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Ninth Circuit Symposium Request for Proposals

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals is exploring venues for the 2027 Ninth Circuit Symposium. We are seeking properties that are 4-star equivalent or better. The closing date to submit proposals is **Friday, September 11, 2026**.

Dates:

Sunday, May 2 – Wednesday, May 5, 2027

Total Expected Attendees:

55 including speakers and guests

Preferred Location:

- Stevenson, WA
- Snoqualmie, WA
- Newberg, OR

Sleeping Room Block:

Room block need date	Run of House Rooms
Sunday, May 2	44
Monday, May 3	44
Tuesday, May 4	44

Sleeping Room Rate:

- FY27 federal government per diem or best available rate

Meeting and Function Space:

- General Session room set hollow square for 45 with 4 banquet rounds in the back of room for breaks. Set-up on Sunday, May 2 from 12pm – 6pm. Sessions on Monday, May 3 – Wednesday, May 5 from 8am – 1pm.
- Welcome Reception for 50 on Sunday, May 2 from 6:00pm – 7:00pm.
- Reception and Dinner on Tuesday, May 4 for 55 set in banquet rounds from 5:30pm – 9pm.

Food and Beverage:

- AM breaks Monday – Wednesday (coffee/tea, pastries and fruit)
- Reception on Sunday with light appetizers and no host/cash bar
- