouragement that has inspired me every day of my wonderful year as your President. I leave this office knowing that all of you share my certainty that the best yet lies ahead, for NAWJ and for our system of justice. And I extend my best wishes to our incoming President, Judge Marjorie Laird Carter, for a great year ahead.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dana Fabe". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dana Fabe
NAWJ President
Alaska Supreme Court



Welcome to San Francisco!!

On behalf of my self, Justice Simons and all those who worked on the conference, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone. After two years of planning, we can't believe the conference is actually here. And it has been an incredible two years. Everyone has worked very hard to make the education programs stimulating and the fun activities – well, fun. We hope you agree!

To touch on just a few highlights, in addition to the wonderful programs focusing on children and the elderly, we have two dynamite plenary sessions planned – one on judicial elections and the other on *Roe v. Wade*. Neither is to be missed.

We are also going to be treating you to some of San Francisco's rich culture and history. Thursday evening there will be a reception at the historic Ninth Circuit Courthouse. On Friday evening, we will be at the Asian Art Museum, a stunning venue.

The conference's International Committee has worked very hard to bring international judges to the conference. We will have judges from Argentina, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Hungary, Israel, Jordan, Malawi, Nigeria, the Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Tanzania and Uganda, in attendance. We have planned a very short program in their honor Thursday evening in the hospitality suite. The program should start around 9 p.m. so everyone please plan on attending.

In keeping with our concern for incarcerated women, I have reached out to the Sheriff of Contra Costa County. He runs a unique program for incarcerated women where they learn such skills as engraving. The program's instructor designed the NAWJ desk clocks and NAWJ boxes you will see for sale in Gallery I and then taught these women how to engrave and assemble them. They also engraved the pens you will find in your tote bags. More importantly, these women, through an inmate welfare fund, will receive the majority of the proceeds from any sales.

We will also have a vendor on Saturday — Passport Pearls. You will find a card in your tote bag explaining who they are and their philosophy. Not only have they designed two bracelets for NAWJ, but they have agreed to donate to NAWJ 10% of the proceeds from the sale of all of their merchandise. So, do I need to say it? – BUY OFTEN and A LOT!

We have many other things planned throughout the conference but they are surprises, so I can't tell you what they are – other than to say – you don't want to miss or be late for a single event!

Finally I need to thank the many people who worked on this conference. The wonderful chairs of the Friends Committee, Kelly Dermody and Angela Padilla; members of the planning and education committees and, my bud, Justice Mark B. Simons, who choked only a little bit when I asked him to chair the education committee. A thank you also to NAWJ's National staff, Marie Komisar, Jeff Groton and Lavinia Cousin, for their assistance, support and good humor.

And Justice Simons and I would like to especially recognize and thank Chief Justice Ronald M. George, William Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts, and Diane Cowdry, Director, Center for Judicial Education and Research, for their support and assistance. They made this conference possible and allowed their wonderful and talented staff, Bobbie Welling, Claudia Fernandes, Evelyn Gonzalez and Susan Olikier to assist us.

Again, Welcome to San Francisco, Everyone, and Enjoy!

Barbara Zúñiga
Chair, 2010 Annual Conference

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2010

RITZ-CARLTON, SAN FRANCISCO

NOON TO 5:00 P.M.	NAWJ 2009-2010 BOARD LUNCHEON AND MEETING	<i>Terrace Room</i>
2:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.	REGISTRATION	<i>Foyer Gallery I</i>
3:30 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.	FIRST TIME ATTENDEE MEETING	<i>The Promenade</i>
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.	WELCOME RECEPTION <i>(Guest Speaker: Professor Barbara Babcock, Stanford Law School)</i>	<i>Terrace Room</i>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010

RITZ-CARLTON, SAN FRANCISCO

7:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION	<i>Foyer Gallery I</i>
9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.	CONFERENCE OPENING/WELCOME PLENARY	<i>Salons I & II</i>
10:00 A.M. TO 10:15 A.M.	BREAK	<i>Gallery I</i>
10:15 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.	PLENARY SESSION: JUDICIAL ELECTIONS AFTER <i>Republican Party of Minnesota v. White</i>	<i>Salons I & II</i>

(This “Fred Friendly format” discussion will explore the potential tension between the First Amendment and judicial ethics posed by *White* and the efforts launched in *White*’s wake to resolve that tension.) **Panelists:**

- Justice Ming W. Chin, *Supreme Court of California*
- Professor Pamela Karlan, *Stanford Law School*
- Michelle Friedland, *Litigation Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP*
- Professor Judith Resnik, *Yale Law School*
- Justice Maria Rivera, *First Appellate District, San Francisco*

12:15 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M. LUNCHEON *Salons I & II*
Keynote Speaker: Gail Collins

Ms. Collins joined the New York Times in 1995 and in 2001 became the first woman appointed editor of the Times editorial page. She stepped down at the beginning of 2007 to finish her book “*When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present*” and returned to the Times as a columnist in July 2007.

2:00 P.M. TO 3:15 P.M. CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

“GIRL TROUBLE”: *Salon IV*

PROGRAM I: “*Girl Trouble*” is an award winning film that takes an intimate look at the compelling stories of three teenage girls entangled in San Francisco’s juvenile system. At this workshop, you will view the video and be part of an interactive dialogue with the panelists. **Panelists:**

- Hon. Richard Vlavianos, *Superior Court of California, San Joaquin County*
- Lateefah Simon, *Executive Director, Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights, San Francisco*
- Stephanie Sabini, *One of the “girls” featured in the documentary, current Operations Manager for Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights, San Francisco*
- Julie Posadas Guzman, *Attorney, JPG Consultants, Oakland*
- Lexi Leban, *Producer-Director, San Francisco*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010 *(continued)*

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS: *Helping Them Navigate Through the Legal System. Salon V*

PROGRAM 2: Federal and State Judges will discuss programs and innovative procedures to assist self-represented litigants.

Panelists:

- Justice Kathleen O’Leary, *Fourth Appellate District, Santa Ana*
- Hon. Jennifer Gee, *District Chief Judge, U.S. Department of Labor, San Francisco*
- Hon. Beverly Nash, *Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, Washington D.C.*
- Jennifer Healy, *Supervising Attorney, Federal Pro Bono Project, San Francisco*
- Hon. Erica Yew, *Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County*

REDUCING RISK AND ASSESSING DANGEROUSNESS IN CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES. *Terrace Room*

PROGRAM 3: This workshop will review important national research on assessing dangerousness and lethality in domestic violence incidents and the assessment tools developed as part of that research.

Panelists:

- Dr. Jacqueline Campbell, *PhD., RN, FAAN, Johns Hopkins University*
- Hon. Sharon Chatman, *Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County*

3:15 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M. BREAK *Gallery I*

3:30 P.M. TO 4:45 P.M. CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

“Girl Trouble” II. *Salon IV*

PROGRAM 1: *Attending first session is not required*
Panelists: *see previous page.*

BEST PRACTICES IN PRESIDING OVER PATENT CASES. *Salon V*

PROGRAM 2: This distinguished panel will discuss a range of important topics including recent changes in patent law and case settlement.

Panelists:

- Mary E. Doyle
Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Palm Inc.
- Daniel Johnson, Jr.
Senior Trial Attorney & Partner, Morgan Lewis & Bockius
- Hon. Kathleen O’Malley
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio (Tentative)
- Hon. Susan Illston
U.S. District Court of California, San Francisco
- Moderator: Hon. Lucy Koh
U.S. District Court of California, San Jose

AGING AND THE DYNAMICS OF ELDER ABUSE. *Terrace Room*

PROGRAM 3: Panelists will discuss normal aging and explore the ways in which society’s perceptions of age and ageist assumptions can impact the courts’ treatment of elders and an elder victim’s perception of his or her legal options.

Panelists:

- Dr. Laura Mosqueda, *Director of Geriatrics, School of Medicine, University of California, Irvine*
- Candace Heisler, *Former Assistant District Attorney, San Francisco; Consultant — Elder Abuse*
- Moderator: Justice Sandra Margulies *First Appellate District, San Francisco*

6:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

Reception
at the United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit
Buses will begin boarding at 5:30 p.m.

8:30 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY SUITE *Terrace Room*
WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010

RITZ-CARLTON, SAN FRANCISCO

7:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION	<i>Foyer Gallery I</i>
7:30 A.M. TO 8:45 A.M.	NAWJ DISTRICT BREAKFAST MEETINGS	<i>Salon III</i>
7:30 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M.	RESOURCE BOARD MEETING	<i>The Pavilion</i>
9:00 A.M. TO 10:15 A.M.	PLENARY: RESPONDING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: PAST SUCCESSSES AND FUTURE CHALLENGES	<i>Salons I & II</i>
Panelists:	Susan B. Carbon , <i>Director, Office on Violence Against Women</i> Esta Soler , <i>President and Founder, Family Violence Prevention Fund</i>	

10:15 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.	BREAK
10:30 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.	CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

KIDS 'R US: BUILDING A BETTER VILLAGE FOR OUR FOSTER CHILDREN. *Salon IV*

PROGRAM 1: This panel will discuss the latest collaborative local, state and federal efforts to reform the foster care system from the perspective of foster youth, practitioners and the bench.

Panelists:

- Justice Carlos R. Moreno, *Supreme Court of California*
- H. J. David Ambroz, *Executive Director, Los Angeles City College Foundation, Former Foster Care Youth*
- Miriam Krinsky, *Lecturer, School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles*

THE LAW'S MIGRATION. *Terrace Room*

PROGRAM 2: In judging, what role should be played by law from other jurisdictions: other states, federal law, other countries and transnational legal organizations? What are the routes for the law's migration?

