



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 Mokhorro, 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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