

# JUDICIAL/COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

August 8, 2024

## 1. Website

### A. General Purpose of the Website

The hope is that the website will be a repository for all past and current MJA business, including conference registration, processing payments, distribution of agendas, hosting a membership roster, hosting committee minutes, hosting forms, spreading news, etc.

We have made substantial progress on fulfilling the purpose.

### B. Membership Approvals

As a security measure, anyone who requests to be registered to the website must be approved.

Judge Damman has stepped up to the plate and has taken on the task of approving members.

### C. Payment

The website is currently set up to accept immediate payments from members on-line. It also provides that members (or their funding agencies) may mail checks to our Treasurer. ***The membership committee is a new Treasurer or tracking dues status.***

### D. Uploading Documents

Committees may submit documents for uploading on their committee pages. These committee specific pages will be password protected and may only be uploaded by administrators. Chad Ely of Geek Genius (our vendor) has agreed to upload documents for us, and Judges Damman and Warren are also administrators. All committee chairs have been approved to submit documents for uploading.

### E. Critical Mass

We understand there is a learning curve for all involved, and changing old ways takes time. But we also believe its important to have a big critical mass of users of the website, or it is not worth the effort. If you have not yet registered, please do so, and spread the word.

## 2. Hilda Gage Award

The Hilda Gage process has resulted in a deserving recipient, to be unveiled at the Annual Conference.

3. Other Business

The Website & Hilda Gage has consumed all of our bandwidth. We are overworked and underpaid.

*Submitted by Judges Damman & Warren.*