

NAWJ 2011 Alaskan Cruise Schedule

Saturday – 21 May 2011

Attendees should arrive on Saturday to be in position for boarding on Sunday

Sunday- 22 May 2011

All Aboard!

The ship will be docked at Canada Place Pier - 999 Canada Place, Vancouver

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Hospitality Desk Open

Location: Hospitality Desk 2

8:00 p.m. NAWJ Reserved Seating in the Main Dining Room.

(The first night only, at Holland's request, you will have an assigned seat in the NAWJ Reserved Section. After that, you may sit where you like within NAWJ's Reserved Section.)

Monday – 23 May 2011

Inside Passage Cruising Only

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Hospitality Desk Open

Location: Hospitality Desk 2

9:00 a.m. - Noon NAWJ Education Session

Location: Hudson/Half Moon

Title: "What" and "So What?": What you need to know about judicial retirement and financial planning – and why.

Presenter(s): Nancy Blunck, MS, CFP®, Blunck Financial

Program Description: An overview of how to incorporate your judicial retirement plan into your overall financial and retirement planning.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. – Iyengar Yoga

Led by Judge Colleen Brown, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Vermont
(bring your own yoga mat and strap)

Location: Half Moon

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. NAWJ Fiesta Cocktail Party

Location: Crow's Nest

8:00 p.m. NAWJ Reserved Seating in the Main Dining Room.

Tuesday – 24 May 2011

Ketchikan, Alaska - Arrive 7:00am - Depart 3:00pm

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. NAWJ Education Session

Location: Hudson/Half Moon

Title: The “Next Steps” Report of the ABA Commission on Diversity and Our Responsibilities as Individuals and as an Organization

Moderator: Lynn Hecht Schafran
Director, National Judicial Education Program, Legal Momentum

Discussion Leaders: Judge Marjorie Laird Carter, NAWJ President, Orange County Superior Court, CA
Judge Amy Nechtem, NAWJ President-Elect, Juvenile Court, MA

Program Description: Last year the ABA Presidential Commission on Diversity, chaired by NAWJ colleague Ellen Rosenblum of the Oregon Court of Appeals, issued its report on enhancing our profession’s diversity in the 21st Century. Aboard ship, on the day before this interactive program, we will distribute hard copies of an excerpt from the “*Next Steps*” report. The concrete steps recommended by the report will provide a starting place for this program’s discussion, designed for participants to share information on diversity-fostering and diversity-reinforcing strategies that, in their experience, have proved to be promising and not-so-promising. Moderator Lynn Hecht Schafran, who spearheaded many of the dozens of gender bias studies of the past three decades, and Discussion Leaders Marjorie Laird Carter and Amy Nechtem, NAWJ’s current and future presidents, will prompt and guide discussion on the policy approaches and actions to encourage diversity that may be appropriate for each NAWJ member as an individual and for the organization as a whole.

8:00 p.m. NAWJ Reserved Seating in the Main Dining Room.

Wednesday – 25 May 2011

Juneau, Alaska - Arrive 8:00 a.m. – Depart 10:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Learn about Therapeutic Courts

Judge Thomas Nave, who handles the Therapeutic Court proceedings in Juneau, has invited NAWJ cruise attendees to sit on the regularly-scheduled hearings while we are in Juneau. The courtroom is walking distance from our ship. Please contact Jeff Groton to register and for more information.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Reception with the Juneau Judges and Bar

Join us in the Treadwell Room at the top of the historic Baranof Hotel, which is walking distance from our ship. The room has a wall of windows with a fabulous view of downtown Juneau and the waterfront. No Host Bar.

8:00 p.m. NAWJ Reserved Seating in the Main Dining Room.

Thursday – 26 May 2011

Skagway, Alaska - Arrive 7:00 a.m. – Depart 9:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. NAWJ Reserved Seating in the Main Dining Room.

Friday – 27 May 2011

Glacier Bay Cruising Only

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. NAWJ Education Session

Location: Hudson/Half Moon

Title: Ethics Roundtable: Hot Topics on the Horizon

Moderator: Judge Peggy Fulton Hora (Ret.)

Panelist: Dr. Joanne Belknap, University of Colorado
Hon. Marjorie Laird Carter, NAWJ President, Orange County Superior Court, CA

Program Description: This panel will review emerging ethical issues for judges such as those posed by problem-solving courts, cases of domestic violence, and other issues unique to the 21st Century.

8:00 p.m. NAWJ Reserved Seating in the Main Dining Room.

Saturday – 28 May 2011
College Fjord Cruising Only

9:00 a.m. - Noon NAWJ Education Session

Location: Hudson/Half Moon

Title: Tips and Tricks for Settling Cases: A Practical Guide for Mediators and Settlement Judges

Presenter(s): Senior Judge Elaine Marie Andrews, Alaska Court System
Judge Judith C. Chirlin (Ret.), Los Angeles Superior Court

Program Description: This session will be a highly interactive format that will allow judges from every experience level to enjoy and learn something of value. The presenters will discuss the problems that arise during mediation/settlement and attempt to offer some solutions to those problems. Among the topics that may be covered are practical and ethical issues regarding:

- Where to start: Confidential briefs or not? Opening positions? Joint or single sessions?
- Monetary authority of those present and claims of lack of authority
- "Sham" mediation or settlement attempts
- "Bottom lines": Who draws them? How to uncover them?
- The role of the sitting judge vs. retired judge
- Settlement: "pre-filing", post-filing and cases on appeal.

The presenters will offer tips on:

- How to break an impasse,
- How to breathe life into a dying or apparently dead settlement effort,
- How to finalize/memorialize a settlement

Attendees will be encouraged to share ideas and experiences

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Sunday – 29 May 2011
Arrive 6:00 a.m. Seward (Anchorage), Alaska

7:45 a.m. Board NAWJ Buses
Buses Depart Seward to the Hotel Capitan Cook in Anchorage

5:30 p.m. Buses Depart for Reception & Dinner at Justice Dana Fabe's Home

8:30 p.m. Buses Depart for Hotel Captain Cook

9:00 p.m. One Bus Departing from Captain Cook for Airport for Late Night Flights
(Taxis also available from hotel.)