



Legal Association for Women

Advancing the interests of women in the legal profession and system, promoting equality and justice for all, and improving relations between the public and the legal system.

May 2016 Newsletter

May Luncheon

Title: Corrections, Communication and Children

Speaker: Attorney Jessica Moeller
Assistant State Public Defender

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2016

**LAW will be applying for 1 CLE credit
for this presentation.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **Time:** Registration begins at 11:45 a.m.; Lunch and the presentation begin at 12:00 p.m. with the presentation ending at approximately 1:00 p.m.
- **Location:** [Cooper's Tavern](#), 20 W. Mifflin St, Madison, WI 53703, Madison, WI

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- **RSVP:** By noon Friday, May 6, 2016 to [Amy Collins](#) (please indicate meat or vegetarian meal option)
- Price: \$20 LAW members; \$25 nonmembers
- **Cancellation Policy:** LAW is charged for every meal ordered. If you must cancel your reservation, please send a check with payment for your meal to the address listed below.

2016 Marygold Melli Achievement Award Nominations

Deadline to Nominate is May 6, 2016

The Marygold Melli Achievement Award was established in 1994 by LAW. Each year it recognizes and celebrates an outstanding individual in Wisconsin who has made substantial contributions to the interests of women in the law, has achieved professional excellence, and has contributed significantly to the eradication of gender bias in the legal system. The award honors Marygold Shire Melli, Professor Emerita at the University of Wisconsin Law School, a distinguished teacher, prolific scholar, parent of four children and contributor to her profession and her community.

The award recognizes a person of professional excellence who has made significant contributions to women in the law by:

- advancing the interests of women members of the legal profession;
- promoting improvements in the administration of justice;
- promoting equality and social justice for all people;
- promoting the right of women in society; and
- improving relations between the legal profession and the public.

Past recipients of the award include Kristine Euclide, Hon. Margaret Vergeront, Judy Schwaemle, Gretchen Viney, Hon. Ann Walsh Bradley, Marsha Mansfield, Betsy Abrahamson, Prof. Carin Clauss, Hon. Angela Bartell, Hon. Burnie Bridge, Eunice Gibson, Pamela Barker & Susan Steingass, Prof. Louise Trubek, Prof. June Weisberger, Diane Greenley, Hon. Barbara Crabb, Hon. Shirley Abrahamson, Mary Lou Munts, and Ruth Doyle.

LAW is now accepting nominations for this prestigious award. The official nomination form can be found [here](#).

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Please contact [Breanne Snapp](#) if you have any questions about the award or the nomination process.

LAW is seeking corporate sponsorship of this event. Please contact [Breanne Snapp](#) if you are interested.

Congratulations to the WAJ Women's Caucus

for its success in having the State Bar create a means for an alternate name search. Details are [here](#):

Note that the alternate name search is not only for women - all lawyers may add alternate search names such as nick-names and hyphenated names.

(News from Attorney Ann S. Jacobs, immediate past president of Wisc. Assoc. for Justice)

"The world belongs to those who think and act with it, who keep a finger on its pulse."

-William R. Inge

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