

**NAWJ 39TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

(subject to change)

October 11 – 15, 2017

Sheraton Downtown Atlanta Hotel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017		
8:00 am - 6:30 pm	REGISTRATION	
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	2016-17 NAWJ Board of Directors Meeting	
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	New Judges and First-Time Attendees Meeting/Reception	
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	IAWJ Meeting/Reception	
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017		
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION	
7:00 am - 8:00 am	NAWJ Committee Meetings	
8:00 am - 9:30 am	OPENING CEREMONY and BREAKFAST Keynote Address on U.S. Supreme Court Update by: Robert A. Schapiro Dean and Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law Emory University School of Law	
9:45 am - 11:00 am	A DISCUSSION ON LABOR TRAFFICKING Moderator: Hon. Kathlene Gosselin , Judge, Northeastern Judicial Circuit, Georgia Hon. Leslie Abrams , U.S. District Court, Middle District of GA	
11:30 am - 12:55 pm	KEYNOTE LUNCHEON	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM PRESENTATION by Justice Michael Boggs, Georgia Supreme Court	
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	A CONVERSATION with the 39TH PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES, JIMMY CARTER, and FORMER FIRST LADY, ROSALYNN CARTER. Moderated by JUSTICE CAROL HUNSTEIN, GEORGIA SUPREME COURT.	
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	THE VIEW FROM GEORGIA'S FEDERAL JUDGES Moderator: Hon. Sara Doyle , Georgia Court of Appeals Panelists: Hon. Julie Carnes , U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit Hon. Frank Hull , U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit Hon. Leigh May , U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia Hon. Beverly Martin , U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit Hon. Jill Pryor , U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit Hon. Amy Totenberg , U.S. District Court, Northern District of GA Hon. Leslie Abrams , U.S. District Court, Middle District of GA	INTERNATIONAL TEA AND ETHICS Moderators: Hon. Lisette Shirdan-Harris and Hon. Judith C. Chirlin
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	RECEPTION at the ELBERT P. TUTTLE US COURT OF APPEALS BUILDING	

	Home of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals		
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	DINE AROUND		
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	HOSPITALITY SUITE		
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017			
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION		
7:00 am - 8:00 am	NAWJ District Meetings		
8:00 am - 9:15 am	BREAKFAST Keynote Address on “Life After the Bench” by: Judge Glenda Hatchett Former Chief Judge, Fulton County Juvenile Court Judge who presides in the two-time Emmy nominated nationally syndicated courtroom series, <i>Judge Hatchett</i> Founder, The Hatchett Firm, a national law firm based in Atlanta		
9:30 am - 10:45 am	The Judicial Ethics Case for Recognizing and Eliminating Implicit Bias Moderator: Hon. Diana Becton , Judge, Contra Costa County Superior Court and President, NAWJ Panelists: Hon. Leah Ward Sears , Chief Justice, Georgia Supreme Court (Ret.) and Partner, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP Hon. Bernice B. Donald , Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit Hon. Leigh May , Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of GA Hon. Kristina Hammer Blum , Chief Judge, Gwinnett County Magistrate Court and President (2016-2017), Georgia Council of Magistrate Court Judges		
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Hot Topics in Elder Law Moderator: Chief Judge Brenda Weaver, Appalachian Judicial Circuit Eleanor Crosby Lanier , Clinical Professor of Law, University of Georgia Alison E. Hirschel , Director, Michigan Elder Justice Initiative Mariel Sivley , Executive Director, Georgia Supportive Housing Association	Hot Topics in IMMIGRATION Moderator: Hon. Sandra Arrington Dempsey, United States Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice (PERSONAL CAPACITY) Zulma Lopez, Esq. , Lopez Immigration LLC Amna Shirazi, Esq. , Shirazi Immigration Law Tracie Klinke , Klinke Immigration LLC Pamela Peynado , Lee & Peynado	Hot Topics of law in the LGBTQ Community Beth Littrell, Esq. , Counsel, Southern Regional Office, Lambda Legal
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	LUNCHEON Keynote Address by Sally Yates , Former Deputy Attorney General, USDOJ		
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	ISSUES IN ELDER LAW with Judge Patricia Banks , NAWJ Elder Law Chair		
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	LESSONS FROM THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT FOR TODAY'S JUDGES Moderator: Hon. Gail S. Tusan , Chief Judge, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Georgia Panelists: Hon. Herbert Phipps , Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals (Ret.) Peter Canfield , Partner, Jones Day		

