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**ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION
A “CAPITOL” IDEA
*FACT, FICTION, PROOF IN THE 21ST CENTURY***



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ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION – A “CAPITOL” IDEA *FACT, FICTION, PROOF IN THE 21ST CENTURY*

WORKING AGENDA WITH CONFIRMED SPEAKERS AS AT 09.05.07

(All times, speakers, topics, etc. are subject to change)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16

- 2:00-5:00 pm Registration/Exhibitors
2:00-5:00 pm NAALJ Board Meeting
5:30 pm NAWJ Business Meeting
6:00-7:30 pm Welcome Cocktail Reception, sponsored by MDCAA, Washington Bar Association, the law office of Robert Bell, and MyCaseload
8:00-10:00 pm Hospitality Suite sponsored by NAWJ

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17

- 8:00-8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:00-3:30 pm Registration/Exhibitors
8:30-9:00 am Welcome Remarks:
Catherine Bennett, President, NAALJ
Dean Claudio Grossman, American University Washington College of Law
Phil Mendelson, Member-at-Large, Council of the District of Columbia
9:00-10:30 am **Plenary: Evidence & Credibility for Fact Finding**
Speakers:
Honorable Paul Grimm, Chief Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for District of Maryland
Honorable Frederic N. Smalkin (Retired Judge), Jurist-in-Residence, University of Baltimore School of Law
Honorable Thomas Welshko, Administrative Law Judge, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings
Moderator:
Lynn McLain, Professor of Law and Dean Joseph Curtis Faculty Fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law
10:30-10:45 am Break
10:45-12:15 pm **Breakout Session: Pro Se Litigant: A Balancing Act for the Adjudicator**
Speakers:
Honorable Louis N. Hurwitz, Administrative Law Judge Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings
Honorable Miriam Hutchins, District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City
Honorable Evelyn B. Coburn, Magistrate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Moderator:
Honorable Vicky L. Orem, Prince George’s County Orphans’ Court
10:45-12:15 pm **Breakout Sessions: Case Management Systems**
Presenter:
Darryl Evans, President CaseLoad Software, Inc.
12:15-1:45 pm **Lunch with guest speaker**
Rebecca Pawlowski, Director of Communications, Washington, DC Convention & Tourism Corporation
2:00-3:30 pm **Breakout Session: Legal Research and Technology/Discovery**
Speakers:
Teresa Phelps, Professor of Law and Director - Legal Rhetoric Program, American University Washington College of Law

Roy Turner, LexisNexis

Moderator:

Billie Jo Kaufman, Associate Dean for Library and Information Resources Professor of Law, Washington College of Law

2:00-3:30 pm **Breakout Session: Security Issues and Maintaining Order in the Courtroom**

Speakers:

Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee, Federal Judge, Eastern District, Virginia

Honorable Peter J. Messitte, U.S. District Court, District of Maryland – Southern Division

Moderator:

Honorable Tyrone T. Butler, Chief Administrative Law Judge, D.C. Office of Administrative Hearings

2:00-3:30 pm **Breakout Session: Judicial Ethics**

Speakers:

Honorable Mary-Margaret Anderson, Administrative Law Judge, California Office of Administrative Hearings

Honorable Rufus G. King, III, Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Honorable Louis N. Hurwitz, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings

Honorable Noel Anketell Kramer, District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Moderator:

Byron Warnken, Professor, University of Baltimore

3:30 pm Free Time to Sightsee on Your Own (information on local attractions and restaurants will be provided)

5:00 pm Unique Opportunity to tour the U.S. Capitol with a United States Capitol Historical Society guide (see information at www.uschs.org)

8:00–10:00 pm Hospitality Suite sponsored by NAWJ

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18

8:00-8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:00-2:30 pm Registration/Exhibitors

8:45-10:15 am **Plenary: Constitutional Updates**

Speakers:

Heather Elliott, Professor, Catholic University Columbus School of Law

Amanda Frost, Professor, American University Washington College of Law

Justin Smith, U.S. Department of Justice

David Zaring, Visiting Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt Law School

Moderator:

Amanda Leiter, Professor, Georgetown University

10:15-10:30 am Break

10:30-12:00 pm **Breakout Session: New Model State Administrative Procedure Act**

Speakers:

Bernard W. Bell, Associate Dean, Professor & Herbert Hanoach Scholar, Rutgers-Newark Center for Law and Justice

Honorable Ronnie A. Yoder, Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Transportation

Moderator:

Gregory L. Ogden, Professor, Pepperdine University School of Law

10:30-12:00 pm **Breakout Session: Independence of the Judiciary: Chief Judges and the Inter/Intra Agency Politics**

Speakers:

Honorable William E. Fowler, Jr., Chief Administrative Law Judge, National Transportation Safety Board

Honorable Ann Marshall Young, Administrative Judge, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Honorable Irma S. Raker, Court of Appeals of Maryland

Honorable Daniel Solomon, Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Labor

Moderator:

Bert Brandenburg, Executive Director, Justice at Stake

10:30-12:00 pm **Breakout Session: Branded DUI – Emmy Winning Documentary**

Speakers:

Honorable Thomas Dewberry, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings

John P. Kudel, Esq.