Panelists:

- Hon. Margaret McKeown, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*
- Professor Judith Resnik, *Yale Law School*
- Professor Vicki Jackson, *Georgetown University Law Center*
- Moderator: Hon. Beth Freeman, *Superior Court of California, San Mateo County*

COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND ADVANCING THE RULE OF LAW. *Salon V*

PROGRAM 3: (*Redlight*, a powerful new documentary by filmmaker Guy Jacobson, focuses on the personal stories of young Cambodian victims who have been trafficked into prostitution.)

Panelists:

- Kathleen Davis, *National Training Coordinator, Polaris Project*
- Alison Friedman, *Senior Advisor, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. State Department*
- Guy Jacobson, *Filmmaker*
- Moderator: Dawn M. Conway, *Senior V.P., Corporate Responsibility, LexisNexis*

NOON TO 1:30 P.M. WELCOME SPONSORS LUNCHEON *Salons I & II*

Keynote Speaker: Richard North Patterson

Mr. Patterson is a former trial lawyer and author of 18 novels, fourteen of which were consecutive bestsellers. Mr. Patterson was a partner in the San Francisco office of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enerson, now Bingham-McCutchen. In 1993, he retired from the practice of law to

devote himself to writing. Mr. Patterson has also served on the boards of several Washington-based advocacy groups who concern themselves with the prevention of gun violence, political reform and reproductive rights.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010

2:00 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION: CONVERSATION WITH THE CHIEFS *Salons I & II*

SPEAKERS:

- Justice Ronald M. George, *Chief Justice of California*
- Hon. Mary M. Schroeder, *Former Chief Judge U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*
- Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson, *Chief Justice of Wisconsin*
- Moderator: Justice Carol A. Corrigan, *Supreme Court of California*

3:30 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.

BREAK

3:45 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

ENSURING SAFETY FOR NATIVE AMERICAN VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. *Salon IV*

PROGRAM 1: This course highlights the challenges of ensuring safety for Native American victims of domestic violence and accountability of the perpetrators and showcases strategies for overcoming these challenges through intergovernmental agreements.

Panelists:

- Joseph A. Myers, *Executive Director, National Indian Justice Center*
- Raquelle Myers, *Attorney, National Indian Justice Center, Chief Administration Judge, Intertribal Courts of California*
- Justice William A. Thorne, Jr., *Utah Court of Appeals*

ORDER IN THE COURT: PRACTICE TIPS FOR NEW (AND EXPERIENCED) JUDGES. *Salon V*

PROGRAM 3:

Panelists:

- Hon. Sharon Gleason, *Alaska Superior Court, Anchorage*
- Hon. Rose Ledet, *Civil District Court, New Orleans, LA*
- Justice Sheri S. Roman, *Appellate Division, Brooklyn, New York*
- Hon. Kristin Lenore Rosi, *Administrative Law Judge, Dept. of Insurance, San Francisco*
- Hon. Maritza Segarra, *Geary District Court, Junction City, Kansas*
- Moderator: Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy, *Civil Court, New York, N.Y.*

THE IMPACT OF *CRAWFORD V. WASHINGTON* ON THE PROSECUTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES. *Terrace Room*

PROGRAM 2:

Panelists:

- Professor Jeffrey L. Fisher, *Stanford Law School*
- Professor Joan Meier, *George Washington University Law School*
- Moderator: Justice Mark B. Simons, *First Appellate District, San Francisco*

6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

Reception
at the *Asian Art Museum of San Francisco*

Buses will begin boarding at 5:45 p.m.

8:30 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M.

HOSPITALITY SUITE *Terrace Room*
HOSTED BY NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010

RITZ-CARLTON, SAN FRANCISCO

7:30 A.M. TO NOON 9:00 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.	REGISTRATION PLENARY: BEFORE (AND AFTER) <i>ROE v. WADE</i> Panelists: • Professor Linda Greenhouse, <i>Yale Law School</i> • Professor Reva Siegel, <i>Yale Law School</i> • Moderator: Hon. Marla Miller, <i>Superior Court of California, San Francisco County</i>	<i>Foyer Gallery I</i> <i>Salons I & II</i>
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10:30 A.M. TO 10:45 A.M.	BREAK	<i>Gallery I</i>
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10:45 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.	NAWJ COMMITTEE MEETINGS NAWJ BUSINESS MEETING	<i>The Promenade</i>
11:45 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.	INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS AND LUNCHEON	<i>Salon III</i>
1:30 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.	NAWJ NEW BOARD MEETING	<i>The Colonnade</i>

1:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	FREE TIME TO ENJOY SAN FRANCISCO	
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1:30 P. M. TO 3:00 P.M.	“MOTHERS OF BEDFORD” Presented by the Women in Prison Committee. <i>This newly completed documentary explores the parenting relationship between incarcerated women and their children. NAWJ members will be some of the first to view this film.</i>	<i>The Promenade</i>
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1:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.	SILENT AUCTION	<i>Gallery II</i>
1:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.	PASSPORT PEARLS	<i>Gallery I</i>

6:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.	COCKTAIL RECEPTION	<i>Gallery I, Salons IV & V</i>
6:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.	WINE TASTING	<i>Gallery II</i>

7:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.	NAWJ ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET	<i>Salons I, II & III</i>
9:30 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M.	HOSPITALITY SUITE	<i>The Colonnade & Second Floor Foyer</i>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010

RITZ-CARLTON, SAN FRANCISCO

9:00 A.M. TO 10:15 A.M.	FAREWELL BREAKFAST	<i>Terrace Room</i>
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GAIL COLLINS joined the New York Times in 1995 as a member of the editorial board and later as an op-ed columnist. In 2001 she became the first woman ever appointed editor of the Times editorial page. At the beginning of 2007, she stepped down and began a leave in order to finish a sequel to her book, *America's Women: 400 Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates and Heroines.* She returned to The Times as a columnist in July 2007. Before joining The New York Times, Ms. Collins was a columnist at New York Newsday and the New York Daily News, and a reporter for United Press International.

Her first jobs in journalism were in Connecticut, where she founded the Connecticut State News Bureau, which provided coverage of the state capitol and Connecticut politics. When Ms. Collins sold it in 1977, the CSNB was the largest news service of its kind in the country, with more than 30 weekly and daily newspaper chains. Besides *America's Women*, which was published in 2003, Ms. Collins is the author of *Scorpion Tongues: Gossip, Celebrity and American Politics*, and *The Millennium Book*, which she co-authored with her husband, Dan Collins. Her new book is about American women since 1960.

CHIEF JUSTICE SHIRLEY S. ABRAHAMSON

Chief Justice of Wisconsin

Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson was appointed to the Supreme Court by Gov. Patrick Lucey in 1976. She was then the only woman to serve on the court.

She won election to the court in 1979 and re-election in 1989, 1999, and 2009. Since August 1, 1996, she has been chief justice and, in that capacity, serves as the administrative leader of the Wisconsin court system.

Before joining the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Abrahamson was in private practice in Madison for 14 years and was a professor at the UW Law School. She is a past president of the National Conference of Chief Justices and past chair of the board of directors of the National Center for State Courts. She also has served as chair of the National Institute of Justice's National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence. She is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute, the New York University School of Law Institute of Judicial Administration. She also has served on the State Bar of Wisconsin's Commission on the Delivery of Legal Services, the American Bar Association's Coalition for Justice, and the National Academies' Science, Technology and Law panel.

Born and raised in New York City, Chief Justice Abrahamson received her bachelor's degrees from NYU in 1953, her law degree from Indiana University Law School in 1956, and a doctorate of law in American legal history in 1962 from the UW Law School. She is the recipient of 15 honorary doctor of laws degrees and the Distinguished Alumni Award of the UW-Madison. She is a fellow of the Wisconsin Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and an elected member of the American Philosophical Society. In 2004, she received the American Judicature Society's Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence. In 2009 the National Center for State Courts awarded her the Harry L. Carrico Award for Judicial Innovation, for serving as a national leader in safeguarding judicial independence, improving inter-branch relations, and expanding outreach to the public.

H. J. DAVID AMBROZ, ESQ.

Executive Director, Los Angeles City College Foundation

SINCE EMANCIPATING FROM FOSTER CARE AT SEVENTEEN, Mr. Ambroz has remained intimately involved with foster care reform efforts. He serves as a Gubernatorial Supreme Court Appointee to the California Child Welfare Council and as a member of the American Bar Association Commission on Youth at Risk. In addition, Mr. Ambroz was a founding member of the National Foster Youth Advisory Council (CWLA) and is a member of a SAMHSA Advisory

Committee, the CWLA/Lambda Joint Initiative, and the Foster Care Work Group per the Youth Transition Funders Group. Mr. Ambroz is a regular contributor to the Huffington Post website, where he writes extensively about foster care. Mr. Ambroz completed his B.A. in Political Science with honors at Vassar College, and received his Juris Doctor from the UCLA School of Law.

BARBARA BABCOCK

John Crown Professor of Law, Emerita, Stanford University

THE FIRST WOMAN APPOINTED TO THE REGULAR FACULTY, as well as the first woman to hold an endowed chair and the first emerita, at Stanford Law School, Barbara Babcock is an expert in criminal and civil procedure. She is also known nationwide for her research into the history of women in the legal profession and, in particular, for her research into the life of California's pioneering female lawyer and inventor of the public defender, Clara Foltz, whose biography she is currently writing. A former assistant attorney general for the Civil Division in the U.S. Department of Justice, Professor Babcock is a distinguished teacher, being the only four-time winner of the John Bingham Hurlbut Award for Excellence in Teaching at Stanford Law School. Before joining the Stanford faculty in 1972, she served as a staff attorney and then as the first director of the Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia. Upon her graduation from law school, she clerked for Judge Henry Edgerton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and worked for the noted criminal defense attorney, Edward Bennett Williams.

