

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATIONS 2019 WOMEN'S BAR LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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Accelerating
THE "CHANGE" REACTION



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FRIDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:00

CHECK-IN and NETWORKING

9:00 – 9:25

WELCOME, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS by Angel Zimmerman, 2018-2019 NCWBA President

9:25 – 9:30

NCWBA SIGNATURE PROGRAM: GOOD Guys Program

GOOD Guys is a program designed to break the impasse in women's advancement by engaging people who have been missing from the conversation for too long – the GUYS! It is a model program designed for replication by member organizations and other groups.

9:30 – 10:30

NEW WAYS TO WORK TO ACCELERATE CHANGE

Learn how to build and manage teams of professionals working remotely, using innovative technology to create alternative career paths, and how technology can work to enhance or obstruct a sense of belonging.

- Dina Eisenberg, Founder, Outsource Easier
- Neha Sampat, Founder, GenLead|Belong Lab
- Suzie Scanlon Rabinowitz, Managing Partner, SRD Legal Group PLLC

10:30 – 10:40

NETWORKING BREAK

10:40 – 11:10

LEVERAGE MENTORING TO ACCELERATE CHANGE IN YOUR BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE PROFESSION

Learn how your organization can best embrace new and emerging types of "modern" mentoring.

- Ida Abbott, lawyer and consultant; Vice Chair of National Legal Mentoring Consortium and California State Bar Mentoring Task Force

11:10 – 12:00

MENTORING CIRCLES

Interactive session for attendees to participate in two Mentoring Circles led by experts on topics of your choice.



Nadine Strossen



Hon. Judith McConnell



Paulette Brown



Amanda Alexander

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

12:00 – 1:45

AWARDS LUNCHEON, KEYNOTE ADDRESS, PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, INDUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS AND CLOSING REMARKS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS by chaired NY Law School Professor **Nadine Strossen**, leading expert and public speaker on constitutional law and civil liberties, and author of “HATE: Why We Should Resist it with Free Speech, Not Censorship”

AWARD WINNERS:

- Colorado Women’s Bar Association for *Storming Leadership Series*
- Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York for *Promotion Project*

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- Ms. JD for their inaugural *LaddHerUp Retreat*
- Women Lawyers Association of Michigan for their *Centennial Gala*

INDUCTION OF 2019-2020 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND CLOSING REMARKS by Honorable **Judith McConnell**, Presiding Justice, California Courts of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One

1:45 – 1:50

NCWBA SIGNATURE PROGRAM: FOOD FROM THE BAR

Learn how to accelerate the change reaction by bringing a *Food from the Bar* program to your city. *Food from the Bar* is a friendly competition within local legal communities to support local food banks.

1:50 – 2:10

BEST PRACTICES

Interactive session for attendees to share their organizations’ innovative programs, initiatives, services and solutions to issues facing their bar associations and women in the profession.

- Arizona Women Lawyers Association – “The Resiliency Project”
- WBA of DC – “Dare to Make an Impact” Project
- Wichita Women Attorney Association – “Women First” Award
- Kansas Women Attorneys Association – Celebrating Its 30-Year Anniversary

2:10 – 2:20

NETWORKING BREAK

2:20 – 3:15

CONVERSATION ABOUT WOMEN OF COLOR IN THE BAR WITH PAST ABA PRESIDENT PAULETTE BROWN

Past NCWBA President **Amanda Alexander** sits down with Past ABA President **Paulette Brown** to discuss accelerating change for women of color in the bar.

3:15 – 3:30

CLOSING REMARKS by **Jeanne Marie Clavere**, 2019-2020 NCWBA President