



“WHEN THERE ARE NINE”

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A DAY OF WOMEN ELEVATING WOMEN
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

A virtual conference on promoting women in the legal profession.

The University of Charleston is presenting a very special conference designed as a ‘for women, by women’ conversation, dialogue, and informational opportunity with the aim of addressing issues of equity, inclusion, advancement, and leadership for those considering a career in the law.

Special guests will include a wide range of professionals in the field of law, including a US District Court judge, attorneys from several area firms, legal advocates from Mountain State Justice and Legal Aid, and those who have taken their law degree in unexpected directions.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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LIVE PODCAST RECORDING: 9:00 AM

Lady Justice: Women of the Court

Three women Supreme Court justices on their state's highest appellate court come together to discuss the law and its real-world implications. Featuring Chief Justice Bridget McCormack of Michigan and Justices Rhonda Wood of Arkansas and Beth Walker of West Virginia.

The podcast will be recorded live, and participants in the conference are invited to listen in.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/lady-justice-women-of-the-court/id1530763001>

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS: 10:45 AM - 2:45 PM

Following the podcast, there will be a series of Interactive Sessions, designed to facilitate discussion among participants and provide space to share experiences, reflections, and skills that may be used to make positive differences in ourselves and others.

The sessions will be both in-seat and virtual and will use a variety of formats including:

Skill-Building Workshops in which participants develop skills to support self-advocacy and inform future decision making.

Roundtables, during which panelists examine a topic related to the program theme with a moderator, followed by questions from participants.

None of the sessions will be recorded. Most will be limited to 15 participants or less to foster discussion.

Session A: 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

1. The Current Landscape in West Virginia: Women and the Law
2. Addressing Discrimination, Inequality, and Poverty: Work in Public Interest Law
3. Learned Lessons from Underrepresented Leaders

Session B: 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

1. Mastering the Code: How to be Heard in Male-Dominated Spaces
2. Inner Boss: Overcoming Imposter Syndrome, Managing Fear, Conquering Self-Doubt
3. Flexibility and Agility: Strengths and Weaknesses of Modern Working Environment
for Women Lawyers
4. Voices from Current Law Students and Recent Graduates: Lessons from the Classroom (2:00 pm – 3:00 pm)

Session C: 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

1. Paying Attention: Examples from Male Allies About Creating More Equitable Work Spaces
2. Beyond Practicing Law: JDs in Diverse Careers