JACQUELYN CAMPBELL

PhD, RN, FAAN, Anna D. Wolf Chair, Department of Community-Public Health, Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

DR. JACQUELYN CAMPBELL PERFORMS RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY in the field of domestic and intimate partner violence (IPV). Her studies paved the way for a growing body of interdisciplinary investigations by researchers in the disciplines of nursing, medicine, and public health. Elected to the Institute of Medicine in 2000, Dr. Campbell also was the Institute of Medicine's American Academy of Nursing and American Nurses' Foundation Senior Scholar in Residence. She was named the Pathfinder Distinguished Researcher by the Friends of the National Institute of Health National Institute for Nursing Research and received the American Society of Criminology Vollmer award. She serves on the boards of the Family Violence Prevention Fund and the House of Ruth Battered Women's Shelter, and was a member of the congressionally-appointed U.S. Department of Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence. Dr. Campbell is a widely published author with more than 150 articles and seven books and holds a joint appointment in the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

SUSAN B. CARBON

*Director, Office on Violence Against Women,
U.S. Department of Justice*

JUDGE SUSAN B. CARBON WAS NOMINATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE by President Barack Obama in October, 2009 and confirmed by the United States Senate in February, 2010. As Director, she serves as the liaison between the Department of Justice and federal, state, tribal, and international governments on crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking. In this role, she is responsible for developing the Department's legal and policy positions regarding the implementation of the Violence Against Women Act and oversees an annual budget of nearly \$400 million. Judge Carbon was first appointed to the bench in 1991, and served as Supervisory Judge of the New Hampshire Judicial Branch Family Division from 1996 until 2010. She was a member of the Governor's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence and chaired New Hampshire's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee. She was Chair of the Grafton County, NH Greenbook Project, a collaboration of the U.S. Department of Justice and Health and Human Services to improve practice where child protection cases intersect with domestic violence. She was also Lead Model Court Judge in New Hampshire for the nation-wide initiative of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to improve court practice surrounding child protection cases, focusing on foster care and adoption. Ms. Carbon also served as President of NCJFCJ from 2007 to 2008, and was President of the New Hampshire State Bar Association in 1993-94. Ms. Carbon has also worked with the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts on two of their major initiatives conducted at the Wingspread Conference Center, the Family Law Reform Education Project (FLER Project), and Domestic Violence and Family Courts, dealing with differentiation of domestic violence in cases of child custody. Judge Carbon is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the DePaul University College of Law. Prior to becoming a judge, she was in private practice for a decade, and previously worked at the American Judicature Society in Chicago on a number of national court reform initiatives.

HON. SHARON CHATMAN

Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County

Prior to attending law school Judge Chatman was a teacher and head coach for twenty years. Her teams won numerous championships at the high, community college and university level. In recognition of her coaching achievements, she was honored as the San Jose State University Women's Basketball Coach of the Century, and in 2004 she was inducted into the SJSU Sports Hall of Fame. After retiring from coaching in 1986, Judge Chatman attended the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. After graduation from law school, she accepted a position at the Santa Clara District Attorney's Office as a prosecutor where she stayed for ten years. As a prosecutor she handled a variety of case including gang, sexual assault and homicide cases. In June of 2000,

Sharon Chatman was Governor Gray Davis' first appointment to the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County. In her nine years as judge she has supervised the Superior Courts three dedicated domestic violence courts where she helped to develop many changes, including a specialized court for the mentally ill domestic violence defendants and a special project for defendants with children. She has presided over a numerous murder trials and is currently assigned to the Family Law Division of the court. She serves on a national faculty funded by the US Department of Justice training judges across the United States.

JUSTICE MING W. CHIN

Supreme Court of California

In March of 1996, Justice Ming W. Chin became an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California, appointed by Governor Pete Wilson. Justice Chin had previously served as the Presiding Justice of the First District Court of Appeal, Division Three, in San Francisco beginning January 2, 1995. He was appointed to that position by Governor Pete Wilson on August 17, 1994, and in November 1994 was elected to a 12-year term. Prior to that appointment Justice Ming was an Associate Justice of that court, having been appointed to that position by former Governor George Deukmejian. Justice Chin served as a Judge of the Alameda County Superior Court. Justice Chin served three years as Deputy District Attorney for Alameda County, where he tried numerous felony and misdemeanor jury trials and progressed to the position of felony trial deputy. Before his appointment to the bench, Justice Chin was a partner in an Oakland law firm, where he specialized in business and commercial litigation. Justice Chin obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science as well as a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of San Francisco and was admitted to the California State Bar in 1970. He also has been admitted to practice before the federal courts, as well as the United States Tax Court.

GAIL COLLINS

Author and Columnist, New York Times.

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DAWN M. CONWAY, ESQ.

Senior Vice President, Corporate Responsibility, LexisNexis

Dawn Conway has over 19 years of experience and has held key management positions within LexisNexis in global licensing, business development, sales and marketing. Ms. Conway's is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, National Association of Women Lawyers, American Bar Association and a founding member of the LexisNexis Women's Connected Network.

JUSTICE CAROL A. CORRIGAN*Supreme Court of California*

Justice Carol Corrigan was confirmed as Associate Justice to the California Supreme Court on January 4, 2006. Prior to her current position she served as Justice on the California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three from 1994 – 2006; as Judge on the Alameda County Superior Court from 1991-1994; and as Judge in the Oakland, Emeryville Piedmont Judicial District 1987-1991. Justice Corrigan's service in law began as Deputy District Attorney in Alameda County from 1975-1985, and later Senior Deputy District Attorney from 1985-1987. Justice Corrigan obtained a B.A., magna cum laude, from Holy Names College in 1970, and her juris doctor from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 1975.

KATHLEEN DAVIS,*National Training Coordinator, Polaris Project*

Kathleen Davis is the National Training Coordinator for Polaris Project, an organization committed to combating human trafficking and 'modern-day' slavery. Ms. Davis has worked in the human trafficking field for seven years, working with legislators, local and federal law enforcement, U.S. Attorneys' Offices, State Attorney General's Offices, social service providers, coalitions and taskforces, and others working to combat human trafficking. Ms. Davis has developed and directed programs to address human trafficking at local, national, and international levels. In addition, Ms. Davis has trained individuals on human trafficking, including international and local law enforcement, military personnel, foreign delegations, legislators, attorneys and judges, social service providers, medical professionals, and other concerned individuals. She received her BA and MA in International Relations with emphasis in peace and security from Wright State University.

MARY E. DOYLE*Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Palm Inc*

Mary E. Doyle serves as Director of Adult Services Program at Anderson Center For Autism, Inc. She is currently Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Palm Inc. (formerly PalmOne Inc.) since April 2003 and Secretary since October 2003. Ms. Doyle served as an Assistant Secretary of Palm Inc. since April 2003. Prior to joining Palm, from July 1996 to December 2002, she served as General Counsel and Secretary at General Magic, Inc. From January 1997 to September 1998, she served as Vice President of Business Affairs and she served as Senior Vice President of Business Affairs at General Magic from September 1998 to December 2003. Before joining General Magic, she served Teledyne, Inc. in various positions from July 1984 to July 1996, most recently as General Counsel of the Aerospace and Electronics segment from January 1995 through July 1996. She served as a Director at American Electronics Association. Ms. Doyle holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and Economics

from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California Berkeley. She received her Associates degree in 1999 from Dutchess Community College and completed a course by Dale Carnegie.

JEFFREY L. FISHER*Associate Professor of Law, Stanford University Law School, Co-Director, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic*

Jeffrey L. Fisher is a Supreme Court litigator and expert on criminal procedure. Jeffrey Fisher has argued numerous cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. His successes include bringing and winning the Sixth Amendment right to a jury trial applies to sentencing guidelines; Crawford v. Washington, in which he persuaded the Court to adopt a new approach to the Constitution's Confrontation Clause; and Kennedy v. Louisiana, in which the Court held that the Eighth Amendment prohibits states from imposing capital punishment for crimes against individuals that do not result in death. In 2006, The National Law Journal named Jeffrey L. Fisher one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America—the youngest person on the list. In addition to his teaching and practice concerning the Supreme Court, Professor Fisher has published several articles on various criminal and constitutional issues. He also speaks regularly to judicial conferences and leading legal organizations. He joined the Stanford Law School faculty from the national law firm of Davis Wright Tremaine, where he co-chaired the firm's appellate practice group and received acclaim for his pro bono work. Professor Fisher clerked for Judge Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens.

HON. BETH LABSON FREEMAN*Superior Court of California, San Mateo County*

Judge Beth Freeman is a Superior Court Judge in San Mateo County, California. Judge Freeman currently serves as Assistant Presiding Judge and Supervising Family Law Judge along with her duties as a General Trial Judge. Previously, Judge Freeman served as the Civil Law and Motion Judge in 2004, Grand Jury Advisor in 2002-2003 and Supervising Family Law Judge in 2002. Prior to her appointment to the bench in 2001, Judge Freeman was Deputy County Counsel in San Mateo County, and an associate attorney at Lasky, Haas and Cohler in San Francisco and Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson in Washington, D.C. Judge Freeman is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and University of California, Berkeley.

MICHELLE FRIEDLAND*Litigation Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP*

Michelle Friedland practices complex civil litigation and appellate matters in the San Francisco office of Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP. Ms. Friedland drafts amicus briefs to the United States Supreme

Court on behalf of a variety of businesses and organizations. Ms. Friedland joined Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP in 2004 after a two year lectureship at Stanford Law School during which she taught Federal Jurisdiction and Environmental Law. In 2009, Ms. Friedland received the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California's LGBT Award for her work on the challenge to Proposition 8. In 2006, Ms. Friedland received the Wiley W. Manuel award for pro bono legal services, presented by the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California. Ms. Friedland is Co-Chair of the Bar Association of San Francisco's Amicus Committee and serves on the Executive Board of the Bay Area Chapter of the American Constitution Society. Prior to teaching at Stanford, Ms. Friedland served as a law clerk to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of the United States Supreme Court (2001-2002) and Judge David Tatel of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (2000-2001). Ms. Friedland received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University, Phi Beta Kappa. As a Fulbright Scholar she studied political theory at Oxford University, afterwards pursuing a law degree at Stanford Law School, achieving Order of the Coif.

