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MEDIA ALERT

Fort Lauderdale, Florida (February 25, 2019) --- The Broward County Women Lawyers' Association (BCWLA) is pleased to announce that Broward County's First Annual Informed Voters Workshop for Tomorrow's Leaders will take place on Thursday, February 28, 2019. Chief Judge Jack Tuter and the Broward County Judiciary is hosting the one-day workshop at the Main Courthouse from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in courtroom 15150.

The workshop is part of the Informed Voters Project, as endorsed by former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, former Florida Supreme Court Justice Barbara J. Pariente and the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ).

Broward County public high school students will have the opportunity to interact with and learn from sitting judges about the importance of an impartial and fair judiciary, the difference between the judicial selection and election processes, and how candidates for the bench should be evaluated. According to Komal S. Mirza, Project Chair and BCWLA Board Member, "The goal of this workshop is to inspire young adults in our community to become civically engaged or pursue a career in legal practice."

The workshop will serve as the foundation for an annual program that will include an informed voters workshop each spring and a speech and debate tournament in the fall. BCWLA is joined by Caribbean Bar Association, T.J. Reddick Bar Association & Hispanic Vote in undertaking this initiative in Broward County.

Members of the press and media are encouraged to attend the workshop for purposes of news coverage. Please direct inquiries to Komal S. Mirza, Esq. at KMirza@LegalAid.org or 954.319.2244.

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