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OF WOMEN'S  
BAR ASSOCIATIONS

EMPOWERING THE  
TRAILBLAZERS  
OF TOMORROW

# NCWBA SUMMIT 2023

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

**What:** NCWBA Welcome Gala & Awards Presentation

**Where:** Polsinelli

1401 Lawrence St UNIT 2300  
Denver, Co 80202

**When:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Topic:** Summit Welcome

Showcase & celebration of engaging programs from bar associations across the country.  
Presentation of Awards

**Special speaker:** Deb Scheer, comedian

**What:** Dine Around

**Topic:** Meet other Summit attendees and board members of the NCWBA at various restaurants at nearby and walkable Larimer Square. Designate your restaurant of choice during registration. Reservations will be under NCWBA.

**Where:** Tamayo

Rioja  
Osteria Marco  
Teds  
Corridor 44  
Ocean Prime  
Capital grill

**When:** 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

**What:** YOGA session

**Where:** Westin Denver, Pool Deck

**When:** 6 a.m.- 7 a.m.

**What:** NCWBA Summit Program

**Topic:** Empowering the Trailblazers of tomorrow with training for today, lessons from our past and guidance for the future.

**Where:** Faegre, Drinker, Biddle, and Reath

1144 15th St, UNIT 3400  
Denver, CO 80202

**When:** 8:00 – 8:30 Check-In

Check-In and Networking

**8:30 – 8:45 Welcome**

Welcome, Annual Meeting and Elections  
Teresa Beck, 2022-2023 NCWBA President

**8:45 – 8:50 NCWBA Signature program shout out:**

FOOD FROM THE BAR Learn how to bring 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.

**9:00 – 10:00 Continuum of Change**

Center for Grounded Leadership

As humans, we are wired for story. And when we can visualize ourselves as characters within the story, we lean in as an active member in writing the next chapters. In this session, you will learn how to facilitate and inspire change using practical tools that are immediately actionable.

**10:00-10:15 BREAK**

**10:15 – 11:15 Making Way for Diversity**

An Introduction to Equity-Focused Leadership Competencies (Session 1)

Yolanda L Chase, SHRM-SCP, CPM, CM, Founder and President, Diversity Way-Maker

Maileen Hamto, MBA, MS, Doctoral Candidate, Senior Consultant and Practice Partner, Diversity Way-Maker

Through the workshop, participants will learn about the Diversity Way-Maker leadership competencies framework that emphasizes developing and applying an inclusive mindset in workplace decision-making. DWM leadership competencies must be cultivated and grounded by leveraging personal values when crafting work strategies that advance diversity, equity, and inclusion. Each participant will be presented with a certification for participation in this program.



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### 11:15 – 11:20 BREAK

#### 11:20 – 12:00 Making Way for Diversity

An Introduction to Equity-Focused Leadership Competencies (Session 2)

#### 12:00 – 1:00 Luncheon: Keynote

Molly Kocialski, Regional Director of the US Patent & Trademark Office

#### 1:00 – 2:15 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: Leadership

(incoming presidents and leadership for your year)

Topic 2: Match Organizational Mentors and Mentees

Topic 3: Effective Administration

Topic 4: Membership Development

### 2:15 – 2:30 BREAK

#### 2:30 – 3:45 Her Honor- Stories of Challenge & Triumph from women Judges

Author Lauren Stiller Rikleen will moderate a panel of Judges who openly shared stories of challenge and perseverance in ways that will be directly relevant to people in any stage of their careers today.

##### Panel to likely include the following panelists:

- ▶ 1. Marci Hamilton (Justice O'Connor's clerk)
- ▶ 2. Ellen Rosenblum (former Judge, current Attorney General of Oregon)
- ▶ 3. Judge Margaret McKeown (9th Circuit Court of Appeals)
- ▶ 4. Linda Murnane (Chief Circuit Military Judge)
- ▶ 5. Justice Fernande Duffly, (retired Justice of MA Supreme Judicial Court);
- ▶ 6. Dru Ramey, (who wrote about former CA Presiding Justice Joan Dempsey Klein, a pioneer who was instrumental in creating NAWJ, the International Association of Women Judges, and California Women Lawyers).

### 3:45 – 4:00 Closing

Summit Closing Remarks by Sheila Willis, 2023-2024 NCWBA President

#### What: NCWBA Signature Program GOOD Guys

#### Where: Faegre, Drinker, Biddle, and Reath

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#### When: 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### Topic: Empowering trailblazers of tomorrow with allyship

#### What: Reception

Lady Justice Brewing happy hour with light snacks & beverages

#### Where: Faegre, Drinker, Biddle, and Reath

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#### When: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.