



If you would like to be a speaker, please complete this form. All submissions must be received by [5:00 pm EST July 3, 2026](#)

The most successful and interesting presentations are those from speakers who can share their own insights and discuss practical experiences that will be inspirational for judges from around the world.

We anticipate receiving many requests for speakers and apologies in advance that we will not be able to accommodate everyone. There are a limited number of speaking slots, and we want to ensure diversity of speakers among different kinds and levels of courts.

Please answer all 13 prompts below. If you wish to submit a proposal for more than one panel, please complete this form for each panel for which you wish to apply (Please do not submit two proposals in one document). Please note, however, that no more than one proposal from the same speaker will be selected.

- 1. Name:**
- 2. Email address:**
- 3. Mobile phone number:**
- 4. WhatsApp number:**
- 5. Your current court. (If you are retired, please tell us what court(s) you previously served on. If you are not a judge, job title and employer):**
- 6. Number of years you have been a judge/justice/magistrate:**

7. Your country/territory:

8. Are you a member of an affiliated women judges' association:

9. If so, which association:

10. Have you spoken at an IAWJ regional or biennial conference before? YES / NO

- a. If yes, which conference(s)
- b. Which topic(s)?

11. Session at which you want to speak:

- a. Plenary Session A: *Transform: Access to Justice: Diversity, Equality and Inclusion*
- b. Plenary Session B: *Uniting Different Cultures: The Interface Between Colonial and Customary Laws*
- c. Plenary Session C: *Lead: The Role of Women Judges in Preserving the Rule of Law while Preserving and Enhancing Judicial Independence*
- d. Plenary Session D: *Courage: Gender Apartheid*
- e. Plenary Session E: *Adapt: Women in Prison: The unique challenges faced by incarcerated women and the role of women judges in addressing them*
- f. Plenary Session F: *Collaboration - the Judicial Role*
- g. Plenary Session G: *Innovate: What challenges do women judges face as AI gains wider acceptance and as ordinary citizens and lawyers increasingly rely on it in the courts?*

12. In 250 words or less, please tell us what you want to talk about on the panel you have selected.

13. Please include below a brief (less than 150 words) biography for the program.