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Dear FJA Members,

Please join us for the Ninth Quadrennial Conference of the Federal Judges Association from May 6-8, 2018 at the Washington Georgetown Marriott, 1221 22nd Street NW, Washington, D.C. A limited block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel, but you must also register for the Conference to reserve your room. Registration opens today to all FJA members. The registration fee is \$350. For more details and to register for the conference, go to [Conference Registration](#). For hotel reservations, go to [Hotel Reservation](#).

The Quadrennial Conference begins on Sunday, May 6 with our first FJA member authors' book fair and reception where federal judicial authors' books will be displayed, available for sale, and signed by our colleagues.

The Quadrennial program celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the Fourteenth Amendment with panel discussions on the role of the judiciary post *Brown v. Board of Education* and the modern day approaches to civil rights issues. We are honored to host remarks by Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her biographers. Additional programs include panels on cybersecurity and the independence of the judiciary. Invitations have also been extended to other justices of the Supreme Court.

On Monday afternoon, May 7, the FJA is pleased to announce that 50 of our members and a guest will have the opportunity to experience a private swearing-in ceremony held at the United States Supreme Court followed by a history of the Court and an address by the Clerk of the Court. The Supreme Court Bar application and \$200 admission fee must be submitted by February 16, 2018, to Attn: Chambers of Hon. James E. Boasberg, 333 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001. The application is available online at: [Supreme Court application](#).

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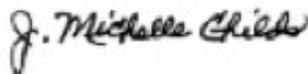
On Monday evening, the FJA has reserved the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture for our exclusive viewing and private reception. On Tuesday afternoon, May 8, we are hoping to attend the traditional White House reception. Additionally, as has been customary, there will be opportunities during the conference to discuss retirement planning and benefits and to apply for or renew global entry protection.

We look forward to seeing you at the Quadrennial.

Sincerely,



Marilyn L. Huff
FJA President



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FJA Quadrennial Chair



Kathleen O'Malley
FJA Program Chair

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