2012 WOMEN & JUSTICE CONFERENCE
Sexual Violence Against Girls in Southern Africa

Friday, October 18

Judicial Colloquium
Appel Commons, Room 303A, North Campus, Cornell University

8:30 – 8:45 A.M.
Light continental breakfast available

8:45 – 9 A.M.
Welcoming Remarks
Sital Kalantry, Clinical Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Avon Global Center for Women and Justice, Cornell Law School
Mary Quinn, Senior Manager of Operations, Avon Foundation for Women

9 – 10:15 A.M.
Laws and their Interpretation
Hon. Virginia Kendall, U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (moderator)
Hon. Tendai Phanuel Uchena, Justice, High Court of Zimbabwe
Hon. Gugu Mokhoro, Senior Resident Magistrate, Maseru Magistrate Court, Lesotho

10:15 – 11:30 A.M.
Sexual Violence Against Girls in Zambia’s Schools: Inviting participants’ feedback on the Avon Global Center/WLSA Report
Hon. John Rowley, Judge, Integrated Domestic Violence Court, Tompkins County, New York (moderator)
Matrine Chuulu, Regional Coordinator, Women and Law in Southern Africa
Genevieve Ballinger, Cornell Law School Student
Hon. Sharon Kaunda Newa, Deputy Registrar, Commercial Court, Zambia

11:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
Break

11:45 A.M. – 1 P.M.
Courtroom Procedures
Hon. Barbara J. Rothstein, Senior U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington (moderator)
Hon. Esther Muremba, Senior Resident Magistrate, Zimbabwe
Hon. Sabrina Sonnenberg, Regional Magistrate, South Africa
Hon. Mumcy Dlamini, High Court of Swaziland

1 – 1:45 P.M.
Lunch

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1:45 – 2 P.M.
Overview of the Avon Global Center’s Resources for Judges

Elizabeth Brundige, Executive Director, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice and Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

2 – 3:15 P.M.
Outside the Court

Hon. Mel Flanagan, Judge, Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Wisconsin (moderator)
Hon. Gertrude Chawatama, Judge, High Court of Zambia; Commissioner, Truth, Justice and Reconciliation of Zambia
Robin Phillips, Executive Director, The Advocates for Human Rights
Hon. Taboka Slave, Chief Magistrate, Broadhurst Magistrate Court, Botswana

3:15 – 3:30 P.M.
Break

3:30 – 4:30 P.M.
The Way Forward: Insights and Recommendations from Colloquium Sessions

Cynthia Grant Bowman, Dorothea S. Clarke Professor of Law, Cornell Law School (moderator)
Hon. Esme J. Chombo, Justice, High Court of Malawi
Hon. Ellen Gesmer, Justice, Supreme Court, New York County, New York
Sital Kalantry, Clinical Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Avon Global Center for Women and Justice, Cornell Law School
Hon. Ronald Reinstein, Judge, Superior Court of Arizona (Retired); Judicial Consultant, Arizona Supreme Court

4:30 – 4:45 P.M.
Closing Remarks and Thanks

5:30 P.M.
Dinner for Colloquium Participants
Agava Restaurant, 381 Pine Tree Road, Ithaca, NY

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