

## NCAWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# “Celebrating Diversity in the Legal Profession”

September 23-25, 2010

The Grandover Resort and Conference Center  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Featuring Katie McCabe, award-winning author of  
*Justice Older than the Law, the Life of Dovey Johnson Roundtree*

She led the charge for justice in the segregated courthouses of the Nation’s Capital...

She shattered Jim Crow in interstate travel with a landmark bus desegregation case...

She changed the racial face of the Army during World War II...

She became the legal voice for Washington’s black poor and a mentor to two generations of African American attorneys who followed her into the courtroom...



JUSTICE OLDER THAN THE LAW

*The Life of Dovey Johnson Roundtree*



KATIE MCCABE AND DOVEY JOHNSON ROUNDTREE

*In a stunning memoir written with National Magazine Award-winner Katie McCabe, pioneering civil rights lawyer, Army veteran and ordained minister Dovey J. Roundtree tells her remarkable story. To follow her journey from the poverty of Jim Crow North Carolina to the courtrooms of Washington, DC, is to watch the entire history of the civil rights movement roll past. - JusticeOlderThanTheLaw.com*



## VENUE and ACCOMODATIONS

*The Grandover Resort and Conference Center  
1000 Club Rd, Greensboro, NC 27407*

Please make reservations by calling the Grandover Resort and Conference Center's reservation department at 336-294-1800. Rates are valid three days before and three days after the conference and are based on the Group Rate for the NCAWA Annual Conference: \$143.00 for a king bed or two queen beds or \$183.00 for a Junior Suite.

## Booksigning with Katie McCabe

Ms. McCabe has graciously agreed to a special booksigning following her presentation during the Friday night banquet. Join us at 9:30 in the resort's Colony Bar to meet Katie McCabe and discuss *Justice Older Than the Law*. Buy your copy on Amazon.com, currently priced at \$19.80, to read beforehand. Copies will also be available for purchase at the conference. Visit <http://www.justiceolderthanthelaw.com> to watch a video of Katie McCabe discussing her collaboration with Dovey Johnson Roundtree, read praise for and excerpts from the book, and learn more about Dovey Johnson Roundtree's life.



Katie McCabe with Dovey Johnson Roundtree as the lawyer is honored at the 2006 Thurgood Marshall Awards Gala in Charlotte, North Carolina.

## NEW THIS YEAR:

**Law students and 2010 law graduates receive discounted registration!**  
*Meals included--see the registration form for more details.*

## 2010 CONFERENCE SPONSORS



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# Agenda

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## Thursday, September 23, 2010

6:00 - 8:00	<b>President's Reception</b> <i>Outgoing President Dionne Fortner invites all guests to kick off the festivities with first time attendees and NCAWA veterans. There is no charge for this event.</i>	Grandville A
8:00 - 9:00	Chapter Officers' Meeting	Regent's Boardroom (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)

## Friday, September 24, 2010

7:00 - 7:45	Rise & Shine Yoga <i>Instructor: Natasha Nazareth-Phelps</i>	Grandville B (outside if no rain)
8:00 - 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Grandville A & Foyer
	<b>NCAWA 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Silent Auction Opens</b> <i>All proceeds benefit NCAWA's law student scholarship program, through which one law student at each law school in North Carolina is awarded a scholarship every year. Please take time to bid throughout the day.</i>	Grandville C
8:45 - 9:45	Diversity in Bar Leadership (1 hr. Professionalism CLE) <i>Bonnie Weyher, Anthony di Santi, and Paul Meggett</i>  Presentation about the functions of the North Carolina State Bar and the North Carolina Bar Association, why the organizations benefit from diversity in leadership and ideas on achieving diversity.	Grandville A
9:55 - 10:55	(1) Estate Planning for Non-Traditional Needs (1 hr. General CLE) <i>Daire Roebuck and Christine Ryan</i>  Christine Ryan will present practical considerations for attorneys counseling families with special needs children. Daire Roebuck will present practical considerations for attorneys counseling unmarried partners, particularly same-sex couples. Both Ms. Ryan and Ms. Roebuck will answer audience questions in these fields.	Whitehall
	(2) Race, Wealth and Access: Spatial Inequality, Civil Rights and Community Exclusion (1 hr. General CLE) <i>Mark Dorosin, UNC Center for Civil Rights</i>  "Municipal exclusion" originates in our nation's history of racial discrimination and residential segregation. For decades, low-wealth, minority communities were intentionally underdeveloped economically and isolated socially and physically from neighboring white communities. These practices result in the lack of basic public services that in turn further contributes to the community's persistent underdevelopment. While the lack of public water and sewer is often the most pressing and visible of missing services, these communities also lack adequate police and fire protection, garbage collection, road maintenance, street lights and recreational facilities.	Grandville A

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## Friday, September 24, 2010 (continued)

