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**IANGEL'S 6TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

*featuring*

**SANAM NARAGHI-ANDERLINI**

*honoring*

**DR. RIFFAT HASSAN**

with musical guest **Marcelle Dronkers**, soprano

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for **six years** of tireless pro bono education, advocacy, and engagement for women's human rights around the world.

## Dr. Riffat Hassan

IANGEL's 2019 Amel Zenoune-Zouani Rights & Leadership Awardee for her outstanding scholarship, her courageous voice for the equal dignity of women, and for building bridges of understanding across the world.



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# PROGRAM

## **Welcome**

Andrea Carlise

## **“Song to the Moon” from the opera Rusalka, by Antonín Dvořák**

Marcelle Dronkers, accompanied by Dr. Bryan Baker

## **The Future Is Ours**

Nancy J. Newman

## **2019 Amel Zenoune-Zouani Rights & Leadership Award**

Presented by Rebecca Hooley

## **Dr. Riffat Hassan**

### **Powering Change**

Shruti Rana

### **Keynote Speaker**

Introduced by Jolynn Shoemaker

## **Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini**

## **“Our Time” from the musical Merrily We Roll Along, by Stephen Sondheim**

Marcelle Dronkers and friends

## **Gratitude**

Andrea Carlise



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## AMEL ZENOUNE-ZOUANI RIGHTS & LEADERSHIP AWARD

*IANGEL's Rights & Leadership Award honors exemplary leaders for promoting gender equality, exhibiting courage in fighting injustice, opening doors for women that were historically closed, and using advocacy to support and defend women's human rights. In 2018, the award was named for Amel Zenoune-Zouani, an Algerian law student murdered by fundamentalists in 1988 for refusing to give up her studies. The memory of Amel's sacrifice inspires us to continue the hard work ahead.*

### **Dr. Riffat Hassan, 2019 Awardee**



Dr. Riffat Hassan is distinguished by her decades of achievement as an internationally acclaimed scholar of the Qur'an, a pioneer of feminist theology in Islam, and a fearless advocate for the equal dignity of women.

A professor of Religious Studies at the University of Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Hassan is a devoted champion of global women's rights. She is a leading feminist scholar, teaching that the Qur'an is the "Magna Carta of human rights", prescribing human rights and equality for all, while the inequality of women in many Muslim societies today is due to cultural effects. Professor Hassan founded the International Network for the Rights of Female Victims of Violence in Pakistan, which works against so-called honor killings. As an activist, she has developed and directed peace-building programs which created a standard for interfaith discussion. She has also served as a consultant for international agencies, political and civic leaders, media organizations and women's organizations on human rights around the world.

# IANGEL - CONNECTING FOR JUSTICE WORLDWIDE

Founded in 2013, the International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law (IANGEL) is a global legal network working for gender equality. We advance our mission by connecting volunteer lawyers with organizations working to promote women's human rights locally, nationally, and globally. In its first six years, IANGEL has secured the donation of over 5000 professional hours, providing legal research, advocacy, and education to protect and defend the rights of women and girls. Focusing on reproductive justice, empowerment, and peace and security issues, IANGEL takes an intersectional approach to build an effective platform for pro bono legal engagement on women's rights issues.

As we have grown, we have deepened engagement on issues that affect both local and global communities. For instance, in 2018, we presented training programs for volunteer lawyers to assist human trafficking survivors, in partnership with Justice at Last. In 2019, we partnered again with Justice at Last, to prepare and submit recommendations to the UN's CEDAW Committee, to inform global policy-making on trafficking in the context of global migration. Similarly, IANGEL's engagement on child marriage issues in Africa in 2015-2016 fostered a partnership with UN Women in 2017-2018, for which we prepared comprehensive research on child marriage laws for the Asia-Pacific region, to assist reform efforts. In 2019, we then prepared policy recommendations on child marriage issues in connection with the UN's 63rd Meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women ("CSW").

For six years now, IANGEL has proudly attended the annual CSW meeting in New York, connecting with NGOs and activists, promoting pro bono legal engagement, and deepening our impact to advance gender equality. Through education, advocacy, and fostering pro bono engagement, IANGEL is building a global network for transformative gender justice. Connect with us at [iangel.org](http://iangel.org).



IANGEL's Delegation at CSW63 from left to right - Swarnima Shrestha, Shruti Rana, Danielle Nicholson, Andrea Carlise, and Johanna Kanesh.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini

Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini is a brilliant international advocate, researcher, trainer, and writer on conflict resolution and peacebuilding. She is the Founder and Executive Director of the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN), which supports civil society activism in promoting women's rights, peace and human security in countries affected by conflict, transition and closed political space.

Ms. Naraghi-Anderlini has published extensively on peace and security issues, including on Iran and Saudi Arabia, the phenomenon of violent extremism, and women's agency in shaping national security. In 2007 she published *Women building peace: What they do, why it matters* (Lynne Rienner). She has been the recipient of awards for her work on human rights and peace and her commentary has appeared in many media outlets. She is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University and was a Research Associate and Senior Fellow at the MIT Center for International Studies. She holds an M.Phil in Social Anthropology from Cambridge University.





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# MUSIC

## Marcelle Dronkers



Marcelle Dronkers has performed most of Mozart's heroines and Handel's evil sorceresses, as well as Verdi's Lady Macbeth. In addition to her Teaching Artist position with San Francisco Opera, Ms. Dronkers has recently been an Adjunct Professor at Notre Dame de Namur University and at College of San Mateo. She also performs as a soloist at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley.

Ms. Dronkers holds degrees in music from Indiana University and the Royal Conservatory at the Hague, the Netherlands. She maintains a private voice studio in Kensington, where she resides with her composer and screenwriter son, Christopher, and assorted feral felines.

## Dr. Bryan Baker

Dr. Bryan Baker has served as Artistic Director and Conductor of Masterworks Chorale since 2002. He is also the director and founder of the chamber choir Serenade; Director of Music at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley; and Assistant Conductor of the San Francisco Choral Society. An accomplished concert pianist, Dr. Baker has played solo concerts, chamber music, and accompanied vocal recitals across the United States and in Europe and South America. Dr. Baker has also spent a good deal of time in the theatre, as both an actor and as a musical director.

**Heartfelt thanks to these artists for donating  
their amazing talents to this event!**

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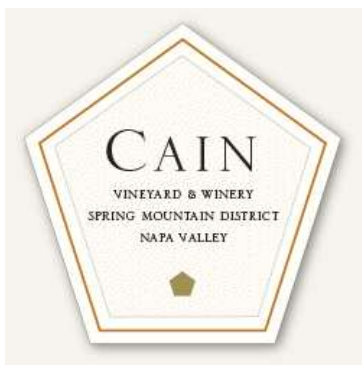
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presentation with the  
Bar Association of San Francisco:

## Powering Global Change: How pro bono partnerships advance gender equality

### Speakers

#### **Nancy J. Newman**

Partner, Hanson Bridgett LLP  
Founder & President, International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law

#### **Dorothy L. Fernandez**

Pro Bono Counsel, Morrison & Foerster LLP

#### **Sara Bergamaschi**

Head of Growth & Co-Founder, Strategic Advocacy for Human Rights (SA-HR)

#### **Deborah Daniloff**

Assistant General Counsel and Director, Bank of America

### Moderator

#### **Shruti Rana**

Professor, School of Global and International Studies  
Indiana University Bloomington

### **Tuesday**

**April 30, 2019**

MCLE Registration: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Program/Reception: 6:00-7:15 p.m.

### **Location**

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