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Canadian Chapter International Association of Women Judges

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

Section 41(1) Funding for Federally Appointed Judges to Attend Cape Town,
South Africa

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing about funding for federally appointed judges to attend the International Association of Women Judges Conference in Cape Town, South Africa from April 9-12, 2025.

The Canadian Chapter of the IAWJ applied to the Canadian Judicial Council for funding for 15 federally appointed judges to attend the conference. Funding has been approved for 10 judges.

The following process applies to federally appointed judges who are seeking funding under s. 41(1) of the *Judges Act*.

You may apply for funding if you are a member of the CCIAWJ. Membership information is available on our website.

Members are to provide an expression of interest by November 25, 2024 to mara.greene@ocj-cjo.ca.

Your expression of interest should include your name and court and please answer the following four questions:

1. Are you a member of the Canadian Chapter?
2. Have you done any work with the Canadian Chapter or the International Association? If so, please provide details of the work done.
3. Have you attended an International Conference previously, either through s. 41(1) or s. 41(2) of the *Judges Act*? If so, which conference(s) did you attend?
4. Has your Chief Justice approved your participation in this conference should your request to attend be accepted?

It is expected that our International Director Mona Lynch will be approved to attend. The remaining applications will be vetted by the CJC's Chair of Education, Chief Justice Martel Popescul, and the President of the Canadian Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges, Justice Mara Greene, focusing on those individuals who have done work with the Canadian

Chapter or the International Association and those who have not attended many of these conference in the past. Names will then be drawn randomly from those members, keeping in mind regional representation.

Please also remember that you may approach your Chief for funding under s. 41(2) of the *Judges Act* and your professional expense allowance permits attendance at conferences. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Justice Mara Greene
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