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WOMEN IN ROBES

Thursday, October 4, 2018
Providence Marriott Downtown

Because of the difficulties inherent in historical research, we are asking attendees of WOMEN IN ROBES to let us know if our list is incomplete or inaccurate. Please email us with any missing names, corrections, or misspellings. Also, contact us if you have any additional information on the earliest female attorneys that might help our research, specifically items that could be displayed in an exhibit. Please email Nicole Dyszlewski at ndyszlewski@rwu.edu with questions, comments, or information.

Save the Date

Join us on Thursday, April 11, 2019
as we continue to celebrate Early Women Lawyers in Rhode Island.
Welcome
Michael J. Yelnosky
Dean

Emily J. Sack
Professor of Law

Christine Y. Awe
President, Women’s Law Society,
RWU Law Class of 2019

Dinner
Program Remarks

The Honorable Maureen McKenna Goldberg, LHD’12
Associate Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court

The Honorable Netti C. Vogel
Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court

The Honorable Pamela M. Macktaz, Ret.
Associate Justice, Rhode Island Family Court

Early Women Lawyers in Rhode Island

The earliest female lawyers in Rhode Island were remarkable trailblazers who led the way for future generations of attorneys. Roger Williams University School of Law and the Women’s Law Society present this list of names of the first sixty years (1920-1979) of female attorneys in Rhode Island to honor and celebrate their place in the history of our profession and our state.

Ada L. Sawyer  1920
Helen I. Binning   1922
Gertrude Friedman Jacobson  1925
Margaret M. (Fitzgerald) Cooney  1926
Mary C. Hogan  1928
Marie Daignault   1929
Dorothy R. Crockett  1932
Norma M. Trifari Carberry  1942
Florence K. Murray  1946
Marilyne Grabois Wool  1950
Dorothy A. Carr  1951
Beverly G. Long  1951
Janice Ahlquist   1952
Margaret Joyce Diamond  1953
Corinne P. Grande  1953
Emma M. Cummings   1953
Constance L. Messore   1957
Carolyn Harvie Thompson   1960
Erato Haseotes   1960
Rae B. Condon   1965
Judith E. Hodge   1965
Louise Durfee   1966
Mary Ellen McCabe   1966
Helen M. Nash   1967
Nancy S. Schectman Nemon   1967
Marjorie Yadav   1968
Mildred White Tracey   1969
Marion J. Dillon   1970
Pamela Rehlen   1970
Pamela M. Macktaz   1970
Allegre E. Munson   1970
Haiganush S. Bedrossian   1971
Kathleen Managhan   1971
Sheila Cabral Sousa   1971
Marcia McCabe Wilbur   1971
Anni T. Frank   1972
Ace H. Gibney   1972
Winifred Elizabeth Kiernan   1972
Joan M. Montalbano   1972
Kathleen Sullivan Murray   1972
Fredrika H. Quinn   1976
Nancy Marks Rahmes   1976
Gayle F. Tarzwell   1976
Ojeta Rogeriee Thompson   1976
Lillian M. Almeida   1977
Ellen Wattendorf   1977
Emilie A. Benoit   1977
Eileen G. Cooney   1977
Mary F. Counihan   1977
Judith Crowell   1977
Sarah T. Dowling   1977
Elizabeth M. Fahey   1977
Doris J. Licht   1977
Mary E. Masulla   1977
Linda L. Standridge   1974
Laurie N. Davison   1974

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