ALISON KIEHL FRIEDMAN, *Senior Advisor, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. State Department*

Alison Kiehl Friedman is Senior Coordinator for Public Engagement in the State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. Prior to joining the State Department, Ms. Friedman served as Executive Director of the Alliance to Stop Slavery & End Trafficking (ASSET) where she helped to organize the first-ever UN Security Council Arria on the intersect between Terrorism, Organized Crime, and Trafficking in Persons; draft state legislation on corporate responsibility in supply chain sourcing; and build — in partnership with Call+Response — *www.chainstorereaction.com* — a website that tracks, encourages, and rewards corporate engagement on supply chain sourcing related to slavery. Ms. Friedman is the former Executive Director of Hope for Cures, District Director for Congresswoman Jane Harman, California Policy Director for People for the American Way, and National Student Director for the Gore/Lieberman 2000 Campaign. She is also a former board member of Public Interest Pictures, Earth Day Network, Ms. Magazine, and the ACLU Foundation of Southern California.

HON. JENNIFER GEE

District Chief Judge, U.S. Department of Labor, San Francisco

The Honorable Jennifer Gee is the District Chief Judge for the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Administrative Law Judges' office in San Francisco. She practiced law with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for eight years as a trial attorney before becoming a Judge. Judge Gee has been a judge since 1982 spending 11 years with the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, six years with the California State Bar Court hearing attorney discipline cases,

and two years as an Administrative Law Judge for the California Department of Insurance. She was an Administrative Law Judge with the Social Security Administration for one year before joining the Office of Administrative Law Judges. She has taught numerous continuing legal education courses in ethics, employment discrimination, and MSPB law. Judge Gee has been on the faculty of the National Judicial College since 1994, teaching classes for administrative law judges about decision writing, bias, and hearing techniques. She obtained her B.A. degree in computer science from the University of California at Berkeley and earned her J.D. from University of California Berkeley School of Law.

CHIEF JUSTICE RONALD M. GEORGE

Supreme Court of California

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HON. SHARON GLEASON

Alaska Superior Court, Anchorage

Judge Sharon Gleason was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in February 2001 by Governor Tony Knowles. Judge Gleason was born and raised in Rochester, New York. She received her B.A. degree in History from Washington University in St. Louis, and a law degree from the University of California at Davis. After law school, Judge Gleason clerked for former Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court Edmond W. Burke. She then worked in private practice in Anchorage for 17 years before her appointment to the Anchorage Superior Court.

Judge Gleason currently serves as the Presiding Judge of the Third Judicial District.

LINDA GREENHOUSE

Senior Research Scholar in Law, the Knight Distinguished Journalist in Residence and Joseph Goldstein Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School

Linda Greenhouse covered the Supreme Court for The New York Times between 1978 and 2008 and currently writes a biweekly column on law. Ms. Greenhouse is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, where she serves on its Council, and is one of two non-lawyer honorary members of the American Law Institute, which in 2002 awarded her its Henry J. Friendly Medal. She is a member of the Council of the American Philosophical Society, which in 2005 awarded her its Henry Allen Moe Prize for writing in the humanities and jurisprudence. She is a member of the Harvard University Board of Overseers and of the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa. She is a 1968 graduate of Radcliffe College (Harvard), where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She earned a Master of Studies in Law degree from Yale Law School (1978), which she attended on a Ford Foundation fellowship.

JULIE POSADAS GUZMAN*Attorney, JPG Consultants*

Before starting her consulting firm in 2009, Ms. Posadas Guzman was the Director of Girls Services for the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department and a victim advocate with the San Francisco District Attorney's Office. During her tenure with San Francisco Juvenile Probation, Ms. Posadas Guzman designed and coordinated detention-based services and advocacy protocols for young women that decreased their recidivism rates by 25%. Her firm provides technical assistance to government and nonprofit agencies to improve coordinated system responses and programming for system-involved youth. She is currently implementing a diversion program for Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) through the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. Ms. Posadas Guzman holds a Juris Doctorate from New College of California School of Law and degrees in Sociology and Speech Communications from San Francisco State University.

JENNIFER HEALY*Supervising Attorney, Federal Pro Bono Project, San Francisco*

Jennifer Healy is the Supervising Attorney of the Federal Pro Bono Project, a joint effort of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California and the Volunteer Legal Services Program of The Bar Association of San Francisco (VLSP). In August 2008, she established the VLSP Legal Help Center at the District Courthouse in San Francisco; it is the second federal legal assistance center of its kind in the country. Ms. Healey provides limited-scope advice, assistance, and resources to pro se litigants in federal court and arranges pro bono representation for qualified litigants who are referred to the Federal Pro Bono Project by the Court. Prior to joining VLSP, Ms. Healey practiced at the law firm of Bingham McCutchen, where she was active in pro bono cases including a landmark class action lawsuit to preserve the due process rights of California parolees. She also worked at the law firm of Silk, Adler & Colvin, serving the legal needs of nonprofit organizations. Ms. Healey received a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley. She earned a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

CANDACE J. HEISLER,*Former Assistant District Attorney, San Francisco, Consultant — Elder Abuse*

Adjunct Professor Candace J. Heisler was an Assistant District Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco for over 25 years, during which time she headed the Domestic Violence, Misdemeanor, Preliminary Hearing, and Charging Units. She has particular expertise in the areas of elder abuse and domestic violence. She has been an adjunct professor for more than 20 years. Professor Heisler has edited numerous judicial and prosecution curricula on domestic violence and elder abuse. She has helped develop and tested several curricula on elder abuse for the American Bar Association. She has

authored a number of published articles on domestic violence and elder abuse, including several in the Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, wrote the chapter "Elder Abuse" in Victims of Crime, 3d Edition, and is a co-author of Elder Abuse: Detection and Intervention. She has also helped to develop six telecourses for California law enforcement in these areas. She currently consults and conducts training for a wide variety of professionals and organizations throughout the nation. She was the chairperson of the California District Attorney Association's Domestic Violence Committee from its creation until her retirement from the San Francisco District Attorney's Office. Professor Heisler has served as a Board member of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and a member of the California Violence Against Women Act STOP Task Force.

ALICE CHAMBERLAYNE HILL*Senior Counsel to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security*

In June 2009, Judge Alice Chamberlayne Hill (Retired) joined the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as Senior Counselor to Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano. Before joining the Department of Homeland Security, Judge Hill served for 13 years as a Judge on the Los Angeles Superior Court. Prior to joining the bench, Judge Hill served as Chief of the Major Frauds Section at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles. Judge Hill earned her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1983, and a B.A., with honors, from Stanford University in 1978.

HON. SUSAN ILLSTON*U.S. District Court of California, San Francisco*

Honorable Susan Illston was appointed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in May 1995. Her chambers are located in San Francisco, CA. Before joining the bench, she was a partner in the law firm of Cotchett, Illston & Pitre, in Burlingame, CA, specializing in civil litigation practice with emphasis on commercial litigation. Judge Illston is a member of various professional organizations, including the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Board of Trial Advocates, and has also lectured and authored numerous articles. She received her B.A. at Duke University in 1970 and her Juris Doctor at Stanford in 1973.

VICKI C. JACKSON*Professor of Constitutional Law, Georgetown University Law School*

Upon graduation from law school, Professor Jackson served as a law clerk to Judge Murray Gurfein (U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit), Morris Lasker (U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York), and to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. She teaches courses in constitutional law, comparative constitutional law, federal courts, the Supreme Court, and on gender-related subjects. She is co-author with Professor Mark Tushnet of a coursebook on

Comparative Constitutional Law, and serves as an Articles Editor for *I.Con*, the International Journal of Constitutional Law. Her articles on federalism, sovereign immunity and the 11th Amendment, and gender equality have appeared in the *Harvard Law Review*, *Yale Law Journal*, *Georgetown Law Review*, and other scholarly journals. Her research interests also include comparative constitutional law, comparative federalism, and freedom of expression. She served as a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice (2000-01); as a member of the D.C. Bar Board of Governors (1999-2002); as a co-chair of the Special Committee on Gender of the D.C. Circuit Task Force on Gender, Race and Ethnic Bias (1992-95), and a member of the D.C. Circuit Advisory Committee on Procedures (1992-98).

GUY JACOBSON

President of Priority Films

Guy Jacobson is a filmmaker, global activist and former New York attorney and investment banker. Mr. Jacobson currently serves as President of Priority Films. In 2002 after an eye-opening sabbatical to Cambodia, he began working on a series of films aimed at bringing awareness to the global issue of human trafficking. *Redlight* is his latest full-length feature documentary. Mr. Jacobson also founded RedLight Children, a 501(c) (3) organization aimed at attacking the demand of child sexploitation through legislation, enforcement, and the rule of law. Mr. Jacobson was honored with the U.S. State Department's prestigious Global Hero Award in 2008.

DANIEL JOHNSON, JR.

Senior Trial Attorney & Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius

Daniel Johnson is a partner in Morgan Lewis's Litigation Practice and a member of the Intellectual Property Steering Committee. He is a senior trial lawyer and has tried numerous cases in state and federal courts throughout the United States and before the International Trade Commission, the American Arbitration Association, and Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services. His practice focuses on complex litigation, including patent cases, trade secret cases, disputes over software structure and source code, license disputes, and unfair competition and false advertisement disputes. Mr. Johnson served as a deputy attorney general to the state of California from 1973 to 1976. While a deputy attorney general, he represented Cal State Hayward and obtained a permanent injunction against the NCAA. Mr. Johnson is recognized as an outstanding trial lawyer by numerous national and international associations and publications, and he is co-author of the Rules of Civil Procedure in Patent Cases for the Northern District of California.

