

# 15<sup>th</sup> WILL Platinum Gala

WOMEN'S INITIATIVE AND LEADERS IN THE LAW

**NEW JERSEY WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**  
*Honoring Leaders from the Judicial, Public, Corporate and Private Law Firm Sectors*

*Save the Date*  
**March 28, 2023**

*The Grove*

Cedar Grove, New Jersey

**5:30pm Cocktail Hour followed by  
Dinner and Awards Presentation**



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*Honorees*

**JUDICIAL SECTOR – FEDERAL**

**Honorable Karen M. Williams**

*United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey*

**JUDICIAL SECTOR – STATE**

**Honorable Karen M. Cassidy**

*New Jersey Superior Court, Union County Assignment Judge (Retired)*

*Bramnick, Rodriguez, Grabas, Arnold & Mangan, LLC*

**PRIVATE SECTOR**

**Raymond M. Brown & Wanda Akin Brown**

*Raymond Brown, Pashman Stein Walder Hayden P.C.;*

*Wanda Akin Brown, Wanda M. Akin & Associates*

**CORPORATE SECTOR/IN HOUSE**

**Annmarie Simeone**

*Associate General Counsel, Rutgers University; NJWLA Past President*

**PUBLIC SECTOR**

**Honorable Yolanda Ciccone**

*Middlesex County Prosecutor*

*Former New Jersey Superior Court, Vicinage 13 Assignment Judge*

**TRAILBLAZER**

**Kim Mutcherson & Rose Cuison-Villazor**

*Kim Mutcherson, Co-Dean (Camden), Rutgers Law School*

*Rose Cuison-Villazor, Interim Co-Dean (Newark), Rutgers Law School*

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