

November 9th: "Life Cubed" - Reflections on Life, Work & Family with U.S. Magistrate Judge Valerie Cooke



Please join us on Wednesday, November 9th at SoDo for our final lunch event of 2016. NNWLA is honored to have U.S. Magistrate Judge Valerie Cooke presenting "Life Cubed" - Reflections on Life, Work and Family.

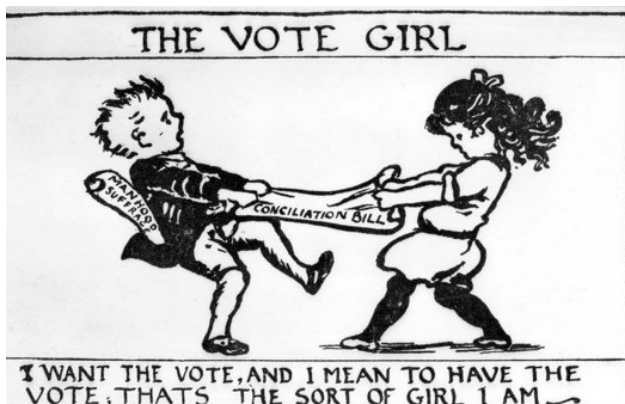
Judge Cooke is a third-generation Nevada lawyer and has served as a United States Magistrate Judge since 1999. During her tenure on the bench, Judge Cooke has devoted significant time to the advancement of alternative dispute resolution in the federal courts. Judge Cooke's primary focus on ADR in the federal courts has been on Section 1983 inmate civil rights litigation, since these cases comprise an estimated thirty-six percent of the Ninth Circuit's case load annually. In 2007, Judge Cooke created an inmate early mediation program in the District of Nevada by which all

Section 1983 inmate cases are sent to early mediation after the court screens the complaint.

In 2011, Judge Cooke initiated the District of Nevada's first federal reentry court to assist federal inmates who are released from prison and who serve a term of supervised release. CLEAR Court ("Court Led Efforts at Recovery") is a voluntary program. The goal of reentry court is to support people being released from prison so that they can reintegrate into society, reunite with their families, maintain employment, remain free of substance abuse, and not re-offend. To date, thirteen people have graduated from CLEAR Court.

Registration is available at NNWLA.com/events. Prices are \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. After November 4th, registration will be available at the door for \$35. The program will begin at noon. SoDo is located at 275 Hill Street. CLE is pending approval. We look forward to seeing you!

Celebrate the Vote: Postcards from the Frontline of the Women's Suffrage Movement



"The Vote Girl," featured in the British magazine *Suffrage Atelier* in 1909. (Museum of London) .

As election day 2016 (November 8th!) approaches, NNWLA looks back at some of the artwork from the early 20th century promoting and opposing the women's suffrage movement. Collecting and displaying postcards was a popular hobby during that time and between 1890 and 1915, an estimated 4,500 different suffrage-themed postcards were designed. Enjoy! (continued on p. 3).

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A Word From Our President



By Lauren Berkich

NNWLA is looking forward to our final events of 2016. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our October ballot initiative dinner event due to lack of attendance, which resulted in a monetary penalty. Therefore, NNWLA

would appreciate some feedback from our members regarding our events. Would members prefer we host most social/networking events? Would members prefer we do events every other month, rather than every month? The board members of NNWLA typically try to plan three social events and eight educational/CLE events every year. We would love to hear some feedback from our members regarding our events so we can be sure to accommodate our members' interests and needs.

In addition, based on feedback from our email service, MailChimp, it seems that many of the people on our mailing list do not open the newsletters. Perhaps the declining interest in

the NNWLA newsletter (our main method of publicizing our monthly events) is contributing to the lower attendance at NNWLA events. For that reason, NNWLA is considering changing its format next year from a monthly newsletter to a blog that would be featured on our website, NNWLA.com. NNWLA would again appreciate some feedback from our membership regarding the most effective way to communicate events and other news with our members.

Finally, we hope you will join us for our final events of 2016. On November 9, 2016, Judge Valerie Cooke will present regarding how women can best balance the practice of law with life's other obligations. In December, save the date for our annual holiday party, which Judge Lynne Simons has graciously offered to host again on December 13th. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season at Judge Simons' beautiful home. Please also save the date, December 17th for our annual shopping event with the students of Veterans Memorial Elementary School.

Join the 2017 NNWLA Board



The NNWLA Board is seeking volunteers for leadership positions on the 2017 Board. If you are interested in getting more involved with NNWLA and contributing your ideas, time, and talent to this

fantastic organization, we want to hear from you! The NNWLA Board and newsletter committee typically meet for 1-2 hours each month to plan CLE events and social opportunities for our members. This is a fun chance to get to know other NNWLA members and direct the future of this organization.

For more information about these opportunities, please contact Vice President Laury Macauley at laury@macauleylawgroup.com.

NNWLA Holiday Events

Please join us on December 13th for our annual Holiday party, at Judge Simons' wonderful home. Directions will be provided upon RSVP to nnwla.rsvp@gmail.com.

