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Please Join NNWLA on May 19, 2015 for a Presentation by Assistant U.S. Attorney Carla B. Higginbotham

Please join us on May 19, 2015, at noon at Mario's Portofino, 1505 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502, for a presentation by Assistant U.S. Attorney Carla B. Higginbotham.

Carla B. Higginbotham is currently an Assistant United States Attorney in the criminal division of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Nevada. Ms. Higginbotham is the District of Nevada's Coordinator for the Project Safe Childhood initiative, which is a national initiative for the Department of Justice focused on combating crimes against children. She is solely responsible for prosecuting crimes involving child exploitation such as child pornography related crimes, juvenile sex trafficking, internet luring and enticement. She serves as the U.S. Attorney's Office point of contact for the FBI Innocence Lost Task Force which investigates and prosecutes crimes involving juvenile sex trafficking. She is also the point of contact for the Northern Nevada FBI Cyber Crimes Task Force and Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force which both investigate and prosecute cases involving on-line child exploitation.

Prior to becoming a federal prosecutor, Ms. Higginbotham was an associate attorney with the law firm of McDonald Carano Wilson LLP where her practice focused primarily in the areas of appellate, commercial, civil, and privacy related litigation. Ms. Higginbotham has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Communications with a minor in Business Administration from the University of Nevada, Reno and has a juris doctorate degree, with great distinction, from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

Ms. Higginbotham's presentation on May 19th will include an update on sex trafficking in Nevada and will address how to combat the problem from the federal perspective. The cost of the luncheon will be \$25 for members in advance, \$30 for non-members in advance, and \$35 at the door. Advance payments may be made via PayPal on our website (www.nnwla.com) or by sending a check to our treasurer, Anjali Webster c/o Gordon & Silver, 100 W. Liberty Street, Suite 940, Reno, NV 89501. Advance payments via PayPal will end at noon on Monday, May 18, 2015.

If you do not plan to pay in advance, please RSVP to nnwla.rsvp@gmail.com prior to the event. Please remember to note in your RSVP or with your prepayment whether you would like a vegetarian or gluten free meal. CLE credit is pending approval. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Have you Visited our Revamped Website?

In April we transitioned our website over to our new look. We still have a few updates to do, but go check it out (www.nnwla.com) and let us know what you think so far!

Remember to stay connected to us through our website and Facebook to stay up-to-date on our latest events.

Event Highlights:

May 19: Luncheon presentation by Assistant U.S. Attorney Carla B. Higginbotham at Mario's Portofino at noon.

June 16: Luncheon presentation by Theresa Ristenpart on international law and practicing in foreign countries at Mario's Portofino at noon.

July: Stay tuned for more information regarding our annual hiking social and happy hour.



A Word From Our President



By Kimberly L. Goodnight

Thank you to everyone who attended NNWLA's April social mixer at the The Depot! We had a terrific turnout and had the opportunity to mingle with both new and familiar faces. For those of you who would like to join us at our next social, please look for future save the dates for our July hike and happy hour.

Higginbotham is solely responsible for prosecuting crimes involving child exploitation such as child pornography related crimes, juvenile sex trafficking, Internet luring and enticement. We hope you can join us for this informative event!

If you were unable to attend NNWLA's Outstanding Woman Lawyer Award Banquet for Judge Schumacher in March, you still have an opportunity to honor this extraordinary woman. The Nevada Women's Fund will be inducting Judge Schumacher into their annual hall of fame at their 2015 Salute to Women of Achievement Luncheon on Thursday, May 28th at John Ascuaga's Nugget.

Finally, I wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day—whether you are a mom yourself or celebrating with that special person who has been a mom to you!

On May 19th, NNWLA has the pleasure of hosting Assistant United States Attorney Carla Higginbotham for a lunch presentation at Mario's Portofino in Reno. Ms. Higginbotham will be providing us with an update on federal sex trafficking laws. Ms. Higginbotham is the District of Nevada's Coordinator for the Project Safe Childhood initiative, a national initiative for the Department of Justice, which focuses on combating crimes against children. Ms.

Lawyer Representatives for the U.S. District Court

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada is accepting applications for Lawyer Representatives. Lawyer Representatives provide vital input to the Court on a myriad of issues affecting the operations of the federal courts including but not limited to: rule changes; development of new programs; design of new court facilities and the expenditure of funds from the non-appropriated account.

