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The Color of Justice

A Career on the Bench and Bar—the Plan and Possibilities

*The National Association of Women Judges, St. Mary's University School of Law, and Bexar County Women's Bar Association, invite you to attend and participate in the **Color of Justice Program** scheduled on **Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 10:00– 3:00 pm** and **Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** in the Alumni Room of the Law Library at St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas.*

The first day of the **Color of Justice Program** is aimed to educate, encourage and motivate students from our university to consider a career in the law and judiciary. On the second day, the Program – **From the Bar to the Bench** – encourages women lawyers to consider judicial careers, and seeks to make the process of appointment and election to the bench more transparent and accessible.

Students will be attending this program to learn more about the legal profession. The program focuses on education and career preparation, panel discussions with judges and lawyers sharing personal and professional insights, and small group discussions. Students will have an opportunity to meet and talk to attorneys and judges in an informal setting. During the presentation, Judges will discuss the “how” and “why” of becoming a judge; ethical issues, gender bias in courts, and the challenges and rewards of their profession. Attorneys will share personal and professional experiences related to their education and practice, including practical advice for success.

We ask ourselves: “who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous”? Actually, who are you not to be?

—Nelson Mandela, 1994
Johannesburg, South Africa

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