PAMELA S. KARLAN

Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law and Co-Director, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, Stanford University

A productive scholar and award-winning teacher, Pamela S. Karlan is also the founding director of the school's Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, where students litigate live cases before the Court. One of the nation's leading experts on voting and the political process, she has served as a commissioner on the California Fair Political Practices Commission and an assistant counsel and cooperating attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. Professor Karlan is the co-author of three leading casebooks on constitutional law and related subjects, as well as more than four dozen scholarly articles. She is a widely recognized commentator on legal issues. Before joining the Stanford Law School faculty in 1998, she was a professor of law at the University of Virginia School of Law and served as a law clerk to Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Abraham D. Sofaer of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Karlan is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the American Law Institute.

HON. TANYA R. KENNEDY

Civil Court, New York, N.Y.

The Honorable Tanya R. Kennedy is an elected Civil Court Judge who currently presides over custody, visitation and family offense proceedings in Brooklyn Family Court. Judge Kennedy is also an Adjunct Professor at Fordham University School of Law, where she teaches a course on the juvenile justice system. Upon her election to the bench, Judge Kennedy has handled assignments in the Criminal Court of the City of New York and the Civil Court of the City of New York. Presently, Judge Kennedy is a member of numerous judicial and bar organizations, including the National Association of Women Judges where she serves as Chair of the New Judges Committee. She is an Executive Committee member and Parliamentarian of the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Alumni Association and the former Co-Chair of the Manhattan Criminal Court Gender Fairness Committee. In April 2010, Judge Kennedy was honored by the Black, Asian and Latino Law Student Alumni Association of her alma mater, the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, for her legal achievements and contributions to the school.

HON. LUCY KOH

U.S. District Court of California, San Jose

Born in Washington, D.C., from Harvard University in 1990 and a law degree from Harvard Law School in 1993.

From 1993 until 1994, Judge Koh worked for the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary as a Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow. From 1994 until 1997, She worked for the United

States Department of Justice, first as a Special Counsel to the Office of Legislative Affairs (1994-1996) and then as a Special Assistant to the United States Deputy Attorney General (1996-1997).

From 1997 until 2000, Judge Koh served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California. From 2000 until 2002, she worked as a Senior Associate for a Palo Alto law firm. From 2002 until 2008, Judge Koh worked as a litigation partner at the Menlo Park, California office of the law firm McDermott Will & Emery representing technology companies in patent, trade secret and commercial civil matters.

In January 2008, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Koh a judge on the Superior Court of California for Santa Clara County, a position she held until becoming a U.S. district judge in 2010.

MIRIAM ARON KRINSKY JD

Lecturer, School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles; Adjunct Professor, Loyola Law School.

Miriam Aroni Krinsky sits on the ABA Youth at Risk Commission Advisory Council, the California Blue Ribbon Commission on Foster Care, the California Judicial Council, various Journal Editorial Boards, and numerous federal, state and local policy groups. She has testified before national and state legislative, governmental and judicial bodies, authored over 50 articles, and lectured nationwide on criminal law, child welfare, juvenile justice, sentencing, and related topics. Professor Krinsky previously served as the Executive Director of the Children's Law Center of Los Angeles – a nonprofit legal services organization that serves as counsel for over 20,000 children in foster care. Prior to that, she spent 15 years as a federal prosecutor both in Los Angeles, and on an organized crime drug task force in Maryland. During her tenure with the Department of Justice, she served as Chief of the Los Angeles US Attorney's Office General Crimes and Criminal Appellate Sections, chaired the Solicitor General's Advisory Group on Appellate Issues, served on the AG's Advisory Committee on Sentencing, and received Attorney General Reno's highest national award for appellate work. Professor Krinsky has also been involved in extensive bar and community activities, including serving as President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and President of the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission.

LEXI LEBAN

Producer/Director/Cinematographer

Lexi Leban is an independent filmmaker and educator. Her short films, "More than a Paycheck", "Her Tattoo", "Labor" and "Tic Toc Bio Clock" have screened at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco, the Mill Valley Film Festival and the Berlin

International Film Festival as well as online at PopcornQ.com. Leban was co-producer of *Mama Wuhunzi*, a feature documentary about women who build wheelchairs for use in developing countries, and associate producer of *Everyday Heroes*, a film by Academy Award nominee Rick Goldsmith about youth in service to AmeriCorps. Ms. Leban is an associate professor of digital motion picture at Cogswell College in Silicon Valley, and was recently appointed to the board of directors of Film Arts Foundation in San Francisco.

HON. ROSEMARY LEDET

Civil District Court, New Orleans, LA

The Honorable Rosemary Ledet is a trial judge in Civil District Court in New Orleans. Judge Ledet has general civil jurisdiction and presides over many complex tort and commercial cases. In July 2010, Judge Ledet was elected without opposition to the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal beginning January 2012. Judge Ledet is a former NAWJ District Director for Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama, and serves on various professional and civic boards. She is actively engaged in the state and local bar associations as a continuing legal education speaker.

JUSTICE SANDRA MARGULIES

First Appellate District, San Francisco

Justice Sandra Margulies has served as an Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal, Division One since 2002. She served as Judge on the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, from 1988 to 2002 and prior to that as a Judge of the Municipal Court, San Leandro Hayward Judicial District, from 1985 to 1988. Before taking the bench, Justice Margulies served as a Deputy District Attorney in the Alameda County District Attorney's Office from 1977 to 1985. Justice Margulies received a B.A. in history in 1974, from the University of California at Los Angeles, B.A. and a Juris Doctor from Southwestern University School of Law in 1977. She serves on the California Judicial Education Probate Curriculum Committee. She has also served on the Educational and Sabbatical Leave Policies Committee for the National Association of Women Judges, as Chair of the California Judicial Council's Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions from 2006 to the present, and as a member of the Probate Conservatorship Task Force in 2007. Justice Margulies has served California Courts as faculty for judicial education programs including as lead faculty for the comprehensive course entitled "Handling Elder Abuse Issues" held in 2008, the Hastings Litigation Advocacy Program, 1986-87; Municipal and Justice Courts Institute, 1986; B. E. Witkin Judicial College of California, 1986-93, 1999-2000; and New Judge Orientation Program, 1994-96. She has contributed to the following publications: Consultant to CEB Search and Seizure Practice; Supplement, May 1987; Sentencing Alternatives – California Municipal and Justice Courts Institute.

HON. MARGARET MCKEOWN*U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*

Circuit Judge M. Margaret McKeown was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by President Clinton, and was confirmed by the United States Senate in 1998. After graduating from Georgetown University Law Center, Judge McKeown joined the law firm of Perkins Coie and was a partner in the Seattle and Washington, D.C. offices of the firm before joining the bench. Her practice focused on complex litigation, intellectual property, antitrust and trade regulation. Judge McKeown was a White House Fellow in 1980-1981, serving as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior and Special Assistant at the White House. She later served as a Japan Society Fellow. Judge McKeown serves as Chair of the Judicial Conference of the United States Codes of Conduct Committee. She also is the Chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Rule of Law Initiative Latin America and Caribbean Council, is past Chair of the ABA Committee on Federal Judicial Improvements, and was on the ABA Commission for Revision of the Model Judicial Code. She is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute. She serves on the ABA World Justice Project Commission, the board of the Federal Judges Association, the Advisory Board of the American Judicature Society, and the American Society for International Law Judicial Advisory Board. Judge McKeown is the Jurist in Residence and an adjunct professor at the University of San Diego Law School. She also is a Distinguished Visitor from the Judiciary at Georgetown University Law Center. She holds an honorary doctorate degree from Georgetown and just recently received the ABA Margaret Brent Woman of Achievement Award.

JOAN S. MEIER, ESQ.*Professor of Clinical Law, George Washington University Law; Director, Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project*

Professor Meier is an expert on domestic violence and the law and clinical law teaching. In her more than 15 years at George Washington University, she founded three interdisciplinary domestic violence clinical programs, two of which provided legal representation, advocacy, and counseling to victims of domestic violence and have been recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice as leading national models. In addition to her years of litigation and teaching experience, Professor Meier has co-authored several significant pieces of federal and state legislation, and frequently delivers public presentations to attorneys, judges, and other professional organizations. She has published widely on domestic violence, and received the Cahn Award from the National Equal Justice Library for her article on domestic violence and welfare reform. In 2009, she received both the Inaugural Sharon Corbitt Award from the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence and the Washington Area Women's Foundation Leadership Award. Her most recent article addresses custody litigation involving

domestic violence. In 2003 Professor Meier founded the Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP), which provides pro bono appellate representation in compelling domestic violence cases, including Supreme Court cases, and trains attorneys and courts around the country. At the Law School, Professor Meier teaches the Domestic Violence Project, a clinical course in which students work with community organizations on domestic violence legal advocacy. She has also taught criminal law and family law at GW and as a visiting professor at Washington & Lee. Her research and publications focus on domestic violence, criminal procedure and civil rights, and child custody.

HON. MARLA J. MILLER*Superior Court of California, San Francisco County*

Judge Marla J. Miller was appointed to the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco in 2005, where she presides over civil and criminal trials. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Miller was a partner at Morrison & Foerster LLP, specializing in complex civil litigation. She has served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the criminal division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California, as well as Chief

Assistant District Attorney in the San Francisco District Attorney's Office. Judge Miller was also a Director at Howard, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady, Robertson & Falk, where she served as Chair of the firm's litigation department. Judge Miller is a member of the Board of Governors of the ABTL, Northern California chapter, and the Edward J. McFetridge American Inn of Court. Judge Miller is a past member of many professional and community groups including the Judicial Council of California Access and Fairness Advisory Committee, the Bar Association of San Francisco Board of Directors, and the State Bar of California Committee on Women in the Law. In 2009, Judge Miller received the Barristers Choice Award from the Bar Association of San Francisco Barristers Club, awarded annually to a San Francisco judge. Judge Miller graduated from Harvard University in 1976, and Harvard Law School in 1980, where she was an editor of the Harvard Law Review.

