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NJWLA PROMOTES PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS IN COURT

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009 - The New Jersey Women Lawyers Association (NJWLA), together with the Essex County Bar Association, received rave reviews for its presentation on "Professionalism and Ethics in the Courts - The Ongoing Pursuit of the Highest Standards" held at the MLK Federal Building & US Courthouse on November 12, 2009. The Professionalism and Ethics event was the most attended educational program provided by the NJWLA to date. NJWLA was honored to have Paula Dow, then Essex County Prosecutor, as the moderator, and the following panel of state and federal female judges who shared their insights on professionalism and ethics in the courtroom: Madeline Cox Arleo, U.S.M.J., Patricia K. Costello, A.J.S.C., Harriet Farber Klein, J.S.C., and Susan D. Wigenton, U.S.D.J. The lively and informative discussion covered a range of topics including the perception of women attorneys in court by the bench, courtesy among adversaries, and several "Do's and Don'ts" for effective courtroom presentation.

NJWLA's mission is to retain women in the legal profession through education and activism, to promote our members to the highest levels of law firm, government, academic, community and corporate positions and to endorse qualified female attorneys for appointments to the state and federal judiciary. NJWLA fosters leadership among its members by promoting professional activities, mentoring, educational programs and networking functions. NJWLA is the voice on all issues of importance to women engaged in the practice of law.