

Why Courts Matter!

Please join the Palm Beach County chapters of the League of Women Voters, The National Council of Jewish Women, and the American Civil Liberties Union at a series of luncheons exploring judicial decisions that affect our everyday lives.



WHEN:

11 a.m.-1p.m.

May 18, June 15, and September 21, 2016

WHERE:

Atlantis Country Club
190 Atlantis Boulevard
Lake Worth, Florida

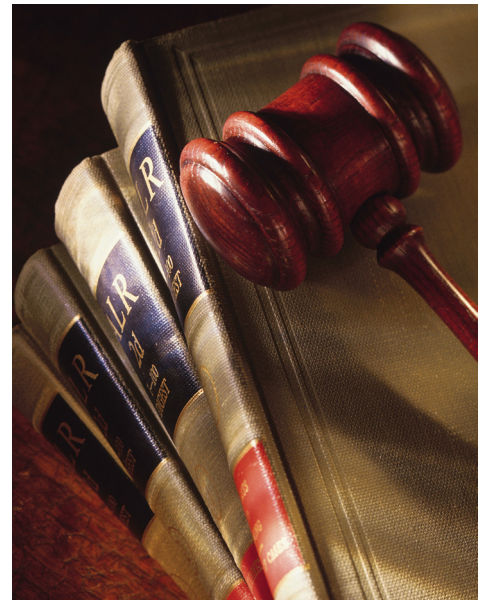
COST: (including lunch)
\$20 if register at least
10 days in advance
\$30 for later registration

REGISTER:

Online at www.lwvpbc.org

Federal court vacancies were suddenly in the news after Justice Antonin Scalia's death created a vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court. Much of what we hear focuses on landmark cases and constitutional challenges. But our country's federal courts make rulings on virtually every issue that is important to Americans.

Thanks to a grant from Progress Florida Education Institute, Floridians are invited to a series of luncheons featuring experts discussing key court decisions on major issues.



MAY 18:

The Role of the Courts in Florida Redistricting

Pamela Goodman, President of League of Women Voters of Florida, will discuss the five-year campaign to redraw voting districts.
Debra Chandler, former Assistant Public Defender, will explain the Federal Court structure.

JUNE 15:

The Role of the Courts in Voting Rights

Julie Ebenstein, staff attorney, ACLU Voting Rights Project, will explore the impact of the Supreme Court on voting rights.
Linda Geller-Schwartz, State Policy Advocate, NCJW will suggest how advocates can educate the public on "Why Courts Matter."

SEPT 21:

How Judicial Vacancies Impede Access to Justice

Nancy Abudu, Legal Director for ACLU of Florida. The high number of judicial vacancies on the federal bench has led to significant delays, and sometimes outright denials, in the appellate context.

Register today and ask friends and colleagues to join you!