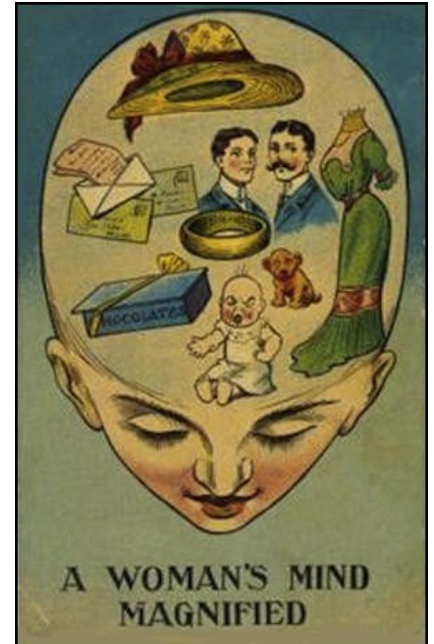
On December 17th, we will hold our annual shopping event for the students of Veterans Memorial Elementary School. NNWLA is looking for volunteers to shop with the children and for donations to pay for the gifts. If you would like to volunteer to be a shopper, please e-mail us at nnwla.rsvp@gmail.com. Information on how to donate is available at <http://www.nnwla.com/events.html>.



Celebrate the Vote: Post Cards from the Frontline of the Women's Suffrage Movement, Continued



1915 illustration by Bernhardt Wall.
(University of Northern Iowa)

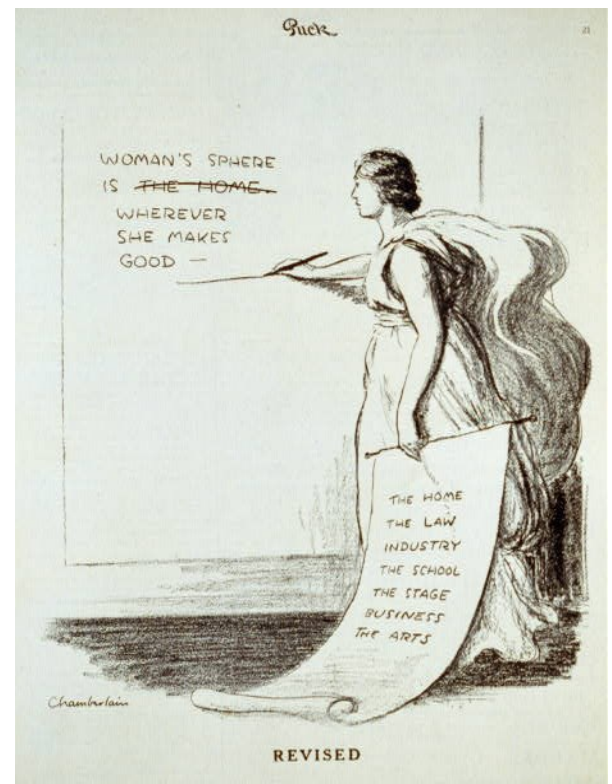


A1906 anti-suffrage postcard.
(Suffragette Postcard Project)

(At Left) postcard from
the British Artists'
Suffrage League, 1907.
(University of
Northern Iowa)



Thanksgiving greeting postcard with suffrage message.
(University of Northern Iowa)



1917 illustration by Kenneth Russell Chamberlain.
(Library of Congress)



NNWLA BOARD MEETING FOR OCTOBER (HELD OCTOBER 4, 2016 @ 5:30)

1. Present: Lauren Berkich, Marilee Breternitz, Katie Hoffman, and Kendra Bertschy
2. Newsletter/Communications Update
3. October 13th Dinner Event – Marijuana Ballot initiative
 - a. Atlantis is confirmed
 - b. Board must be there at 5 p.m.
4. November 9 Lunch Event re work/life balance – Judge Cooke
5. December Events
 - a. Holiday party, Judge Simmons confirmed that holiday party will be held at her house on December 13th
 - b. Veterans Memorial 12/17
6. Next Meeting Date: Either October 31st or November 1st
7. Other/New Business:
 - a. We discussed whether bylaws are needed for the organization
 - b. Discussed potentially doing a blog format instead of a newsletter in the future
 - c. We discussed new people who have discussed interest in being on the board next year
 - d. Ann Morgan is the new appointed liaison between the State Bar of Nevada and NNWLA





Please Join

Northern Nevada Women Lawyers Association

As We Partner With Veterans Memorial Elementary School

For Our Annual

Holiday Shopping Event!

December 17th at 8:00 a.m., J.C. Penney Store in the Meadowood Mall

Please consider brightening a child's holiday by volunteering to shop with a student or by making a donation to help these children pay for their gifts

Donations may be made at NNWLA.com or by sending a check to Anjali Webster, c/o Dickinson Wright, 100 W. Liberty St., ste. 940, Reno, NV 89501. Please include a notation that the check is for the holiday shopping event.

If you would like to volunteer to help one of the students shop, please email nnwla.rsvp@gmail.com.

All volunteers and donations will be acknowledged in the NNWLA January publication, thank you!



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