If you are interested in serving as a Lawyer Representative you must submit a letter of interest detailing your federal experience and reasons you would like to be considered by May 29, 2015 addressed to:

Mr. Lance S. Wilson, District Court Executive
Lawyer Representative Application
Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1334
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

For more information about the role of a Lawyer Representative or the selection criteria, please see the attached flyer.

Community Events: Nevada Women's Fund Luncheon

The Nevada Women's Fund is hosting its 2015 Salute to Women of Achievement Luncheon on May 28, 2015, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the J.A. Nugget in the Rose Ballroom. The Nevada Women's Fund has invited NNWLA members to attend this special event, where Judge Schumacher will be inducted into the organization's hall of fame. The keynote speaker of the event is Dr. Connie Mariano, MD, FACP, who served nine years in the White House as the physician to three Presidents.

The Nevada Women's Fund was founded in 1982 and works with community donors and supporters to raise financial contributes and other resources to support northern Nevada women and families. The Nevada Women's Fund is dedicated to strengthening our community by empowering women to improve their lives and those of their families.

For more information about purchasing tickets to the May 28th luncheon, please see the attached flyer and sponsorship information, or visit: <http://nevadawomensfund.org>.



April 7, 2015 NNWLA Board Minutes

1. Present: Kimberly Goodnight, Lauren Berkich, Anjali Webster, Katie Hoffman, Laury Macauley, Marilee Breternitz, Diana Zuccarini, Sally Bassett.
2. Bank Balance: \$5,781.82.
3. Discussion of Outcome of OWL Event on March 25, 2015—report on expenses/financial outcome; positive member responses.
4. Discussion of Upcoming Events: April 21st Social event (The Depot); May 19th lunch event (Carla Higginbotham to discuss sex trafficking); June 16th lunch event (Theresa Ristenpart to discuss international law and practicing in foreign countries); potential July hiking social; Intermediate Court of Appeals event in the Fall.
5. Discussion of Potential New Board Mentor.
6. Discussion of Status of New Website Design.
7. Next Newsletter Deadline: April 25, 2015.
8. Next Board Meeting: May 5, 2015

2015 Northern Nevada Women Lawyers Association Membership Registration

Name: _____

Telephone (work): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

(Personal information will not be published or provided to third parties)

State(s) and Years (s) admitted to practice:

_____ Nevada _____

_____ Others: _____

Membership Type/Annual Dues:

- _____ Fewer than two years of practice in Nevada - \$50.00
- _____ Government attorneys (regardless of years of practice) - \$50.00
- _____ Retired attorneys (regardless of years of practice) - \$50.00
- _____ More than two years of practice in Nevada - \$75.00
- _____ Sustaining member - \$125.00

Please make checks payable to "Northern Nevada Women Lawyers Association" or NNWLA and remit to:

Anjali Webster
c/o Gordon & Silver
100 W. Liberty St., Ste. 940
Reno, NV 89501

More information about you (check all that apply):

My practice areas include:

- _____ Solo practitioner
- _____ Fewer than 5 attorneys in firm
- _____ 5- 10 attorneys in firm
- _____ More than 10 attorneys in firm
- _____ Contract Attorney
- _____ Employed by Government
- _____ Agency/Court
- _____ Judicial Law Clerk
- _____ Not currently practicing
- _____ Seeking employment

What subjects/activities would you like to see as topics for the monthly lunch meetings?

- _____ political/legislative issues
- _____ family law issues
- _____ career options
- _____ local legal community issues
- _____ other (please specify) _____
- _____ mentoring
- _____ stress management
- _____ CLE credit
- _____ issues particular to women practicing law

Do you have any suggestions as to activities and/or events that you would like NNWLA to sponsor or participate in during 2015? _____

Other comments: _____

LAWYER REPRESENTATIVES FOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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To be considered for one of these positions, you must be: 1) admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court of Nevada and actively involved in federal practice; 2) interested in the purpose and framework of the Circuit Conference and willing and able to actively contribute to the creation of the District Conference, and; 3) willing to assist in implementing conference and district court programs with local bar associations. Lawyer Representatives are also expected to attend the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

In addition to the above criteria, a goal of the Court in the selection of Lawyer Representatives is to ensure the chosen attorneys represent a cross-section of practitioners in federal court which specialize in civil, criminal, appellate and bankruptcy matters. Lawyer Representatives are elected to serve a three year term.