11:10 - 12:10	Plenary Session - Diversity of Voice, Leadership and Perspective Among Women Legal Professionals (1 hr. Professionalism CLE) <i>Moderators: Jenny Brobst, Finesse Couch, and Cheryl Amana</i>  This plenary workshop will address the path to influence and leadership among a diversity of women in the legal profession, including identifying support and networking opportunities, valuing camaraderie, and appreciating diversity of voice and expertise. Leadership opportunities within NCAWA and in other bar associations and organizations will be covered.	Grandville A
12:20 - 2:00	Lunch and Annual Meeting	Grandville B
2:00 - 2:30	Break and Board Meeting (Outgoing and Incoming Board Members)	Regent's Boardroom
2:30 - 5:00	Free Time	
4:00 - 5:00	Judges' Meeting	Berkley (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
5:00 - 6:30	Social Hour	Grandville Foyer C & D
6:30 - 9:30	<b>Awards Banquet, Silent Auction Ends and Results Announced</b> <i>Keynote Speaker: Katie McCabe, author of Justice Older than the Law</i>	Grandville C & D
9:30 - until	Booksigning with Katie McCabe	Colony Bar

## Saturday, September 25, 2010

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast and 2010 Legislative Update (1 hr. General CLE) <i>Colleen Kochanek</i>  A summary of legislation passed during the 2010 legislative session, including new laws that affect criminal laws, domestic violence procedures, and ethics legislation will be presented. A discussion of the legislative session and the upcoming election will also be included.	Grandville B
9:05 - 10:05	(1) Corporate Board Diversity and Why is it Important? <i>Lissa Broome</i> (1 hr. Professionalism CLE)  Professor Broome will describe the activities of the Director Diversity Initiative at UNC School of Law and discuss some of the research that she is involved in regarding corporate board diversity.	Grandville A

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## Saturday, September 25, 2010 (continued)

- 9:05 - 10:05 (2) Updates in Public School Education: Discrimination, Diversity & Discipline (1 hr. General CLE) Whitehall  
*Jane Wettach and Erwin Byrd (tentative)*  
Presentation on the issues of discrimination, diversity (or lack thereof), and discipline in the public schools and some recent legal challenges that have been used on behalf of the at-risk students. Discussion of the current situation in the Wake County public schools, where a newly-elected school board has decided to end the decades old diversity policy.
- 10:10 - 11:10 (1) Representing the Mentally-Ill Client: Recognizing the Symptoms & When to Find a Guardian (1 hr. General CLE) Grandville A  
*Annaliese Dolph and Scott Zimmerman*  
Discussion of community services and resource courts for people with mental illness in North Carolina, including the legal framework for such services. The session will then focus on alternatives to guardianship and the basic principles of competency and guardianship.
- (2) Pay Equity in 2010 (1 hr. General CLE) Whitehall  
*Lisa Grafstein*  
Pay equity has long been a central focus of the march toward equality. This session will provide an overview of the state of the law and will highlight efforts to pick up where current gender equality laws leave off.
- 11:15 - 12:15 (1) Social Media (1 hr. General CLE) Grandville A  
*Stephanie Kimbro and Catherine Flowers*  
Lawyers use social media to market their law practices, research for case matters, and network with other professionals. Learn how to responsibly leverage social media to benefit your law practice and understand the security and ethics risks involved.
- (2) Family Law Panel - To Get Married or Not to Get Married: That is the Question: Differences Between the Rights and Obligations of Married and Non-Married Couples (1 hr. General CLE) Whitehall  
*Amy Edwards and Katherine Frye*  
Rights of unmarried couples vary greatly from those of married couples. This presentation will examine the rights and obligations that arise out of marriage, and the alternatives available to unmarried couples.

*\*Special thanks to Huseby, Inc. for providing video support services during the conference.\**

# NCAWA 2010 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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THREE WAYS TO REGISTER: (1) Go to [www.ncawa.org/2010annualconference](http://www.ncawa.org/2010annualconference) to fill out our form and pay online, (2) download our fillable pdf form from the same website and e-mail it back to us at [info@ncawa.org](mailto:info@ncawa.org), or (3) print this form and fax to 866-530-4879 or mail to NCAWA Attn: Conference Registration P.O. Box 13383 Triangle Park, NC 27709.

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPTIONS

**NCAWA Member** (includes all meals)  
Pre-Registration \$295   
Late Registration (after Sept. 1) \$345

**Non-Member** (includes all meals)  
Pre-Registration \$395   
Late Registration (after Sept. 1) \$445

**Law Student or 2010 Graduate** (includes all meals)  
Pre-Registration \$125   
Late Registration (after Sept. 1) \$150

### MEALS ONLY

Friday Banquet \$ 75

**PRINTED MANUSCRIPT** \$ 25

As part of NCAWA's paperless policy for 2010, printed manuscripts will not be provided unless requested at this time. Free digital copies of the manuscript will be distributed during the conference and will also be available on [www.ncawa.org](http://www.ncawa.org) shortly prior to the conference.

### NCAWA MEMBERSHIP DUES

*Non-members may join NCAWA and register at member rates. Full payment at this time for 2010 membership will also include 2011 membership.*

Convener Member \$500   
Benefactor Member \$250   
Sustainer Member \$195   
Over 3 years of practice \$145   
+ NCABL/NCGALA member \$125   
Second or third year in practice \$ 95   
First year in practice \$ 45   
Public Interest Attorney (includes gov't) \$105   
Judicial Member \$145   
Law Student Member Free   
Affiliate Member (interested in furthering NCAWA) \$ 70

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

- This will be my first NCAWA conference.
- I will be attending the President's Reception on Thursday evening.
- Please provide vegetarian options for me.

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