



Agenda

* Note: The agenda is being finalized, and the order and scope of programs may change. A final agenda and speaker information will be made available to the designated attendees.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

6:00 p.m. **Jury Administrator Dinners** *(optional)*

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:15 a.m. **Check-in** and Coffee

8:45 a.m. **Welcome**

- Hon. Gloria Navarro, Chief District Judge, District of Nevada
- Debra Kempf, District Court Clerk, District of Nevada

Opening Remarks

- Hon. Anthony Battaglia, District Judge, Southern District of California, Chair of Ninth Circuit Jury Trial Improvement Committee
 - What is Jury Trial Improvement Committee
 - Model Jury Plan

9:15 a.m. **Fairness Committee: How to Handle Implicit Bias with Jurors**

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ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The purposes of this workshop are:

- 1) to learn about the latest innovations in jury management
- 2) to share best practices with colleagues from other districts
- 3) to stimulate further discussion of how to enhance

- Hon. Richard A. Paez, Circuit Judge, Co-Chair of Fairness Committee
- Hon. Miranda M. Du, District Judge, District of Nevada, Co-Chair of the Fairness Committee
- Hon. Robert S. Lasnik, Senior District Judge, Western District of Washington

jurors' experience and improve jury management.

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Challenging Jury Management Issues in High Profile Trials**

- Hon. Gloria M. Navarro, Chief District Judge, District of Nevada
- Hon. Anna Brown, Senior District Judge, District of Oregon
- Aaron Blazeovich, Courtroom Deputy, District of Nevada
- Teresa Glover, former Jury Administrator, District of Oregon
- Summer Rivera, Jury Administrator, District of Nevada

12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (optional boxed lunch)

1:15 p.m. **Big Data Effect on Juries**

- Hon. William Alsup, District Judge, Northern District of California
- Professor Andrew Guthrie Ferguson, Professor at Law, University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. ***Judges Breakout: Jury Selection Techniques with Jury Consultants***

- James Williams, Seattle Office Managing Partner; Firmwide Chair, Business Litigation, Perkins Coie
- Jeff Frederick, Director of Jury Research Services Division, National Legal Research Group
- Karen Lisko, Senior Litigation Consultant, Perkins Coie
- Dan Wolfe, Senior Vice President, DecisionQuest, Inc.

- 3:00 p.m. ***Jury Administrators Breakout: What Constitutes a Jury Challenge and How to Avoid One***
- Ed Juel, Attorney Advisor, Court Programs Division, Administrative Office of the Courts
 - Jeff Aaron, Directing Attorney, Federal Public Defender, Central District of California
 - Sean McAvoy, District Court Executive/Clerk of Court, Eastern District of Washington
 - John Morrill, Clerk of Court, Southern District of California
 - Irma Fletes, Jury Administrator, Southern District of California
 - Jessica Harmon, Deputy Clerk, Eastern District of Washington

- 3:45 p.m. ***Judges Breakout: Jury Selection Techniques and Approaches***
- Hon. James Donato, District Judge, Northern District of California
 - Hon. John Kronstadt, District Judge, Central District of California

- 3:45 p.m. ***Jury Administrators Breakout: Conversations with Ed Juel***
- Ed Juel, Attorney Advisor, Court Programs Division, Administrative Office of the Courts

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. **Check-in and Coffee**

9:00 a.m. **Presentation of Contenders for Best Jury Excuse Contest**

- 9:30 a.m. Recent Developments in Dealing with Juries**
- Laurie L. Levenson, Professor of Law, Loyola Law School
- 10:30 a.m. Break** (Balloting for best jury excuse contest)
- 10:45 a.m. Why Jury Duty Matters and How to Improve Jury Service for Jurors-**
- Andrew Guthrie Ferguson, Professor of Law, University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law
- 11:45 a.m. Best Jury Excuse Award**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Roundtable Discussions with Jury Administrators**
- Small Districts: Alaska, Guam, Idaho, Hawaii, NMI
 - Medium Districts: Eastern District of California, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Eastern District of Washington, Western District of Washington
 - Large Districts: Arizona, Central District of California, Northern District of California, Southern District of California
- 1:30 p.m. Jury Summit Adjourn**

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The summit will be held in the Jury Assembly Room at the U.S. District Court in Las Vegas, Nevada. It is approximately an 11 minute walk from Fremont Street hotels to the courthouse.



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