JUSTICE CARLOS R. MORENO*Supreme Court of California*

Justice Carlos R. Moreno was sworn in as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California in October, 2001, following his nomination by Governor Gray Davis. Justice Moreno began his career as Deputy City Attorney with the Los Angeles City Attorney's office, prosecuting criminal and civil consumer protection cases and handling politically sensitive and legislative matters as Special Counsel to the City Attorney. He then joined the firm of Mori & Ota (now known as Kelley, Drye & Warren) in 1979, representing institutional clients in the firm's general commercial litigation practice. In the fall of

1986, Governor George Deukmejian appointed Justice Moreno to the Municipal Court, Compton Judicial District, where Moreno handled general criminal matters and supervised the court's civil department. In October 1993, Governor Pete Wilson elevated Justice Moreno to the Los Angeles County Superior Court, where he presided over felony trials in downtown Los Angeles. Justice Moreno was then nominated to the federal bench by President Bill Clinton and in February 1998, he was unanimously confirmed to the United States District Court for the Central District of California by the United States Senate. Moreno served as a federal district court judge for over three years, presiding over a broad range of complex civil and criminal matters.

LAURA MOSQUEDA, MD

Director of Geriatrics, School of Medicine, University of California, Irvine

Laura Mosqueda is the Director of Geriatrics at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) School of Medicine where she is also a Professor of Family Medicine and holds the Ronald W. Reagan Endowed Chair in Geriatrics. One of her major areas of interest is in elder mistreatment.

Dr. Mosqueda is Co-director of UCI Center of Excellence in Elder Abuse and Neglect, founded a forensic center on elder abuse which brings together people from APS (Adult Protective Services), VAST (a medical response team she created), the district attorney's office, law enforcement, the public guardian's office, older adult mental health services, the ombudsman's office, and a domestic violence shelter for seniors. She is also Director of an Elder Death Review Team in Orange County, California. She has extensive experience in developing, implementing, and teaching courses on elder abuse for health care providers, social workers, law enforcement officers, and prosecutors. She is also the founder of an Elder Abuse Prevention Coalition. Her areas of research include abuse of persons with dementia and forensic markers of elder mistreatment. She was on the National Academies Panel that produced the book entitled *Elder Mistreatment: Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation in an Aging America*. In addition to her work in the elder abuse arena, she oversees the clinical and academic geriatric programs at the University of California, Irvine, and provides medical care to seniors and adults with disabilities. Dr. Mosqueda received her MD degree from the University of Southern California. She is board certified in Family Medicine and Geriatrics.

JOSEPH A. MYERS

Executive Director, National Indian Justice Center

Joseph A. Myers, a Pomo Indian of Northern California, is the Executive Director of the National Indian Justice Center (NIJC), a non-profit corporation with principal offices in Santa Rosa, California. He founded the NIJC in 1983, as an independent resource for tribal governments and their courts. The NIJC creates and conducts legal education, research, and technical assistance programs aimed at improving the administration of justice in Indian country. From

1976 to 1983 Mr. Myers served as Associate Director of the American Indian Lawyer Training Program, creating and managing its tribal court advocate training project. He is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. For the past 20 years Mr. Meyers has lectured in Native American Studies at U.C. Berkeley. In 1993, Mr. Myers received national recognition from Attorney General Janet Reno for his work on behalf of victims of crime in Indian country. On December 6, 2002, the California Wellness Foundation awarded Mr. Myers the California Peace Prize for his work in violence prevention on Indian reservations. Additionally, Mr. Myers is a founder and board member of the California Indian Museum and Cultural Center.

RAQUELLE MYERS

Staff Attorney, National Indian Justice Center; Chief Administration Judge, Intertribal Court of California

Raquelle Myers is a member of the Pinoleville Band of Pomo Indians. She serves as Staff Attorney for the National Indian Justice Center and as the Chief Administrator Judge for the Intertribal Court of California, a court of limited jurisdiction currently being developed in Northern California. She has served as a member of the National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect and also served on the CDSS Tribal Government Advisory Committee. She is currently a member of the California Judicial Council's Committee on Racial and Ethnic Bias. Ms. Myers serves as a trainer for NIJC regional and on-site training sessions developed for tribal government personnel. Ms. Meyers teaches undergraduate courses on Federal Indian Law, California Indian History, and Tribal Government at the University of California at Berkeley. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from University of California at Berkeley and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah.

HON. BEVERLY SHERMAN NASH

Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Beverly Sherman Nash has served as an Administrative Law Judge in the District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings since August of 2004 and was a Judge for the Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings from 1997 to August 2004. From 1979 to 1997, she worked as a trial attorney for the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. and as an Assistant United States Attorney heading a financial unit with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York in New York City. She served as an attorney advisor for the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts from 1978-1979. Judge Nash was in private practice working for the law firm of Sachs, Greenebaum & Tayler from 1975-1978. She clerked for the D.C. Court of Appeals during 1974-1975. Judge Nash received a Bachelor of Arts with honors in Political Science from the University of Michigan and earned her Juris Doctor with honors from George Washington University Law School in 1974. Judge Nash is active in the National Association of Women

Judges, the National Association of Administrative Law Judges, the Anne Arundel County Bar and Maryland Women's Bar Associations, and speaks on administrative law issues at association conferences for each of these organizations.

JUSTICE KATHLEEN E. O'LEARY

Fourth Appellate District, Santa Ana

Hon. Kathleen E. O'Leary was appointed Associate Justice for the California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three (Santa Ana) in January 2000. Prior to her appointment to the Court of Appeal, Justice O'Leary served as an Orange County Superior Court Judge from 1986 to 2000. She was that court's first female Presiding Judge from 1998 to 2000. She also served as Judge of the West Orange County Municipal Court from 1981 to 1986 and also served as that court's Presiding Judge in 1984 and 1985. She served on the California Judicial Council from 1993-1997 and was recognized by the Judicial Council as Jurist of the Year in 1999. She is past member and chair of the California Judicial Education and Research Governing Board and remains active in judicial education. The California Judges Association presented Justice O'Leary with Bernard S. Jefferson Award for Distinguished Service in Judicial Education in 2003. Justice O'Leary chairs the California Judicial Council's Task Force on Self-Represented Litigants and the Judicial Council's Court Interpreters Advisory Panel. Justice O'Leary attended Marymount College at Loyola University, now Loyola Marymount University and received her JD degree from Southwestern University School of Law.

HON. KATHLEEN McDONALD O'MALLEY

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Judge Kathleen O'Malley was appointed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio by President William J. Clinton on October 12, 1994. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge O'Malley served as First Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff for Ohio Attorney General Lee Fisher from 1992-1994. In this position, she was responsible, under the direction of the Attorney General, for the overall functioning and management of all divisions of the Attorney General's Office, including litigation, law enforcement, legislative activities, policy initiatives and the human resources and administrative aspects of the office. From 1991-1992, Judge O'Malley was Chief Counsel to the Attorney General, overseeing the work of the office's 350 attorneys and acting as Counsel of Record in the state's legal battles. From 1985-1991, she worked for Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, where she became a partner. Judge O'Malley's emphasis was on complex corporate and commercial litigations, including intellectual property, securities fraud, trade secrets, shareholder's rights and large-scale coverage disputes. She has also worked at Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue and as a law clerk to the Honorable Nathaniel R. Jones, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

JUDITH RESNIK

Arthur Liman Professor of Law, Yale University

Judith Resnik is the Arthur Liman Professor of Law at Yale Law School, where she teaches about federalism, procedure, feminism, and local and global interventions to diminish inequalities and subordination. Her recent books include *Migrations and Mobilities: Citizenship, Borders, and Gender* (co-edited with Seyla Benhabib, NYU 2009), *Federal Courts Stories* (co-edited with Vicki C. Jackson, Foundation Press 2009), and *Representing Justice: From Nascent City-States to Democratic Courtrooms and Guantánamo Bay* (with Dennis Curtis, Yale University Press, forthcoming 2010). Professor Resnik has chaired the Sections on Procedure, on Federal Courts, and on Women in Legal Education of the American Association of Law Schools. She is a Managerial Trustee of the International Association of Women Judges and the founding director of Yale's Arthur Liman Public Interest Program and Fund. She also served as a co-chair of the Women's Faculty Forum of Yale University. In 2001, Professor Resnik was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in 2002, a member of the American Philosophical Society. In 2008, she received the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation Outstanding Scholar of the Year Award. Professor Resnik is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and New York University Law School.

JUSTICE MARIA P. RIVERA

First Appellate District, San Francisco

Justice Maria P. Rivera was appointed to the First District Court of Appeal, Division Four in January, 2002. Prior to her appointment she served in the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, where she was elected to the bench in 1996. Her assignments there included two years in Civil Fast Track and two years as Supervising Judge of the Family Law Division. She has been active in judicial education programs in the areas of civil, appellate and family law. Justice Rivera began her legal career at Morrison & Foerster, in the litigation department. She then served as a Deputy District Attorney and an Assistant U.S. Attorney before joining Van Voorhis & Skaggs in Walnut Creek. That firm merged with McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen (now, Bingham, McCutchen) in 1985. Justice Rivera was a partner and of counsel with McCutchen until 1996. Justice Rivera received her B.A. with distinction in 1970 from Smith College and her J.D. magna cum laude in 1974 from University of San Francisco Law School.

