



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN JUDGES BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Marrakesh, Morocco

Save the Date
MAY 11-14, 2023

Registration is open!

We are pleased to make registration available for the IAWJ biennial conference to be held in Marrakesh, Morocco on 11th to 14th of May 2023.

REGISTER NOW ([HTTPS://TCC.EVENTSAIR.COM/IAWJ-2023/REGISTRATIONINT](https://tcc.eventsair.com/IAWJ-2023/REGISTRATIONINT))

Please note that payment via Visa or MasterCard is required at the time of registration.

If you need to request an invoice, please email iawj2023marrakesh@theconferencecompany.com ([mailto: iawj2023marrakesh@theconferencecompany.com](mailto:iawj2023marrakesh@theconferencecompany.com)) for an alternative online registration form.

Warning: Beware of fraudulent websites and booking agencies - Learn how to **register safely** ([/register-safely](#))

Registration Fees

	Earlybird Fee (up to 17 th February 2023)	Standard Fee (from 18 th February 2023)
IAWJ Member	USD875	USD1200
Non-Member	USD975	USD1300

Accompanying Person USD300

USD300

Registration fees include:

Delegate

- Attendance at all Conference sessions
- Morning tea and lunch on 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th May
- Afternoon tea on 11th, 12th and 13th May
- Dinner at Chez Ali
- Gala Dinner
- Visit to the Palais de Justice

Accompanying Person

- Opening Session Dinner at Chez Ali
- Gala Dinner
- Visit to the Palais de Justice

Cancellation Policy

Should you need to cancel your registration for any reason, you may reassign your registration to another person. Please notify The Conference Company of the replacement delegate's name and contact details.

Tel: +64 9 360 1240

Email: iawj2023marrakesh@theconferencecompany.com (mailto:
iawj2023marrakesh@theconferencecompany.com)

If you cancel your registration on or prior to 31 March 2023 you will receive a refund less a cancellation fee of USD100. Cancellations made after 31 March 2023 are non-refundable.

Scholarships

There will be a limited number of scholarships available to attend the Conference at a reduced registration fee of USD450. Preference will be given to speakers and to those who have not attended an IAWJ regional or biennial conference or other international conferences before.

In order to ensure a fair review of all applications, interested individuals must submit the required documents by **25 November, 2022**. A review committee will evaluate all of the requests and notify applicants before the end of December 2022.

To apply for a scholarship, please use one of these forms: **English**

(/assets/Scholarship%20Application%20%28English%29.docx), **French**

(/assets/Scholarship%20Application%20%28French%29.docx), **Spanish** (/assets/Scholarship-Application%20%28Spanish%29.docx).

Program

We are pleased to present the program for the 2023 IAWJ Meeting.

Overall theme: Women judges: achievements and challenge

9 May

10 May

11 May

12 May

13 May

14 May

11 MAY

8:00am –
9:30am

Registration and drop off items for silent auction

10:00am –
12:00pm

Opening Ceremony
Roll call of Nations
Welcome by IAWJ Executive Director and IAWJ President
Welcome by Union of Moroccan Women Judges and the Moroccan Judiciary
In Memoriam
Entertainment

12:00pm –
1:30pm

Lunch

1:30pm –
4:00pm

Regional meetings and elections for regional IAWJ Board representatives

11 MAY

4:30pm	Silent auction opens
7:00pm	Dinner at Chez Ali

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12 MAY: SISTERHOOD AND SOLIDARITY

9:00am –
10:30am

Plenary Session 1: Celebrating success

Since the IAWJ last gathered in person four years ago, much has changed. Members have innovated, broken glass ceilings, and thrived. In this panel we will hear from members about successes in their courts or their careers; listen to their reflections on how that success was achieved; and discuss the lessons that were learned for the future. We will also hear about innovations that arose from COVID-19 and other crises and those that led to long term change.

10:30am –
11:00am

Morning tea

12 MAY: SISTERHOOD AND SOLIDARITY

11:00am –
12:30pm

Plenary Session 2: Empowering women judges

In 2022, IAWJ received a Women in Leadership in the Law grant from Co Impact/New Venture Futures to promote the leadership of women in the judiciary. In this panel, IAWJ staff and grant partners will describe the work it is doing as part of this initiative; how is it currently working with five IAWJ members associations; and discuss the future of the partnership. Initiative partners will also speak about their experiences with the project thus far.

12:30pm –
1:30pm

Lunch

1:30pm –
3:00pm

Plenary Session 3: Afghanistan and the IAWJ

The women judges of Afghanistan have long risked their lives to uphold the rule of law. With the return of the Taliban to power in the country and the fall of Kabul, their position became untenable; leaving Afghanistan was a life-saving necessity. In this panel you will hear from some of the Afghan women judges about their experiences and from the IAWJ Afghan Women Judges Committee about the efforts to rescue and support them.

3:00pm –
3:30pm

Afternoon tea

3:30pm –
5:00pm

Plenary session 4: Towards more inclusive justice

How have the courts responded to the needs of persons for whom they were not designed? In this panel, we will hear about initiatives from around the world designed to ensure inclusive justice for such persons, including those from minority groups, unrepresented litigants, youth, parties and witnesses affected by disability, and litigants who do not speak the court language.

