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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LGBT JUDGES

**June 14, 2016 Update**

Hello Everyone,

This was posted Monday at our website, simply titled "Orlando":

Adequate words cannot be found to express our sadness, anger, and outrage following yesterday's murder of our sisters, brothers and allies at The Pulse in Orlando, Florida. To family and friends of the victims and the Orlando LGBT Community, the Association offers its love, sympathy and encouragement as you endeavor to somehow get through your losses and pain.

We are in such need of each other,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larnzell". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial letter.



## ACTIVITIES - OUR AUGUST IN WASHINGTON

Here is an update on activities for our gathering this August.

### **Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00 to 7:00 PM, **Welcoming Reception at the Historical Stewart R. Mott House**, 122 Maryland Avenue, NE, located across the street from the north side of the Supreme Court Building

### **Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 to 4:00 PM (please gather at 2:30 PM), **Private Tour of the Supreme Court Building One 1<sup>st</sup> Street, NE, conducted by the Supreme Court Historical Society**

### **Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

10:10 to 11:10 AM (please gather at 9:25 AM for entry at the U.S. Capitol Visitors Center 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE), **Private Tour of the Old Senate Chamber, former chambers of the Supreme Court, conducted by the Senate Historian**

12:15 to 2:30 PM, **Annual Meeting (members only)**, Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown, 999 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

6:00 PM, **Annual Dinner**, Acadiana Restaurant, 901 New York Ave., NW; the restaurant is located across the street from the Renaissance Washington DC; there will be a cash bar

Special “thanks” is given to our Vice President, Judge Daniel J. Anders (PA), for tapping personal connections to make use of the Stewart R. Mott House and Tour of the Supreme Court Building part of August for us. Judge Anders also arranged for the private tour of the Old Senate Chamber through the Office of Pennsylvania Senator Robert Patrick "Bob" Casey, Jr.

The early gathering times for the tours of the Supreme Court and the Old Senate Chambers is to allow for 45 minutes to pass through security. Presently, no activities are being planned for Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

It is understood that the Thursday and Friday tours will conflict with Lavender Law events and that elections will have to be made between a particular Lavender Law session and the tour. The necessity to seize the opportunity for the tours as soon as possible and the

lack of a detailed publication of Lavender Law concurrent workshops at this early stage, prompted a decision to lock in the tours. The tour of the Old Senate Chamber has been scheduled to allow members to provide members a buffer to make the Annual Meeting.



## THE PHYLLABUSTER SPEAKS

Judge Phyllis Frye (TX) shares the following:

PHYLLABUSTER: Frye on YouTube in re Bathroom Laws and other TG issues

27 May 2016

On page 12 of the May issue of the American Bar Association's "ABA Journal" is a two-page article entitled "A Menace Mellows: In the post-Caitlyn age, one of the country's most strident transgender advocates happily softens her stance: Phyllis Randolph is the first openly transgender judge."

Yes, the monthly membership magazine of the American Bar Association.

This was followed yesterday, 26 May 2016, by a "Goggle-cast" to ABA members entitled "10 Questions Live: Do you have more questions for Judge Phyllis Randolph Frye. It was 32 minutes long and I was pleased.

The lead interview topic was the current bathroom law curfuffle. I was able to get in about 5 minutes on why the entire issue is a HOAX and why the journalists, tv and radio anchors and other reporters are blowing it because they are not asking the anti-trans people the correct questions.

If the journalists, tv and radio anchors and other reporters would ask the correct questions of the anti-trans people the entire HOAX would easily be exposed.

Today [May 27], the interview went out on YouTube at the below link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPyO8mIfwtQ>

Please copy this to anyone and everyone in our 50 states.

Please start PUSHING the media to begin asking the correct questions of the anti-trans people.

Phyllis Randolph Frye, a.k.a. The Phyllabuster, [prfrye@aol.com](mailto:prfrye@aol.com).



### **AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Judge Mary Celeste (Ret., CO) wishes to inform members that we are invited to attend the American Judges Association Annual Conference will be September 25<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Eaton Centre in Toronto, Ontario. For more information about the Conference (of American and Canadian Judges) which is online at this link <http://aja.ncsc.dni.us/conferences/>.



### **R-E-S-P-E-C-T:**

**TRANSGENDER PRONOUN PREFERENCE AND THE APPLICATION OF THE MODEL CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT**  
by FRANCESCO SALPIETRO, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

## Judge Steven Kirkland

June 5, 2016

Francesco Salpietro  
6007 West Grove Circle  
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RE: International Association of LGBT Judges Writing Competition

Dear Mr. Salpietro:

Thank you for your submission to the International Association of LGBT Judges Writing Competition. I am pleased to inform you that you won! Congratulations.

Our Board treasurer, Judge Theodore Weathers, will bring a check to this year's Lavender Law conference in New York where there will be an award presentation. The National LGBT Bar association will contact you separately about your complementary registration to the conference. We will have numerous members at the conference and we hope you will reach out and introduce yourself.

We have an arrangement with the American Judges Association where we submit suitable entries from our writing contest to them for publication in their magazine, Court Review. We believe your entry is suitable, but would like to suggest a few edits to make it more accessible to more judges. Please contact me at 832-372-2888 or [judgestevenkirkland@gmail.com](mailto:judgestevenkirkland@gmail.com) to discuss.

Once again, on behalf of our board, Congratulations!

Very truly yours,



Steven Kirkland

Copy to: Judge Victoria Kolakowski  
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