

BARBARA L NIELSEN

Highlights – WILPF Activist Biography Plus “Outside Info” – Fall 2022



Timeline Overview:

- Joined c. 1971; **Life Member (2005)**
- Member, Berkeley Branch (now East Bay) and active participant in branch affairs & activism (1971-c. 1989)
- Member, San Francisco Branch since 2005 and active participant in branch affairs & activism
- Branch, Regional service focus until 2008; when added National, International, UN focus, service & work
- National Board Elected Service: Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair; Nominating Committee Chair; Program Committee Co-Chair, Chair** (starting 2008 through 2019)
- National Board *ad hoc* Bylaws Committee Service: Member, 2007 – Current**



National Program Committee, National Issues Committees Service/Participation: (2008 – Current)

- Program Committee: Rapid Response Team (RRT) of Program Committee: Founding Member** (*handling all aspects of Public Statements for committees and Section after presenting to President for approval as Section Public Statements*) (c. 2012 –
- Advancing Human Rights Committee:** (2008 – Current Member; (Co-Chair; Chair c. 2014 – 2020)
- Advancing Human Rights Umbrella Committee:** (“revived” 2021 – Current) **Facilitator, UN4Women subcommittee;** Member; **Anti-Human-Trafficking and CEDAW & UNSCR 1325 working groups** (original & “revived” cttcs/subcttes)
- DISARM-End Wars Committee:** Member, Co-Chair (currently Member, Leadership Group)
- Earth Democracy Committee:** Former member
- Middle East Peace & Justice Action Committee (MEPJAC) and Hamas Booklet subcommittee:** Member, planning groups



US Section Triennial Congress Service/Participation:

- 2008 Iowa 30th Triennial Congress:** Co-Facilitator/Presenter, Bylaws Workshops **and seated on National Board as Treasurer**
- 2014 Detroit 32nd Triennial Congress:** Parliamentarian; Member, Congress Rules Committee; Member, Congress Committee; Member, Congress Program Committee; Member, Resolutions Committee; Parliamentarian, Congress Rules Committee
- 2017 Chicago 33rd Triennial Congress:** Resolutions Committee: Member; Parliamentarian; Facilitator/Co-Presenter, four workshops
- 2021 Virtual 34th Triennial Congress:** Parliamentarian; Member, Congress Rules Committee and Parliamentarian; Member, Congress Resolutions Committee; Participant, Workshop on Member Development



International Congress Service/Participation:

- 2015 Centennial International Congress, The Hague, Netherlands:** Voting Member. USA Section Delegation
- 2018 Triennial International Congress, Accra, Ghana: IC Resolutions Committee:** Chair; **Alternate Member, USA Section Delegation**
- 2022 International Triennial Virtual Congress (hosted by Brisbane, Australia):** Participant in USA contributions to Int'l Program, voting member, US Delegation, invited service as Facilitator, Resolutions Plenary



WILPF @ United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) Annual Meetings:

- WILPF Delegation, CSW60 – CSW66, CSW67** anticipated (including during 2 virtual sessions 2020, 2021): Member
- WILPF-USA Practica in Advocacy Evaluation Committees** (2012 – ongoing – formal and informal): Evaluator
- WILPF-USA Local to Global:** Participant
- WILPF-USA Practica in Advocacy:** Presenter and Mentor to Student Participants – ongoing – formal and informal)
- WILPF Delegation, CSW67** (anticipated, application for Grounds Pass registration submitted)

- **1993 JD** Boston-based Private Law School
- **1974 AB** California-based Major Research University
- **1993 - Current:** Numerous research and analysis positions (often paralegal) in private law firms in subject areas that included plaintiff-side employment and defense-side employment in administrative functions, litigation and arbitration as well as corporate formation and governance; fiscal and financial analyses
- **1993 - Current:** Various administrative, managerial, supervisory and litigation and transactional positions in private law firms