7:00pm

Own arrangements for dinner

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13 MAY: TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE

9:00am –
10:30am

Plenary Session 5: Trauma-informed courts

Many of those appearing before our courts as both witnesses and parties are suffering from trauma. This trauma can be individual, collective (such as from the long-term effects of colonization), or both. The most recent of our anti-human trafficking grants, in Kenya and Uganda, have focused on the impact of trauma on witness testimony and the strategies for making courts more accessible to traumatized parties and witnesses. This panel will share some of the lessons learned from those projects as well as hearing about how trauma has been accommodated in other contexts.

10:30am –
11:00am

Morning tea

11:00am –
12:30pm

Plenary Session 6: Gender based violence

This panel will cover innovations in dealing with gender-based violence in the courts, including in both criminal and family law cases. Topics to be discussed include the institutional abuse of those in care and cyberviolence.

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12:30pm –
1:30pm

Lunch

1:30pm –
3:00pm

Plenary Session 7: Trafficking and migration

Human trafficking can take place in a single country, but often migration and human trafficking are interrelated. Migrants may become trafficking victims at the hands of those they pay to get them across a national border and often lack the protective networks that might shield them from trafficking. This panel will examine how judges have responded and should respond to the intersections of migration and human trafficking and to trafficking more generally.

3:00pm –
3:30pm

Afternoon tea

3:30pm –
5:30pm

Visit to Palais de Justice

7:00pm

Silent auction closes

7:30pm

Gala dinner

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14 MAY: INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP

9:00am –
11:00am

IAWJ General meeting
Reports on programmes
Presidential Address
Presentation of Awards
Introduction of new board members

In this session you will hear from our Executive Office staff about the IAWJ programs and other projects they are working on, honor the recipients of IAWJ awards and be introduced to your new IAWJ officers and regional directors. Our President, Justice Susan Glazebrook, will present her Presidential address.

11:00am –
11:30am

Morning tea

14 MAY: INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP

11:30am –
1:00pm

Plenary Session 8: Judicial diversity

Judicial diversity at all levels of the judiciary is critical for perceptions of the constitutional validity of the courts and to ensure judges understand the parties appearing before them. This session will examine the innovative ways judicial diversity is being encouraged around the world and suggestions for future action.

1:00pm –
2:00pm

Lunch

Payment for and collection of silent auction items

2:00pm –
3:30pm

Plenary Session 9: Criminal justice innovations

In this session we will hear about alternative sentencing models and other innovations in how criminal cases are dealt with, including solution focused judging, the role of specialist courts such as drug and homeless courts and the involvement of communities in rehabilitation.

3:30pm –
4:00pm

Closing and announcement of venue for next conference

4:00pm –
5:30pm

Meeting of new IAWJ Board (Board members only)

Payment for and collection of silent auction items

7:00pm

Optional: Farewell dinner (extra cost)

Accommodation

Block bookings have been made by First Class Travel at the Kenzi Rose Garden (the conference venue) and the Savoy Le Grand Hotel.

A shuttle will be provided between the Savoy Hotel and the Kenzi Rose Garden.

Making a Reservation

Hotel bookings can be made **here** (<https://iawj2023morocco.com/hotelreservations/>).

You are strongly advised to make your reservation prior to 10 January 2023.

Cancelling a Reservation

If you cancel your reservation prior to 09 February 2023, you will receive a full refund. Between 10 February and 10 March 2023 you will receive a 50% refund. From 11 March 2023 no refund is provided.

Changing your Reservation

Please advise First Class Travel of any change to a reservation rather than contacting the hotel direct. You may contact Oumnia Diouri at **doumnia-fct@firstclassmarrakech.com** (<mailto:doumnia-fct@firstclassmarrakech.com>), Whats App +212 613 634 967 or Anas Sahibousidq at **anas-fct@firstclassmarrakech.com** (<mailto:anas-fct@firstclassmarrakech.com>), WhatsApp + 212 661 847 504.

Early Access

If you have an early morning arrival and require an early check-in, you will need to reserve your room from the previous night.

Hotels

Suites are available at both hotels. For more information about this option, please contact Oumnia Diouri at First Class Travel (see contact details above).

Attendees may make their own hotel arrangements at nearby hotels, but please be aware transportation will not be provided. Please note that May is the height of travel season for Marrakech so do not leave booking your hotel until the last minute.

Distance to venue:

ANY

Price Range:

ANY

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LIST VIEW

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Kenzi Rose Garden Marrakesh (/accommodation/kenzi-rose-garden-marrakesh/)

Avenue du Président Kennedy, Marrakech,
Morocco

Less than 5 minutes

From **1430 MAD**

(Approx 143 USD)

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Savoy Le Grand Hotel (/accommodation/savoy-le-grand-hotel/)

Av. Prince Moulay Rachid, Marrakech,
Morocco

10-15 minutes

From **2030 MAD**

(Approx 203 USD)

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