

transgender communities); “Extending Project Passport: The Arizona Experience” (full faith and credit for protection orders); “Alternative Sentencing in DWI Cases”; “A ‘Mini-Sedona’ Dialogue on E-discovery Issues”; “Court Security Workshop”; “Leadership Symposium” (led by Judge Kevin S. Burke, Hennepin County District Court, Minneapolis); “Behind Closed Doors” (a research project of the Roscoe Pound Institute on jury deliberations); and “Recent Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court” delivered by Professor Charles Whitebread of the University of Southern California.

The officers, governors, and interested attendees spent a morning engaged in focus-group activities on the future of AJA as “The Voice of the Judiciary.” Many ideas were shared to help AJA both maintain its direction and become more meaningful to its existing members and more attractive to new members. The executive committee will use this information in their deliberations about the future of AJA.

AJA also passed an important resolution renewing the association’s commitment to equal access and equal treatment for all who use our nation’s courts.

AJA and AJF Elect New Officers

AJA elected new officers and members for the Board of Governors at the General Assembly meeting in Anchorage. New officers for 2005-06 are:

President—Judge Mike Cicconetti, Painesville Municipal Court, Ohio

President-elect—Judge Steve Leben, Johnson County District Court, Kansas

Vice-President—Judge Eileen A. Olds, Chesapeake Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Virginia

Secretary—Judge Tam Nomoto Schumann, Orange County Superior Court, California

Judge Gayle Nachtigal, Circuit Court, Oregon, is AJA’s *immediate past president*, and Harold V. Froelich, Outagamie County Circuit Court, Wisconsin, remains as *treasurer*.

New members of the AJA Board of Governors are Elliott Zide (Massachusetts), Abraham Gerges (New York), Jennifer Gebbia (New York), Damian Murray (New Jersey), Brian Jeffcoat (South Carolina), James Oxendine (Georgia), Elizabeth Hines (Michigan), Gail Maltby (British Columbia), and Jay Dilworth (Nevada).

The Board of Governors also approved a resolution to offer one year of free membership to newly elected judges. They approved a modest increase in dues and renewed the contract with NCSC to provide administrative services to AJA.

The American Judges Foundation met and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are:

President—Judge Ron Garvin, Annandale, Virginia

President-elect—Molly Williams, Kansas City, Missouri

Vice-President—Russell Hines, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Secretary—B. J. Shorak, Vienna, Virginia

Treasurer—Elizabeth B. Campbell, Ewing, New Jersey 



AJA’s new officers for 2005-06 (l. to r.): Mike Cicconetti, Eileen Olds, Tam Nomoto Schumann, Steve Leben, and Gayle Nachtigal.



AJF’s new officers for 2005-06 (l. to r.): Russell Hines, B. J. Shorak, Molly Williams, Jackie Heupel, and Ron Garvin.