If you are interested in serving as a Lawyer Representative, please submit a letter of interest detailing your federal experience and reasons you would like to be considered to:

Mr. Lance S. Wilson, District Court Executive
Lawyer Representative Application
Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1334
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

The deadline for expressing interest is Friday, May 29, 2015. A list of finalists will be selected by the Court and submitted to the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada for final selection. Please contact Mr. Wilson at (702) 464-5456 with questions regarding the role of a Lawyer Representative or the selection process.

2015 SALUTE TO **women** OF ACHIEVEMENT

Thursday, May 28, 2015 • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
JA NUGGET ROSE BALLROOM



EVENT CHAIR

Phyllis Freyer, Vice President Renown Health

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING SOME OF THE MOST **PASSIONATE, DEDICATED, CONFIDENT, ENERGETIC** and **SUCCESSFUL WOMEN** in our community at the annual Salute to Women of Achievement Luncheon.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Connie Mariano, MD, FACP

Dr. Connie Mariano served nine years at the White House where she was physician to three American Presidents: George H.W. Bush, William Jefferson Clinton and George W. Bush. In 1994 she was named Director of the White House Medical Unit and became the first Filipino-American to be promoted to Rear Admiral in the United States Navy. She is the author of the book, *The White House Doctor: My Patients were Presidents, A Memoir*.

To reserve your sponsorship level please call

775-786-2335 or email info@nevadawomensfund.org.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES :

SPEAKER UNDERWRITER

(LIMITED TO ONE) \$25,000

4 honorees, 2 presenters, 2 tables of 10,
full page ad on the back cover of the program

EVENT UNDERWRITER \$15,000

OPTION 1: 2 honorees, 1 presenter,
2 tables of 10, full page program ad

OPTION 2: 4 honorees, 2 presenters,
1 table of 10, full page program ad

WOA BREAKFAST UNDERWRITER \$7,500

2 honorees, 1 presenter, 1 table of 10

BENEFACTOR \$5,000

2 honorees, 1 presenter, 1 table of 10,
half page program ad

ADVOCATE \$2,500

1 honoree, 1 presenter, 1 table of 10, quarter page
program ad

PATRON \$2,000

1 honoree, 1 presenter, 1 table of 10

NON-PROFIT \$1,500

1 honoree, 1 presenter, 1 table of 10

SUPPORTER \$1,250

1 table of 10

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$125



2015 Salute to Women of Achievement Sponsorship Agreement

Company Name (as it will appear in event literature)

Please return your signed Sponsorship Agreement as soon as possible.

Phone: (775) 786-2335
Fax: (775) 786-8152
Email: Info@nevadawomensfund.org

Primary Contact Information:

Name Title

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Fax Email

Sponsorship Level

- Speaker Underwriter.....\$25,000
- Event Underwriter\$15,000
- Breakfast Underwriter\$7,500
- Benefactor.....\$5,000
- Advocate.....\$2,500
- Patron.....\$2,000
- Non-Profit.....\$1,500
- Supporter (no honoree).....\$1,250

Method of Payment

- Check enclosed (*Make check payable to Nevada Women's Fund.*)
- Please invoice me
- I authorize Nevada Women's Fund to charge Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number Expiration

Name on Card Signature

Terms of agreement

- 1) Sponsor grants Nevada Women's Fund (NWF) a limited license to use sponsor's logo in event promotional material and on the NWF website.
- 2) Sponsor agrees to submit the following via email (info@nevadawomensfund.org) to NWF for each honoree:
 - ❖ Statement of Achievement (80 words or less)
 - ❖ Corporate logo
 - ❖ Honoree photo (head shot only)
- 3) This Agreement shall become effective on the date signed below and will remain in effect until all obligations are fulfilled. The parties acknowledge that they will use their best good faith efforts to negotiate and resolve subsequent issues that may arise from this Agreement as a result of unforeseen occurrences and that may alter the conditions of this Agreement.

Mark Your Calendars!
Thursday, May 28, 2015
11:30 am to 1:30 pm
JA Nugget
Rose Ballroom

I, the undersigned, agree to participate as an underwriter or sponsor in the Nevada Women's Fund 2014 Salute to Women of Achievement.

Signature

Date