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Panel includes judicial officers from the federal, bankruptcy, and state courts

No charge for this event

RSVP early, space is limited

Those who have RSVPed will receive a map to the event via email

Join FCWL's Making Strides 5K Walk Team

October 4, 2009 at 7 a.m. in Woodward Park

This year Fresno County Women Lawyers has organized a group to walk in the Central Valley American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Participation in this team and this walk *doesn't cost a thing*. Registration for our team is free and fundraising is not required. You may also purchase a team t-shirt for \$12. There will be the nice Making Strides logo on the front and FCWL logo on the back.

Each of us has our own reasons for caring about the fight against breast cancer. Whatever your reasons, I hope you'll choose to join the FCWL team. If you would like to join our team to walk, or would like to contribute to our team, contact Mia at mia@fcwl.org.

Women Judges' Workshop

October 14, 2009. RSVP now. Space is limited.

The Women Judges' Workshops is filling up, so please RSVP early to this exclusive event.

The panel includes judicial officers from the federal, bankruptcy, and state court, to provide a broad spectrum of advice on the path to becoming a judicial officer. The panelist are: Judge Sandra M. Snyder; United States Magistrate Judge; Judge Whitney Rimel; United States Bankruptcy Judge; Judge Hilary Chittick; Fresno County Superior Court; Judge Kimberly Gaab; Fresno County Superior Court; and Commissioner Nancy Cisneros, Fresno County Superior Court. Don't miss this special and timely event.

The Women Judges' Workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the home of Judy Lund. For information, or to RSVP, contact Mia at mia@fcwl.org. Closer to the event, those who have RSVPed will receive a map to the event by email. There is no charge for this event.

Justice Pauline Hanson



Justice Pauline Davis Hanson pictured here with Bernie Witkin. Do you recognize some other faces in this picture? ☺ Photo courtesy of Howard Wakins.

October 28 Luncheon: Marketing in a Down Economy

For our October luncheon, FCWL will present: “Marketing in a Down Economy.” These often-trying times are actually the perfect environment to practice solid marketing. PR pro and Fresno State University Professor Betsy Hays will share the keys to successfully connecting with your audience and meeting your professional goals. Interestingly enough, consumers are "listening" now more than ever - - we just need to make sure we are saying the right things. Topics will include planning, messaging and using all of the tools at your disposal.

The luncheon will be at noon at the Downtown Club. To RSVP, contact Michelle at mwest@co.fresno.ca.us.

2009 Hanson Award Recipient—

The Honorable Denise Whitehead

Superior Court Judge Denise Whitehead was selected to be the 2009 recipient of the Justice Pauline Davis Hanson Award. The award will be presented at the annual Hanson Dinner on November 5, 2009 at the Fort Washington Country Club. Holly Fujie, Past President of the State Bar is the keynote speaker. For dinner reservations, call the Bar Office at 264-2619.

Hanson Dinner—Accepting Reservations and Sponsorships Now

Fresno County Women Lawyers is now accepting reservations to the 2009 Hanson Dinner that will take place on November 5, 2009. You may reserve your ticket or Table of 10 by downloading the form at our website, www.fcwl.org (under Hanson Dinner tab). You may also mail in the flyer that will appear as an insert in the October Bar Bulletin. Tickets are \$65 each or \$600 for a table of 10. "Table sponsorships" are available for \$750 and include 10 tickets.

FCWL is also asking for donations to help support our Hanson Scholarship. FCWL will be awarding its \$2000 Hanson Scholarship at the Hanson Dinner. All proceeds for the sponsorships will go towards our Hanson Scholarship Fund. Our sponsors will be recognized in our program and will be announced at the dinner. To sponsor the scholarship, contact Mia at mia@fcwl.org.

Hanson Dinner— 20th Anniversary

This year, FCWL is hosting the 20th Annual Justice Pauline Davis Hanson Dinner.

To commemorate the special 20th Anniversary of this event, FCWL invites all past Hanson Award recipients and their families and friends to attend the event.

We plan a special program to recognize and honor the past recipients as well as our 2009 Recipient, Judge Whitehead. Howard Watkins is also preparing a special slideshow in memoriam of Justice Pauline Davis Hanson.

This year, the keynote speaker is Holly Fujie, immediate past president of the California Bar.

FCWL Announcements

Below are announcements from the Fresno County Women Lawyers

The Fresno County Women Lawyers [Membership Directory](#) is back!

One of the *many* benefits of FCWL membership is inclusion in, and receipt of, our Membership Directory. This year, we plan to hand out directories to our members in December. Members will be listed alphabetically and by practice area.

If you are not yet a member, and would like to be included in the 2009 Membership Directory, [you must sign up by October 15, 2009](#). We also had [advertising space available](#).

For more information contact Zeppy at zeppy@cv-familylaw.com. You may download our membership form at www.fcwl.org/fcwl_membership.pdf

FCWL is [recruiting officers for the 2010 board](#). The FCWL board positions include:

[President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; and Members at Large \(3\)](#)

The 2009 FCWL Board voted to introduce three additional board positions:

[Website Coordinator; Newsletter Editor; and Membership and Directory](#)

To nominate yourself or someone you know, or for more information on any of these positions, please contact Mia at mia@fcwl.org

[Save The Date](#)

- **October 4, 2009:** Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, Woodward Park 7:00 a.m.—Registration. 8:00 a.m.—Walk.
- **October 14, 2009:** “Women Judges’ Workshop” featuring: Judge Snyder, Judge Rimel, Judge Chittick, Judge Gaab, and Commissioner Cisneros
- **October 15, 2009:** Directory Deadline—must be a member by this date to be included in, and to receive, directory. Advertising orders due, too.
- **October 28, 2009:** Betsy Hayes, CSUF Professor, “Marketing in a Down Economy” at Noon at Downtown Club
- **November 5, 2009:** 20th Annual Justice Pauline Hanson Dinner, with keynote by Holly Fujie. Hanson Award Recipient: The Hon. Denise Whitehead.
- **December 3, 2009—FCWL Holiday Party.**