	<p>Constance Curry, Esq. Anne S. Emanuel, Professor of Law (Emerita), Georgia State University College of Law Andrea Young, Esq., Executive Director, ACLU of Georgia</p>		
5:45 pm - 7:30 pm	BAR ASSOCIATIONS RECEPTION		
8:00 pm - 11:30 pm	HOSPITALITY SUITE		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017			
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION		
7:30 am - 8:45 am	NAWJ Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast		
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<p>PROFESSIONALISM FOR JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS Moderator: Patrick E. Longan, W. A. Bootle Chair in Ethics and Professionalism Walter F. George School of Law Mercer University Panelists: Hon. M. Yvette Miller, Presiding Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals Shiriki L. Cavitt, Esq., Corporate Counsel, Equifax Lester B. Johnson, III, Esq. Hon. Lisa Walsh, Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Immediate Past President, NAWJ</p>		
10:15 am - 11:30 am	<p>Lawyers for Equal Justice: "The Law School Incubator Project" Moderator: Professor Hulett Askew, Georgia State University, College of Law Panelists: Stephanie Everrett, Esq. Justice Carol Hunstein, Georgia Supreme Court Dean Steven J. Kaminshine, Georgia State University, College of Law Patrise Perkins-Hooker, County Attorney for Fulton County and Past President, State Bar of Georgia</p>	<p>Trauma Informed Courts Moderator: Hon. Brenda Weaver, Chief Judge, Appalachian Judicial Circuit, Georgia Panelists: Hon. Kathlene Gosselin, Judge, Northeastern Judicial Circuit, Georgia Dr. Lisa Callahan, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Policy Research Associates, Inc. Hon. Michael Key, Judge, Troup County Juvenile Court, Georgia and Past President, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) Hon. Peggy Walker, Judge, Douglas County Juvenile Court, Georgia and Past President, NCJFCJ</p>	<p>Attorney Ethics Moderator: Patrick E. Longan, W. A. Bootle Chair in Ethics and Professionalism Walter F. George School of Law Mercer University Panelist: Paula Frederick, Esq., General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia and Chair for the American Bar Association Standing Committee Professional Discipline and Immediate Past Chair for the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility Shannon M. Sprinkle, Esq., Partner Carlock Copeland & Stair LLP</p>
11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Luncheon		
1:30 pm - 6:00 pm	<p>FREE TIME OR PLANNED EXCURSIONS for those not attending NAWJ meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Rights Tour hosted by Judge Anne Elizabeth Barnes • NAWJ Women in Prison Committee Jail Tour hosted by Judge Gail Tusan 		

1:45 pm - 3:45 pm	2017-18 NAWJ Board of Directors Meeting
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	NAWJ Resource Board Meeting
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	NAWJ District Directors Meeting
6:30 pm - 11:30 pm	NAWJ Book Bazaar – Proposed if Space is Available (subject to change)
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	COCKTAIL RECEPTION
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm	NAWJ ANNUAL BANQUET
10:30 pm - Midnight	DJ and Dancing
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017	
8:00 am - 10:00 am	FAREWELL BREAKFAST Speaker: Hon. Lisa Foster , Former Director of the Office for Access to Justice for the U.S. Department of Justice; Former Judge, San Diego County Superior Court, California and NAWJ Member
11:00 am	Optional Excursion: Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum

The 39th Annual Conference is open to **ALL JUDGES (male and female) and to all attorneys who wish to register.**

39th Annual Conference Co-Chairs

Honorable Carol W. Hunstein, Justice Supreme Court of Georgia

Honorable Sara Doyle, Chief Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals

39th Annual Friends Co-Chairs

Allegra J. Lawrence-Hardy, Esq., Lawrence & Bundy LLC

Tish McDonald, Esq., King & Spalding LLP

The Council of **Magistrate Court Judges** has approved the Conference for 12 CJE hours, including 1 judicial ethics hour and 1 professionalism hour.

The Council of **Municipal Court Judges** has approved the Conference for 12.5 CJE hours, including 1 judicial ethics hour and 1 professionalism hour.

Judges in other classes of courts should check with their training councils for a determination of CJE approval for their class of court for the conference.

The conference has also been approved for 12.5 **CLE** hours, including 1 attorney ethics hour, 3 trial hours, and 1 professionalism hour. **The cost of CLE credits is not included in the cost of the registration fee.**

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 30, 2017

For more information about the conference or to register, please visit the link here:

<https://www.nawj.org/schedule/events-calendar/nawj-39th-annual-conference-/2017-10-11>

The Conference is staffed by the Judicial Council of Georgia's Access, Fairness, Public Trust and Confidence Committee and the Administrative Office of the Courts. If you have any questions about the Conference, please contact Karlise.grier@georgiacourts.gov