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Lawyers' Association for Women Announces Coalition for Fair Courts

The Lawyers' Association for Women, Marion Griffin Chapter in Nashville is pleased to announce the Coalition for Fair Courts. The goal of the Coalition for Fair Courts is to organize the efforts of bar associations and community groups across the state to raise public awareness of the upcoming retention elections of three of the state's Supreme Court Justices, Justice Connie Clark, Justice Sharon Lee, and Chief Justice Gary Wade, and the courts of appeals judges on the ballot for the August 7, 2014 election. The Coalition for Fair Courts seeks to educate voters on the roles of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Criminal Appeals, and the Supreme Court in Tennessee and the importance of a fair and impartial judiciary, and to increase voter turnout for the August 7 elections. The Coalition for Fair Courts also seeks to recognize the quality of our current appellate judiciary who were all recommended for retention by the Tennessee Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission.

Organizations interested in joining the Coalition for Fair Courts should contact LAW Secretary, Elizabeth Sitgreaves, at esitgreaves@dodsonparker.com or (615) 254-2291, and visit the Coalition for Fair Courts on the web at http://law-nashville.org/Coalition_for_Fair_Courts/.

Members of the Coalition for Fair Courts include the Napier-Looby Bar Association, the League of Women Voters of Nashville, the Lawyers' Association for Women, Anne Schneider Chapter, the Tennessee Alliance of Black Lawyers, and the Lawyers' Association for Women, Marion Griffin Chapter.

The Lawyers' Association for Women, Marion Griffin Chapter was formed on February 24, 1981, in Nashville, Tennessee. The association emphasizes and addresses issues of concern to women in the legal profession.

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