

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATIONS
2018 WOMEN'S BAR LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

SPARKING A "CHANGE" REACTION

**JENNER & BLOCK, 353 N. CLARK STREET, CHICAGO
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018**

MORNING SCHEDULE

**8:30-9:00
CHECK-IN, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, NETWORKING**

**9:00-9:30
WELCOME, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS
AND INDUCTION OF 2018-2019 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

**9:30-10:00
KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

The incomparable Tina Tchen, Michelle Obama's former Chief of Staff and one of the lawyers spearheading the Time's Up Legal Defense Fund, will kick off the Summit with a focus on the Time's Up initiative. This initiative has brought an energy and momentum to gender issues that have been around for decades if not centuries. But now is the time for real change, and we'll learn how women's bar associations and bar leaders can capitalize on this energy to help spark a "change reaction."

**10:00-10:45
PROGRAMS, PROJECTS & TOOLKITS—IDEAS TO SPARK A CHANGE**

**10:45-11:00
NETWORKING BREAK**

**11:00-11:30
TOOLS TO IGNITE: 30 TIPS IN 30 MINUTES**
Free or low-cost tech tips

Catherine Reach, Director of Law Practice Management
& Technology, Chicago Bar Association



Tina Tchen



Catherine Reach

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE



Fatima Goss Graves

11:45-1:15

AWARDS LUNCHEON, KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING MEMBER PROGRAM AWARDS

(at Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse)

Keynote address by Fatima Goss Graves, President and CEO, National Women's Law Center
Public Service Award Winner: Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Nursing Rooms in Courthouses
Public Service Award Honorable Mention: New Hampshire Women's Bar Association, Women to Women Project
Outstanding Member Program Award Winner: Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women, Empowerment Conference
Outstanding Program Award Honorable Mention: Bexar County Women's Bar Association and Foundation, LEAD Academy



Patricia Jarzowski

1:30-2:45

BEST PRACTICES AND PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL ADVOCACY AWARD

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

Advocacy Award Winners: Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts And Lawyers Club of San Diego



Paula Holderman

2:45-3:00

NETWORKING BREAK

3:00-4:30

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP:

HOW TO INCREASE FEMALE REPRESENTATION AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS

We will close out the Summit with a very special "Oprah-style" conversation with four phenomenal women leaders about the gender equity imbalance at the top of almost every sector of the legal profession and how to address it. You will participate directly in the conversation when we move into breakout sessions for brainstorming that will yield practical ideas you can bring back to your associations for promoting women in the most impactful ways.



Christina Blacklaws

Patricia Jarzowski (moderator) Past President of the Colorado Bar Association and Colorado Women's Bar Association;

Paula Holderman, President of John Marshall Law School Board of Trustees and Past President of the Illinois State Bar Association;

Christina Blacklaws, President of the Law Society of England and Wales;

Sandra S. Yamate, Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession.



Sandra Yamate