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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.
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 Virginia Giroux 1974
Helen I. Binning 1922 Nancy Hall McMillan 1974
Gertrude Friedman Jacobson 1925 Jean A. Musiker 1974
Anne M. (Fitzgerald) Cooney 1926 Carol E. Najar 1974
Mary C. Hogan 1928 Anne L. Northrup 1974
Marie Daignault 1929 Nancy Palmisciano 1974
Dorothy R. Crockett 1932 Patricia Ryan Recupero 1974
Norma M. Trifari Carberry 1942 Merrill W. Sherman 1974
Florence K. Murray 1946 Arlene M. Violet 1974
Dorothy A. Carr 1951 Judith P. Wegner 1974
Beverly G. Long 1951 Stacy E. Wolfe 1974
Janice Ahlquist 1952 Myrth York 1974
Margaret Joyce Diamond 1953 Denise M. Auger 1975
Corinne P. Grande 1953 Deborah D. Benik 1975
Helen M. MacGregor 1957 Lynette J. Labinger 1975
Emma M. Cummings 1957 Anne Maxwell Livingston 1975
Constance L. Messore 1957 Marifrances McGinn 1975
Carolyn Harvie Thompson 1960 Sophia Douglass Pfeiffer 1975
Erato Haseotes 1960 Carol I. Siravo 1975
Rae G. Condon 1963 Elizabeth C. Suvari 1975
Judith E. Hodge 1965 Amy R. Tabor 1975
Louise Durfee 1965 Rosemary D. VanAntwerp 1975
Mary Ellen McCabe 1966 Netti C. Vogel 1975
Helen M. Nash 1967 Jill S. Votta 1975
Nancy S. Schectman Nemon 1967 Cynthia G. Gifford 1975
Corinne P. Grande 1968 Barabara Hurst 1976
Marjorie Tashar 1968 Victoria Almeida 1976
Wildred White Tracey 1969 Kathleen Gooden DiMuro 1976
Marion J. Dillon 1970 Margaret D. Farrell 1976
Pamela Rehlen 1970 Mary Louise Kennedy 1976
Pamela M. Macktaz 1970 Joanne E. Mattiace 1976
Allegra E. Munson 1970 Cathleen S. Miller 1976
Haiganguh S. Bedrossian 1971 Kathleen Sullivan Murray 1976
Kathleen Managhan 1971 Fredrika H. Quinn 1976
Sheila Cabral Sousa 1971 Nancy Marks Rahnes 1976
Marcia McCabe Wilbur 1971 Gayle F. Tarzwell 1976
Anni T. Frank 1972 Ojetta Rogeriee Thompson 1976
Dorothy Gibrney 1972 Lillian M. Almeida 1977
Winifred Elizabeth Kiernan 1972 Ellen Wattendorf 1977
Joan M. Montalbano 1972 Emilie A. Benoit 1977
Kathleen Sullivan Murray 1972 Eileen G. Cooney 1977
Diana Littleton Daunis 1972 Mary F. Cournihan 1977
Angelica B. Gosz 1973 Judith Crowell 1977
Barbara J. Dowling 1973 Sarah T. Dowling 1977
Betsy E. Grossman 1973 Elizabeth M. Fahey 1977
Doris J. Licht 1973 Judith B. Fox 1977
Mary E. Masulla 1973 Lise J. Gescheidt 1977
Linda L. Standridge 1973 Susan D. Hayes 1977
Laurie N. Davison 1974 Maureen A. Hobson 1977