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Justice on the River, Navigating Change

**NAWJ 31st Annual Conference
October 15-18, 2009
Memphis, Tennessee**

**Keynote Luncheon Speaker
Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (Retired)
Thursday October 15th**

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Developing our Authentic Leadership * Open Courts and Secret Settlements * Gender Bias
in Media Coverage * Judicial Productivity and Stress Management * International Technical
Assistance and Outreach * Emerging Issues in Litigation Resulting from New Legislation *
Role of the Courts in Overseeing Executive Functions in Difficult Economic Times

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Reserve your accommodations by calling 1-800-PEABODY (Press 2) and identifying our group name National Association of Women Judges. The NAWJ room block is limited and the rate is subject to availability.

For more information: Tel: (202) 393 -0222 E-mail: nawj@nawj.org

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2009-2010 Candidates for NAWJ Board of Directors Announced

In accordance with the NAWJ Bylaws the NAWJ Nominating Committee announces the following NAWJ members as Nominees for the 2009-2010 Executive Committee and Special Directors positions:

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The nominees will assume their roles upon vote at the NAWJ member Business Meeting to be held Saturday October 17th at NAWJ's Annual Conference in Memphis, Tennessee.

The NAWJ International Opportunity Network

Have you heard of the NAWJ International Opportunity Network? NAWJ's International Director, Judge Carolyn Engel Temin, is constantly on the lookout for international opportunities for Judges. As Judge Temin became aware, she informed NAWJ and we email the information out to the NAWJ International Opportunity Network. If you are not currently receiving the notifications and you are interested on hearing about these opportunities let Jeff Groton know today. You can reach him at jgroton@nawj.org.

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- Conducts cutting-edge judicial education programs on immigrants in court, bioethics, child custody, family violence, the problems of women in the criminal justice system, genome justice, and other important issues;
- Provides judicial outreach programs and leadership training for judges and judicial educators;
- Presents a forum for interacting and networking with judges from all levels of state, federal, administrative, military and tribal courts, as well as international tribunals; and
- Honors individuals for significant legal, judicial and leadership contributions.

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