



NATIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
OF WOMEN'S  
BAR ASSOCIATIONS

# 2022 Annual Bar Leadership Summit “Reconnecting for Excellence”

JOIN US IN CHICAGO ON AUGUST 4-5!

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER IS HELEN WAN, AUTHOR OF “THE PARTNER TRACK”

## 2022 Summit Schedule of Events

### Thursday, August 4

**3:00 GOOD Guys Program** (Click here to register: <https://conta.cc/3yih4Yb>)

**Location:** Chicago Bar Association and also available via Zoom

**Presentation Topic:** The Rewards of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging

**Speakers:** Steve Velkei (Velkei Law) and Sheryl Axelrod (The Axelrod Firm)

**GOOD Guys Panel:** Michael Sachs (Major Lindsey Africa), Craig Thedwall (CDR, JAGC, USN, Commanding Officer, Region Legal Service Office Midwest), Dennis Garcia (Assistant General Counsel, Microsoft), moderated by Teresa Beck, Shareholder and Co-chair of DEIB for Klinedinst PC, and NCWBA President-Elect

### 5:00 Welcome Networking Cocktail Reception

**Location:** Chicago Bar Association

*(GOOD Guys events are co-hosted by the Chicago Bar Association, Women's Bar Association of Illinois, and the Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession. CLE for IL lawyers provided by the Chicago Bar.)*

### Friday, August 5

#### 8:30 – 9:00 Check-In to Connect to your Colleagues

Check-In and Networking

#### 9:00 – 9:25 Welcome: Connecting with NCWBA

Welcome, Annual Meeting and Elections by Shiloh Theberge, 2021-2022 NCWBA President

#### 9:25 – 9:30 Food from the Bar: Connecting to the Community

**NCWBA SIGNATURE PROGRAM: FOOD FROM THE BAR - Angel Zimmerman**

Learn how to connect to the community 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.

#### 9:30 – 10:30 SESSION 1 Connecting Organizational Leaders

**Topic:** Connecting Organizational Leaders to the Organization's Mission

**Speakers:** Paulette Brown, Eileen Letts, Natalie Loeb, Tracey West

**Content:** Discussion regarding inclusive leadership and what leadership skills are needed to bring your organization's mission and goals to fruition.

**10:30 – 10:40 Break: Connecting to Networking**

**10:40 – 11:10 SESSION 2: Connect with Tech**

**Topic:** Connect with Tech

**Speaker:** Lindsay Marty, *Above the Bar*

**Content:** Member databases, collecting money, using social media, best practices.

**11:10 – 12:00: Reconnecting for Mentorship**

MENTORING CIRCLES with NCWBA BOARD MEMBERS

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

*Topic 1: Reconnecting to Lead (incoming presidents and leadership for your year)*

*Topic 2: Connecting to Match Organizational Mentors and Mentees*

*Topic 3: Connecting to Effective Administration*

*Topic 4: Reconnecting to Membership Development*

**12:00 – 1:45 SESSION 3 Awards Luncheon**

**Awards Luncheon and Presentation**

**Keynote Topic:** Connecting the Dots for Success

**Keynote Speaker:** Helen Wan - Attorney, DEI Consultant, and Author of *The Partner Track* which is currently being produced by Netflix! Ms. Wan realized the importance and need for a realistic account of a woman of color's perspective of "trying to figure it all out." She will share her knowledge and help us all Connect the Dots for Success!

**2022-2023 Board Induction and Remarks by Judge Olga Alvarez, San Diego Superior Court, and Judge Peter Reyes, Minnesota Court of Appeals, and Member, ABA Commission on Women**

**1:45 – 1:50 Good Guys: Reconnecting the X to the Y - Teresa Beck**

**NCWBA SIGNATURE PROGRAM: GOOD Guys Program brief intro**

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.

**1:50 – 2:10 SESSION 4: Reconnecting to Engage**

**Topic:** Showcasing engaging programs from bar associations across the country.

**Speakers:** NCWBA Award Winners, Kyleen Hinkle, and Judge Kellie Hogan

**Content:** Best practices, event planning, program ideas.

**2:10 – 2:20 Break: Reconnecting to Networking**

**2:20 – 3:05 SESSION 5: Reconnecting with your Power Panel**

**Topic:** Reconnecting with your Power (connecting organization's talent to achieve the bigger picture)

**Speakers:** Jessica Brown, Lauren Tucker McCubbin, Sheila Willis, Angel Zimmerman

**3:05 – 3:30 Closing: Reconnecting with NCWBA**

**Induction of 2022-2023 NCWBA President and Remarks by Judge Wendy Behan, San Diego Superior Court, and Judge John A. Houston, Senior United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California**

Summit Closing Remarks by Teresa Beck, 2022-2023 NCWBA President

**NCWBA HAS A BLOCK OF ROOMS AVAILABLE AT THE WESTIN CHICAGO RIVER NORTH**