JUSTICE SHERI S. ROMAN

Appellate Division, Brooklyn, New York

Justice Roman was appointed in July 2009 as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department after serving as a Queens County Supreme Court Justice for more than 14 years. She became a Judge in 1985 after nine years at the Bronx District Attorney's Office as Chief of the Major Offense Bureau, Acting Chief of the Homicide Bureau and Chief Litigation Training Bureau, Appeals Bureau. A proud

Phi Beta Kappa graduate of State University of New York at Buffalo, she received a Juris Doctor from Georgetown Law Center, and an LLM in Criminal Justice from New York University. Justice Roman has been honored to be a member of such organizations as the National Association of Women Judges (Secretary, Vice President- Publication), and New York State Association of Women Judges (Former Vice President, and Chair, New York State Law School Outreach.)

HON. KRISTIN LENORE ROSI

Administrative Law Judge, Department of Insurance, San Francisco

Kristin L. Rosi serves as an Administrative Law Judge for the California Department of Insurance and is a member of NAWJ's New Judges Committee and Women in Prison Committee. Prior to becoming a member of the judiciary in 2007, she specialized in public sector labor law and co-authored a treatise on the rights of State of California employees. In 2008, she was appointed to the State Bar of California's Committee on the Administration of Justice. Judge Rosi is a graduate of Smith College and the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, where she was a Public Interest Law Scholar and served as an Editor on the Hastings Women's Law Journal.

STEPHANIE SABINI

Operations Manager, Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights, San Francisco

Stephanie Sabini focuses on gender and civil rights related issues, specifically pertaining to and impacting young women. As a teenage mother she realized that there was a lack of programming for young mothers and young women in the juvenile justice system. Ms. Sabini is currently the Operations Manager at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, where she leads and coordinates accounting, human resources, and general office operations for the organization. Prior to coming to the Lawyers' Committee, Stephanie worked at the Center for Young Women's Development, serving as a program coordinator and development associate. Additionally she has participated on numerous panels and conferences, raising awareness and sharing solutions to develop programs and strategies to create a space where young women can heal, grow, and thrive. A third generation San Franciscan, she graduated from the University of San Francisco cum laude. She lives in San Francisco with her 10-year-old son.

HON. MARY M. SCHROEDER

Former Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Judge Mary Schroder was Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from December 2000 through November, 2007. Judge Schroeder has served on that court since 1979. She previously served on the Arizona Court of Appeals and practiced law in Phoenix. She is a graduate of Swarthmore College

and the University of Chicago Law School. After graduation she was a trial lawyer in the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Judge Schroeder has also taught at Arizona State University Law School and received its Distinguished Service Award. She has been an adjunct lecturer at Duke University Law School and has published articles and lectures in various law reviews. She is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute, a recipient of the Arizona State University College of Public Programs 2004 Distinguished Achievement Award, Arizona State Bar Association James A. Walsh Outstanding Jurist Award, the 2001 American Bar Association Margaret Brent Award, recipient of a Distinguished Honorary Alumna Convocation Award from the James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona in 2005, and the Joan Dempsey Klein NAWJ Honoree of the Year Award in 2006. Judge Schroeder's chambers are in Phoenix, Arizona.

HON. MARITZA SEGARRA

Geary County District Court, Junction City, Kansas

Judge Maritza Segarra graduated from Kansas State University in 1984. Judge Segarra received her Juris Doctor from Washburn Law School in 1988 and worked for the North Central Regional Public Defender Office in Junction City from 1988 to 2004. She was the Chief Public Defender from 1997-2004 when she was appointed to the position of District Magistrate Judge for the 8th Judicial District sitting in Junction City. Governor Kathleen Sebelius appointed her as a District Court Judge for the 8th Judicial District in January of 2007. Judge Segarra is the first woman to ever sit as a District Court Judge in the 8th Judicial District and was the first Latina ever named as a District Court Judge in the State of Kansas. Judge Segarra currently sits on the Supreme Court Judicial Education Advisory Committee, the Court/SRS/JJA/Education Liaison Committee, the Joint Bench and Bar Conference Planning Committee, and serves on the Board of National Association of Women Judges, as well as the Friends of McCain Auditorium Board of KSU. Judge Segarra is a recipient of the Governor's 2008 Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Award and was named a 2010 Alumni Fellow for the Kansas State University's College of Arts and Sciences.

REVA SIEGEL

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Professor of Law, Yale University

Professor Reva Siegel's writing draws on legal history to explore questions of law and inequality, and to analyze how courts interact with representative government and popular movements in interpreting the Constitution. She is currently writing on the role of social movement conflict in guiding constitutional change, addressing this question in recent articles on reproductive rights, originalism and the Second Amendment, the "de facto ERA," and the enforcement of Brown. Her publications include *Before Roe v. Wade: Voices That Shaped the Abortion Debate Before the Supreme*

Court's Ruling, (with Linda Greenhouse, forthcoming 2010); *The Constitution in 2020* (edited with Jack Balkin, 2009); *Processes of Constitutional Decisionmaking* (with Brest, Levinson, Balkin & Amar, 2006) and *Directions in Sexual Harassment Law* (edited with Catharine A. MacKinnon, 2004). Professor Siegel received her B.A., M.Phil, and J.D. from Yale University, clerked for Judge Spottswood Robinson on the D.C. Circuit, and began teaching at the University of California at Berkeley. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and is active in the American Society for Legal History, the American Association of Law Schools, and the American Constitution Society, in the national organization and as faculty advisor of Yale's chapter.

LATEEFAH SIMON

Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area

Prior to being appointed Executive Director of the Lawyers' Committee, Ms. Simon led the Reentry Services division of a new initiative at the Office of San Francisco District Attorney Kamala D. Harris. The program created a citywide public/private partnership with numerous agencies and implemented new ways to prevent former offenders from returning to a life of crime. Ms. Simon helped launch and oversaw successful programs such as Changing the Odds and Back on Track, which combine close supervision for offenders with educational and employment opportunities. Now a national model for similar programs in local prosecutors' offices, Back on Track has reduced the recidivism rate for the population it serves to less than 10 percent. A MacArthur Fellow Lateefah Simon was born and raised in San Francisco's Western Addition neighborhood. At 19, Ms. Simon was appointed Executive Director of the Center for Young Women's Development (CYWD), and served in that role for 11 years. Ms. Simon soon became a nationally recognized advocate for juvenile and criminal justice reform, and began focusing her organizing efforts around poverty, reproductive and immigrant rights and GLBT issues. Ms. Simon is a member of the board of directors of the ACLU of Northern California and the Women's Foundation of California.

JUSTICE MARK B. SIMONS

First Appellate District, San Francisco

Justice Mark B. Simons graduated from the University of Michigan in 1967. He then attended the University of Chicago Law School, graduating in 1970. After serving as a law clerk to Federal District Court Judge Alvin B. Rubin in the Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans), he worked as an Associate at Cooley Godward from 1971-1973. Justice Simon then served as a Deputy Public Defender in Contra Costa County until 1980, when he was appointed to the Mt. Diablo Municipal Court. He was elevated to the Contra Costa Superior Court in April 1995, where he served as Presiding Judge

in 1999 and 2000. In January 2000, he was appointed to the Court of Appeal, Division Five and was confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments. Justice Simons served as the Dean of the B.E.Witkin Judicial College in 1995 and 1996 and was an adjunct professor of law at Hastings College of the Law from 2002-2004. He was awarded the 2000 Bernard Jefferson Award for distinguished service in judicial education.

ESTA SOLER

President and Founder, Family Violence Prevention Fund

Esta Soler founded the Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF), a leading violence prevention agency, 30 years ago. With offices in San Francisco, Boston and Washington, D.C., and partners around the world, the FVPF develops innovative strategies to prevent domestic, dating and sexual violence, stalking and child abuse. Under Soler's direction, the FVPF was a driving force behind passage of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 – the nation's first comprehensive federal response to the violence that plagues families and communities. Congress reauthorized and expanded the law in 2000 and 2005. She is spearheading efforts to pass the International Violence Against Women Act. Esta Soler has led the FVPF as it developed trailblazing public education campaigns that have reached millions of people, and innovative policies, advocacy, prevention, education and training programs that help lawmakers, health care providers, judges, employers and others stop violence and help victims. FVPF programs have been replicated in all 50 states and around the world. Funded by some of the nation's leading philanthropies and corporations, recent FVPF initiatives include the "Coaching Boys Into Men," "Give RESPECT" and "That's Not Cool" campaigns, which are inviting men to teach boys that violence against women and children is always wrong, promoting respect in relationships, and helping teens safely navigate new technologies. Esta Soler is co-author of *Ending Domestic Violence: Changing Public Perceptions, Halting the Epidemic*.

JUSTICE WILLIAM A. THORNE, JR.

Utah Court of Appeals

Judge William A. Thorne, Jr., was appointed to the Utah Court of Appeals in May 2000 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He was Judge in the Third Circuit Court for eight years, having been appointed by Governor Norman Bangertter in 1986, and served in the Third District Court for six years, having been appointed by Governor Leavitt in 1994. Judge Thorne received a B.A. from the University of Santa Clara in 1974 and a J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1977. Judge Thorne has served as a tribal court judge in Utah, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Michigan. He is the former president of the National Indian Justice Center (a nonprofit that trains tribal court personnel around the country), and a member of the Board of

Directors for National CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates, a nonprofit group that provides volunteer representation for abused and neglected children in court). He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute (a nonprofit seeking to improve the level of research and practice related to adoptions), and a member of the ABA Steering Committee on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children. He is a former member of the Utah Judicial Council, the Board of Circuit Court Judges, and the Board of Directors for the National Indian Court Judge's Association. He is also a former chair of the Utah Juvenile Justice Task Force of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, former vice-chair of the Utah Board of Youth Corrections, former co-chair of the Judicial Council's Committee on Improving jury Service, former chair of the Judicial Council's Bail Bonding Committee, former member of the Court Technology Committee, former member of the Salt Lake County Domestic Violence Advisory Committee, and a former member of the steering committee for the Judicial Council's Task Force on Racial and Ethnic Fairness.

