

2015 Women and Justice Conference

WOMEN, PRISON, AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

April 14 – 15, 2015 ■ Washington, D.C.

Conference Program

Tuesday, April 14

ADVANCING JUSTICE FOR SURVIVORS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

6:00 PM — 8:30 PM

The panel will be followed by a reception.

Welcoming Remarks

Kim Azzarelli, Founding Partner, Seneca Women and Co-Founder and Steering Committee Chair, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice

Conference Overview

Elizabeth Brundige, Executive Director, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice and Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

PANELISTS

Hon. Josselyne Béjar, Penal Judge, Criminal Court, Mexico and Secretary, Mexican Association of Women Judges

Christine Jaworsky, Program Director, Speak Out Against Domestic Violence, Avon Foundation for Women

Gigi Scoles, Director, Human Rights, Vital Voices Global Partnership

Representative from the U.S. Department of State – Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor

Wednesday, April 15

Registration

8:30 AM — 9:00 AM

FRAMING THE ISSUES – WOMEN, PRISON, AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

9:00 AM — 10:30 AM

Welcoming Remarks

Hon. Ann C. Williams, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit; and Steering Committee Member, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice

MODERATOR

Sandra L. Babcock, Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School; and Steering Committee Member, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice

PANELISTS

Corina Giacomello, Researcher, International Drug Policy Consortium, UK; and National Institute of Penal Science, Mexico

Olivia Rope, Program Officer, Penal Reform International

Jaya Vasandani, Associate Director, Women in Prison Project, New York Correctional Association

THE ROLE OF JUDGES IN ADDRESSING THE CAUSES, CONDITIONS, AND CONSEQUENCES OF WOMEN'S IMPRISONMENT

10:30 AM — 12:00 PM

MODERATOR

Hon. Janet Arterton, Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut

PANELISTS

Hon. Val Castell, Magistrates' Association National Lead on Women Offenders, United Kingdom

Hon. Esme Chombo, Judge President, Lilongwe High Court, Malawi; and President, Association of Women Judges of Malawi

Hon. Suntariya Muanpawong, Chief Judge, Research Division, Supreme Court, Thailand

Hon. Brenda Murray, Federal Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

All plenary events will take place at the law offices of Orrick, Herington & Sutcliffe LLP, 1152 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

The conference will be followed by a closed-session colloquium for participating judges: the Senior Roundtable on Women in the Judiciary.



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