

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA



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LAWYER REPRESENTATIVES
2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT**

ARIZONA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On March 9, 2018, the Arizona District Conference was held in Phoenix, Arizona. The District Conference included a full day of dynamic presentations, including three afternoon breakout sessions covering civil, criminal and bankruptcy law issues. All of the Lawyer Representatives played a significant role in both planning and participating in this year's District Conference. A satisfaction survey was sent out to the attendees, and the results of that survey indicated that the District Conference was well-regarded. The following agenda details the programs of the District Conference.

General Sessions

- 8:15 AM **Implicit Bias and Its Impact on Our Community**
- Christopher Bridges, Staff Attorney, Equal Justice Society
- 9:30 AM **Supreme Court Year in Review**
- Paul Avelar, Senior Attorney, Institute for Justice
 - Krissa Lanham, Deputy Appellate Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona
- 10:45 AM **Cryptocurrency and the Dark Web**
- Donald Ellsworth, Special Agent, Internal Revenue Service
- NOON-1:30 **Lunch Program**
- State of the District – Chief Judge Raner Collins
Presentation of Pro Bono Awards
Presentation of The John M. Roll Award

Break-Out Sessions

CRIMINAL

1:45 - 4:00

The Evolving Discourse on Encryption and Electronic Evidence

- Moderated by: Honorable Michelle H. Burns, U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Arizona
- Susan Landau, Bridge Professor, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy and School of Engineering, Department of Computer Science, Tufts University
- Josh Goldfoot, Principal Deputy Chief of CCCIPS, U.S. Department of Justice

CIVIL

1:45 - 2:45

Practicing Law Beyond Traditional Districts: The Extraterritorial Remedial Reach of the Modern Federal Judiciary

- Vikram David Amar, Dean and Iwan Foundation Professor of Law at the University of Illinois College of Law

3:00-4:00

Someone's Trying Lord, the Kumbaya Moments Envisioned by the Federal Rules and the Mandatory Initial Discovery Pilot Project

- Honorable David Campbell, U.S. District Court, District of Arizona
- Honorable Eileen Willett, U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Arizona
- Christine Burns, Managing Partner, BurnsBarton, LLP
- Mark Lammers, Partner, Rusing Lopez & Lizardi, PLLC
- Anita Harger, Chief Human Resources Officer, Kingman Regional Medical Center

BANKRUPTCY

1:45 – 2:45

Recent Developments in Commercial and Consumer Bankruptcies

- Honorable Randolph J. Haines (retired), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Arizona

3:00 – 4:00

***Sundquist v. Bank of America, N.A., et al* and Its Aftermath: The \$45 Million Sanction that Rocked the Bankruptcy World**

- Honorable Madeleine Wanslee, United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Arizona
- Susan M. Freeman, Partner, Lewis, Roca, Rothgerber & Christie LLP
- Michael McGrath, Partner, Mesch, Clark & Rothschild

THE JOHN M. ROLL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

In 2011, the Annual District Award was renamed The John M. Roll Award for Distinguished Service in honor of the late Chief Judge Roll. At the District Conference, the Arizona Lawyer Representatives presented the award to Hon. Raner C. Collins for his outstanding service and dedication to the administration of justice in the District of Arizona.

BENCH/BAR LUNCHESES

On November 29, 2017, and January 31, 2018, District Judges, Magistrate Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Lawyer Representatives attended bench/bar lunches to plan and discuss the 2018 District Conference, the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, and other matters of interest important to the District.

On December 5, 2017, the bankruptcy Lawyer Representatives met with the Bankruptcy Judges to discuss Bankruptcy Court initiatives, including the overhaul of the Local Rules and issues affecting the bankruptcy bar.

CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGES CONFERENCE

In January 2018, Chief Judge Raner Collins and Lawyer Rep Co-Chairs Jody Corrales and Christina Covault attended the conference in Tucson, Arizona. Jody Corrales helped plan a program on immigration. The Conference was well-regarding and elicited a lot of discussion between the bench and bar in the District of Arizona at our local bench/bar meeting regarding amenities for nursing mothers and other accommodations for attorneys, parties, jurors, and witnesses.

CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES CONFERENCE

All bankruptcy Lawyer Representatives attended the conference in Reno in May 2018. In addition to planning and participating in the conference programs, the bankruptcy Lawyer Reps also met with Chief Bankruptcy Brenda Whinery and Bankruptcy Court Clerk George Prentice to discuss bench/bar issues in the Arizona Bankruptcy Court.

LAWYER REPRESENTATIVE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs Jody Corrales and Christina Covault participated in monthly conference calls with the Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee to plan the 2018 Ninth Circuit Conference. On October 13, 2017, they also attended the initial planning meeting in San Francisco.

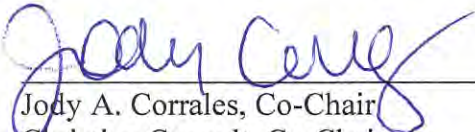
NINTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The Judicial Conference will be held on July 23-26, 2018 at the Marriott in Anaheim, California. The Arizona District Dinner will be held at McCormick and Schmick's on Tuesday, July 24, 2018. Event planning is being finalized.

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA CO-CHAIRS FOR 2018-19

The 2018-19 Lawyer Representative Co-Chairs for the District of Arizona, who will sit on the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee, are Dale Schian and Rosaleen O'Gara.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of May 2018,

 for
Jody A. Corrales, Co-Chair
Christina Covault, Co-Chair