HON. RICHARD VLAVIANOS

Superior Court of California, San Joaquin County

Prior to joining the Superior Court in San Joaquin County, Judge Richard Vlavianos was previously the County's Juvenile Court Presiding Judge. Over the past five years he has been traveling to many conferences around the country speaking on education and gender issues for youth involved in the juvenile justice system. Judge Vlavianos is currently an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Laurence Drivon School of Law, and an Advisory Board Member of the Youth Justice Institute. Judge Vlavianos graduated from the University of California, Davis with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. He received his law degree from the McGeorge School of Law.

HON. ERICA YEW

Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County

The Honorable Erica Yew currently presides over the Juvenile Dependency Drug Court in Santa Clara County. Judge Yew also presides over an innovative drug treatment court for parents struggling with addiction to methamphetamine, homelessness, poverty, trauma, domestic violence, mental health and other issues. These hearings require the bench officer to form a therapeutic alliance with the parents in a setting where the parents speak for themselves. Prior to this assignment, Judge Yew handled a coordinated civil pro per calendar dealing with unlawful detainers, small claims appeals, and other matters. Judge Yew has also presided over felony and misdemeanor criminal matters for five years, working with incarcerated and unincarcerated self represented litigants at arraignment, pretrial, jury trial, sentencing, and post-sentencing stages. Judge Yew volunteered through both the Pro Bono Project of the Silicon Valley and the

Federal Pro Bono Project as an attorney which also gave her insights on serving those who are self represented.

HON. BARBARA A. ZÚÑIGA,

Superior Court of California, Contra Costa County

Judge Barbara A. Zúñiga was elected to the Superior Court in June 1994, becoming the first woman of color to sit on the then Contra Costa County Superior Court bench. She had previously served as a Municipal Court Judge in Walnut Creek, California. She is completing her twenty fifth year of service as a Judge. Judge Zúñiga is a Past President of the National Association of Women Judges and was a member of the Board of Directors. From 1987-1989, she served on the Governing Board of the California Women Lawyers. She served on the Executive Board of the California Judges Association from 1988-1991 and was elected Secretary-Treasurer in 1991. She is a founding member and Past President of the Woman's Section of the Contra Costa County Bar Association. In 1995, Judge Zúñiga was appointed by then Chief Justice Malcolm M. Lucas to serve on a state wide advisory committee on access and fairness. She chaired the committee's Gender Fairness Subcommittee and co-chaired the Women of Color Subcommittee. In 1999, she was appointed Vice Chair of the Access and Fairness Committee by Chief Justice Ronald M. George and in September 2001 Justice George appointed her to the Judicial Council, the policy making body for California's Courts. She served on th Judicial Council until 2004.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN JUDGES ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



JUSTICE JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN NAWJ HONOREE OF THE YEAR HON. RONALD M. GEORGE, SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

Chief Justice Ronald M. George is the first Chief Justice of California that has allocated significant quantities of the judicial branch's resources to create structural changes to address the legal and ethical problems associated with access to justice, and to the particular needs of families and children. Chief Justice George chaired the California Judicial Council Advisory Committee to implement the Gender Fairness Proposals which led to the successful adoption of all the recommendations of the California Task Force and created the award-winning Center for Families, Children and the Courts to ensure that the well-being of children, youth, families, and self-represented litigants is a high priority in the California Judicial system. This Center serves to encourage positive change and to provide leadership, outreach and collaboration so that court and community resources are readily available.

The Honorable Ronald M. George was appointed to the Supreme Court of California on July 29, 1991, by Governor Pete Wilson and confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments later that year. In 1994, he was elected to a full term. Justice George was appointed Chief Justice of California in 1996, and has served in that capacity since then. Prior to his current position on the Supreme Court, Chief Justice George served on the California Court of Appeal from 1987-1991, Los Angeles Superior Court from 1977-1987, and the Los Angeles Municipal Court from 1972 to 1977.

As Deputy Attorney General in the California Department of Justice (1965-1972), Chief Justice Ronald George appeared before the California Supreme Court representing the State of California in numerous cases, including *People v. Anderson* (1972) 6 Cal.3d 628 [100 Cal.Rptr. 152] which invalidated the death penalty under the California Constitution's cruel or unusual punishment clause, and *People v. Sirhan Sirhan* (1972) 7 Cal.3d 710 [102 Cal.Rptr. 385] involving the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. Chief Justice George presented over one hundred oral arguments and briefs in various courts including the U. S. Supreme Court,

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, U.S. District Court, and the California Courts of Appeal. Chief Justice George also served as Administrative Assistant in charge of the Los Angeles Office of the Attorney General (1971) supervising 110 attorneys and 200 support staff.

The Joan Dempsey Klein Award honors a judge who brings distinction to their office and to the National Association of Woman Judges as exemplified by NAWJ Co-founder California Court of Appeals Justice Joan Dempsey Klein.



MATTIE BELLE DAVIS AWARD HON. DEBRA A. JAMES, NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT

Justice Debra A. James has worked for many years on NAWJ's Women in Prison programs, devoting tireless effort to providing support and hope to incarcerated women in New York, particularly as they face re-entry into their communities. These programs support the rehabilitative objectives of the criminal justice system, aide in reducing recidivism rate, and advance safe reunification of families.

Justice Debra A. James was appointed by Chief Administrative Judge Jonathan Lippman to the New York State Supreme Court in New York County in 2002. Justice James served as a Judge in the Civil Court of the City of New York: first term, 1995-2004; present term, 2005 to 2014. Prior to ascending to the bench, Justice James was a lawyer devoted to public service. She began her career as an Assistant Corporation Counsel representing New York City in state and federal trial and appellate courts. Later, she served as an associate counsel for state authorities that promote housing for low and moderate income families. Justice Debra James was Chair of the Minorities in the Courts Committee, New York City

Bar Association, 2005 to 2008; Chair of NAWJ's New York Chapter's Women in Prison Committee since 2008; and member of the House of Delegates of the New York State Bar Association since 2008 to present. Justice James is a graduate of Cornell University in 1975, and received her juris doctor from Cornell Law School in 1978.

The Mattie Belle Davis Award honors an NAWJ member who has gone above and beyond his or her role as member and volunteer to help make a difference in the organization and to further its mission, as did the Honorable Mattie Belle Davis.



JUSTICE VAINO SPENCER LEADERSHIP AWARD
HON. BRENDA STITH LOFTIN, ST. LOUIS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Brenda Stith Loftin has provided extraordinary leadership to NAWJ. Judge Loftin created NAWJ's signature Color of Justice Program, which has advanced the NAWJ mission of enhancing diversity on our nation's bench and in our justice system. As an NAWJ Past President, Judge Loftin had the keen vision to move forward with the creation of NAWJ's long-range Strategic Plan that incorporates our vision for the future, core values and guiding principles in light of our mission.

Judge Brenda Stith Loftin was appointed by Governor Mel Carnahan in March 1993 as a Circuit Judge in the St. Louis County Circuit Court. Her judicial experience includes assignments in the Family Court, the Civil and Criminal Division and the Jury Trial Division. Prior to being appointed judge, she served as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney in St. Louis County from 1989 to 1993, as well as a solo practitioner representing clients in state and federal court with emphasis on civil and criminal litigation. Judge Loftin is a graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis and received her juris doctor in 1986 from St. Louis University School of Law. Judge Loftin has been a member of the Missouri Supreme Court Trial Judge Education Committee and the Missouri Supreme Court Coordinating Commission for Judicial Department Education since 1993. She is

a member of the Board of Directors of the National Center for State Courts, Immediate Past President of The Links, Incorporated Archway Chapter, and Past President of the Board of Directors of Catholic Services for Children and Youth. She is the recipient of the 2002 Daily Record Newspaper, "Women's Justice Award" for Citizenship; 1994 University of Missouri-St. Louis Distinguished Alumni Award; 1994 Top Ladies of Distinction Community Service Award and 1993 University of Missouri-St. Louis Trailblazer Award. Judge Loftin was President of the National Association of Women Judges 2006-2007.

The Justice Vaino Spencer Leadership Award recognizes outstanding leadership in promoting the vision, core values and mission of NAWJ as exemplified by NAWJ co-founder California Court of Appeals Justice Vaino Spencer.



FLORENCE K. MURRAY AWARD
KELLY M. DERMODY, ESQ., LIEFF, CABRASER, HEIMANN & BERNSTEIN, LLP

Attorney Kelly Dermody's achievements and awards are numerous, and her service to communities fortunate to have her support, is exceptional. Ms. Dermody has served on the Resource Board for the National Association of Women Judges since 2005 and as its Chair since 2009. She has been instrumental in guiding the future of this Association. Ms. Dermody co-chairs the Friends Committee for NAWJ's 32nd Annual Conference in October and, in addition to securing untold sponsors, she has provided many hours of pro bono legal service on behalf of the NAWJ ensuring that this year's Annual Conference will be a success. A partner at Lieff Cabraser, Ms. Dermody was recognized in May, 2010 as one of the top 100 female litigators in California by the Daily Journal, one of two statewide legal newspapers.

Kelly Dermody's civic involvement has included participation as a member of the Katrina Task Force, the Carver Healthy Environments and Response to Trauma in Schools Steering Committee, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, the National Center for Lesbian Rights, Pride Law Fund and Equal Rights Advocates, among others. She has held state and national memberships and offices including the Bar Association of San Francisco Board of Directors, American Bar Association Labor and Employment

Law Section, the Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Legal Profession, and many others. She has received numerous awards.

The Florence K. Murray Award was instituted by the Honorable Florence K. Murray, the first woman to sit on the Rhode Island Supreme Court, and is presented to a non-judge who by example, has influenced women to pursue legal careers, opened doors for women attorneys, and demonstrated a commitment to NAWJ goals.

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