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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I'd like to welcome you to a new membership year for WAAT. Our theme this year is "Strong Women: May we KNOW them. May we RAISE them. May we BE them." To that end, we hope to bring speakers to inform us about women's history (KNOW them). We are having conversations about how we can serve our community, specifically young women who we can use our unique talents to inspire, empower, and educate (RAISE them). Finally, as always we will be educating ourselves on self-improvement and women's issues in the law (BE them).

Your Board of Directors this year is a group of enthusiastic and talented women, who are going to make this year one to remember. We look forward to seeing you at one of our luncheon programs that occur on the third Wednesday every month or at one of our mentorship events or socials.

So this year, may we strive to KNOW, RAISE, AND BE the strong women we know we all have the potential to be.

Yours truly,

Whitney Casement, President

SUPREME COURT REVIEW-WOMEN'S EDITION

Hello WAAT members and friends. Welcome to the 2017-18 year! Though difficult to believe, it is already time to send the kids back to school and embark on a new program year with WAAT. To kick things off, we will hold our monthly luncheon on Wednesday, August 16. We are pleased to have AUSA Jared Maag present an update on significant U.S. Supreme Court cases related to women's issues. Approval for one hour of CLE credit is pending.

Topeka YWCA (Please enter on 12th Street)

225 SW 12th Street
Topeka, KS 66612

Members: \$10.00
Non-Members: \$15.00

You can register on the website at <http://www.topekawomenattorneys.com>



**Chief Justice McFarland
Award presentation to
Anne McDonald at Just
Desserts.**

We would like to give a big thank you to Nicole Revenaugh who organized our Just Desserts event that was held on June 1st. We are excited to announce that we will be donating \$4,000 to Washburn Women's Alliance which was possible because of the proceeds from Just Desserts and WAAT's own donation.

The Washburn Women's Alliance (WWA) was originally established to provide scholarship assistance for nontraditional female students enrolled at Washburn University. The organization now honors the founders by continuing to work to raise money to help assure that single parents will be afforded the opportunity to continue their education.

Thank you to all those who attended and participated in the event!



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

KWAA LIAISON, JENNIFER HAYS



Jennifer has been an associate attorney at Zimmerman & Zimmerman, P.A. since November 2007 and practices in the area of bankruptcy and collections. She then attend Washburn University School of Law and obtained her

Juris Doctor in 2006.

Jennifer has served as president of the Kansas Credit Attorney Association and Women Attorney Association of Topeka. She is a also a member of the Topeka Bar Association, the Douglas County Bar Association, Kansas Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and Judge Hugh Means Inn of Court. Jennifer loves going to Yoga classes in Lawrence and seeing fellow WAAT members there.

Jennifer resides in Lawrence, KS with her husband Reese Hays who is also an attorney.

NEWSLETTER CHAIR, VICTORIA CHUNDAK



Tori has been an associate attorney at The Law Firm of Tenopir and Huerter since September 2016 and practices criminal defense and family law. She attended Washburn University and

received her Juris Doctor in May of 2016.

She is also a member of the Topeka Bar Association and Kansas Bar Association.

Tori lives in Topeka, KS with her fiancé Seamus Gallaway who is a corrections officer.