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THIS EVENING'S PROGRAM

6 p.m.

- Welcome & Introductions
 - Board of Trustees Chair Edward Blumberg
 - 60th Anniversary Committee Co-Chair Mark Tratos
 - LSAC President & NJC Trustee Kellye Testy
 - NJC President Hon. Benes Z. Aldana (Ret.)
- Making the World a More Just Place Awards
- Panel discussion: *Healing and Restoring Our Community*

7:30 p.m.

- Ceremonial Champagne Toast
- Paula Boggs Trio
- Cocktail Reception

9 p.m.

- Reception concludes

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE PAULA BOGGS TRIO

Seattle's Paula Boggs Trio blends jazz and Americana. Guitarist/songwriter Paula Boggs is an Army veteran, public speaker, writer and lawyer who served in the White House and the ABA's House of Delegates.



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ABOUT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE

Founded in 1963 and based on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno since 1964, The National Judicial College remains the only educational institution in the United States that teaches courtroom skills to judges of all types from all over the country, Indian Country and abroad. The categories of judges served by the nonprofit and nonpartisan institution — state trial and appellate, limited jurisdiction, administrative law, tribal and military — decide more than 95 percent of cases in the United States. For more information, visit www.judges.org.



The mission of The National Judicial College is “to make the world a more just place by educating and inspiring its judiciary.”

MAKING THE WORLD A MORE JUST PLACE HONOREES



Hon. Bobbe Bridge (Ret.)

After retiring from the Washington Supreme Court in 2007, Justice Bridge served until 2019 as founding president/CEO of the Seattle Based Center for Children & Youth Justice, a private not-for-profit agency advocating for juvenile justice, child welfare and related systems reform. She received the Advocacy Spirit Award from the National Network for Youth in 2010.

Hon. Steven C. González

Chief Justice González has served on the Washington Supreme Court since 2012 and became its first chief justice of color in 2021. He has served with several groups concerned with improving access to justice, and he laid the groundwork for a task force that compiled a comprehensive report on racial disparities in Washington’s criminal justice system. He received the 2022 Spirit of Excellence Award from the American Bar Association.

Hon. Lauren King

A citizen of the Muscogee Nation in Oklahoma, Judge King became the first Native American federal judge to serve in the state of Washington when she joined the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington in December 2021. She previously served as chair of Foster Garvey’s Native American law practice group, a pro tem appellate judge for the Northwest Intertribal Court System, which adjudicates cases for 24 member tribes, and an adjunct professor of federal Indian law at the Seattle University School of Law.



Hon. M. Margaret McKeown

Judge McKeown has served for almost 25 years on the United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit. She assumed senior status in September 2022. She was a partner at Perkins Coie LLP, a White House Fellow and was nominated to the Court of Appeals by President Clinton. She is the author most recently of *Citizen Justice: The Environmental Legacy of William O. Douglas—Public Advocate and Conservation Champion*.



William H. Neukom

Mr. Neukom is co-founder and CEO of the World Justice Project, publisher of the widely known Rule of Law Index, which ranks countries according to their adherence to the rule of law. He was the lead lawyer for Microsoft Corporation for nearly 25 years and later served as chair of Preston Gates & Ellis, LLP, now part of K&L Gates. He is a Trustee Emeritus of The National Judicial College and the former managing general partner and CEO of the San Francisco Giants baseball team.



Hon. Trina L. Thompson

Judge Thompson took her seat on the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in January 2023 after 20 years on the Alameda County (California) Superior Court. In 2002 she became the first African-American woman ever elected to that court. Considered an expert on criminal street gangs, she was named to the national Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention by President Barak Obama in 2011.



Hon. Benes Z. Aldana (Ret.) - Moderator

Hon. Benes Z. Aldana (Ret.) has served as president & CEO of The National Judicial College since 2017. A native of the Philippines, he became the first Asian Pacific American to serve as chief trial judge of a U.S. military branch during his 22 years of service in the United States Coast Guard.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PANEL



Lael Echo-Hawk
Lael Echo-Hawk (Tawnee) represents tribes and tribal organizations across the United States and leads the tribal advocacy group MThirSix. She is a past president of both the National Native American Bar Association and the Northwest Indian Bar Association.

Thalia Gonzalez
Thalia Gonzalez is a professor of law and holds a Harry & Lillian Hastings Research Chair at the University of California College of Law, San Francisco. She is faculty co-director of the Center for Racial and Economic Justice and writes extensively in the field of restorative justice.

Jimmy Hung
Jimmy Hung is chief deputy prosecutor for the Juvenile Division of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in Washington state. In 2018, Governor Jay Inslee appointed him to the Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice. He co-chairs the Race and Ethnic Disparities Committee.



Sareum Phoung
Sareum Phoung is a peace-making circle keeper, teacher and spirit leader who was born in Cambodia and learned from the Tagish Tlingit First Nation of Canada's Yukon Territory. His teaches about alternative sentencing models using restorative justice. He is founder & CEO of PointOneNorth Consulting.



Tarra Simmons
Tarra Simmons is a member of the Washington House of Representatives whose district includes northern Kitsap County and Bainbridge Island. She is founding director of Civil Survival, a nonprofit focused on assisting people, such as herself, who were formerly incarcerated.



Hon. David Keenan - Moderator
David Keenan has served as a judge of the King County Superior Court since 2017. He brings a unique perspective to the bench having been raised by his mother in poverty and having been a juvenile respondent in the very court in which he now serves.

Members of our community speak to the promise and challenges of finding and restoring justice.

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