John J. Joyce, Esq., Senior Research Associate, Maryland MVA

Moderator:

Honorable Yvette Diamond, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings and ABA/NHTSA

12:15-1:45 pm **Lunch with guest speaker - *Julian Mann, Chief Judge, North Carolina***

2:00-3:30 pm **General Membership Meeting**

4:15 pm Shuttle to AU Washington College of Law, 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

5:00-6:30 pm **Full Truth Play **, followed by discussion, at AU Washington College of Law**

6:30-8:00 pm **Reception, sponsored by the Washington College of Law, and presentation of the NAWJ 2007 Scholarship by Honorable Irma S. Raker, Maryland Court of Appeals Judge (a NAWJ member and a Washington College of Law alumna)**

8:00 pm Shuttle from WCL to Hotel

** Full Truth" is an original play by ALJ Paul Handy of D.C. OAH, who also wrote "Merryman." "Full Truth" tells the story of Thurgood Marshall's struggle to eliminate segregation of children by race in the public schools, as he coordinated the NAACP Legal Defense Fund presentation of *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*.

8:00–10:00 pm Hospitality Suite sponsored by NAWJ

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19

8:00-8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:00-3:30 pm Registration/Exhibitors/Silent Auction

8:45-10:15 am **Plenary: Central Panel vs. Agency**

Speakers:

Honorable John Vittone, Chief Judge, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges

Arnold Rochvarg, Professor, University of Baltimore School of Law

Honorable Denise Noonan Slavin, National Association of Immigration Judges (NAIJ)

Jim Rossi, Harry M. Walborsky Professor and Associate Dean for Research, Florida State University College of Law

Moderator:

Honorable Tyrone T. Butler, Chief Administrative Law Judge, D.C. Office of Administrative Hearings

10:15-10:30 am Break

10:30-12:00 pm **Breakout Session: ADR and Use of Settlement**

Speakers:

Honorable Mary-Margaret Anderson, Administrative Law Judge, California Office of Administrative Hearings

Honorable William S. Colwell, Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Law Judges, U.S. Department of Labor

Honorable Robert Giannasi, Chief Administrative Law Judge, National Labor Relations Board

Honorable Sharon Goodie, Administrative Law Judge, D.C. Office of Administrative Hearings

Moderator:

Andrew F. Popper, Professor, American University Washington College of Law

10:30-12:00 pm **Breakout Session: Federal and State Case Law Developments**

Speakers:

Gregory L. Ogden, Professor, Pepperdine University School of Law

Jeffrey Lubbers, Practitioner in Residence, Program on Law and Government, American University Washington College of Law

Moderator:

Sarah K. Brown, Editor in Chief, Administrative Law Review, American University Washington College of Law

10:30-12:00 pm **Breakout Session: Judicial Performance Evaluation**

Speakers:

Honorable Denise Noonan Slavin, National Association of Immigration Judges (NAIJ)

Jordan M. Singer, Director of Research, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, University of Denver.

Honorable Mark Poindexter, Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, Washington, DC

Moderator: *Honorable Errol Powell*, Administrative Law Judge, State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings

12:15-1:45 pm **Lunch with guest speaker, *Kurt L. Schmoke*, Dean, Howard University School of Law**

2:00-4:00 pm **Plenary: Bias and Subconscious Bias in Decision Making**

Speakers:

Honorable Phyllis H. Carter, Chief Administrative Law Judge, West Virginia Human Rights Commission

James E. Craigen, Associate Professor, Howard University School of Social Work

Jon B. Gould, Associate Professor, George Mason University

Donald Temple, Temple Law Offices

Moderator:

Judge E. Savannah Little, Administrative Law Judge, D.C. Office of Administrative Hearings

6:00-7:00 pm **Banquet Cocktails**

7:00-9:00 pm **Banquet and Awards Gala Dinner** with guest speaker, and Silent Auction Results

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20

9:00-12:00pm **New Board and Committee Meetings**

12:00 pm **Conference adjourned**

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For further details on the 2007 Conference, please go to www.wcl.american.edu/secle or contact the Office of Special Events & Continuing Legal Education, American University Washington College of Law. Phone 202.274.4075 Fax 202.274.4079
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Name & Title _____

Agency: _____

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I am a current member of ___ NAALJ ___ NAWJ ___ CCAT ___ OTHER

GENERAL REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE, includes: three lunches, three breakfasts, two receptions, Gala Dinner, attendance at the play, CLE Accreditation.

Please note that program materials will be provided on a CD-rom

- ___ \$400 for Current Members of NAALJ, NAWJ and CCAT if postmarked/paid by September 15
___ \$450 for Current Members of NAALJ, NAWJ and CCAT if postmarked/ paid after September 15
___ \$450 for Non-members if postmarked/ paid before September 15
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Or Daily Rates

Wednesday: \$150 ___ Thursday: \$150 ___ Friday: \$150 ___ Friday plus banquet: \$250 ___ \$ _____

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR TOUR OF THE U.S. CAPITOL (Wednesday, October 17)

___ \$20 per person, with a minimum of 25 individuals participating, to include transport \$ _____

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GUEST NAMES _____

___ \$80 for Gala Dinner \$ _____

___ \$25 for Lunch per day ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday \$ _____

___ \$15 for breakfast per day ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday \$ _____

TOTAL DUE FOR SELF AND GUEST(S) \$ _____

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Print and mail this registration form, together with your check made payable to Washington College of Law, to American University Washington College of Law, Office of Special Events and Continuing Legal Education, 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20016

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PLAY

___ I will attend the play and bring ___ guest(s) - no charge

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I would like to donate the following item for the Auction _____

All proceeds will go to the NAALJ Scholarship

CLE ACCREDITATION

If you would like CLE Accreditation, please indicate which state(s) _____

HOTEL:

For hotel reservations:

- please go to www.washingtonplazahotel.com and click to make a reservation. Click on group reservation at the bottom of the screen and enter attendee code # 5720. Make your reservation at the special conference rate of \$195 (available until September 24). The special hotel rate will be available for 2 days before and 3 days after the conference. Alternatively, you can call 202 842-1300 or 800 424-1140. Please note that if attendees show a federal, state or local ID and use a government credit card, the tax is waived
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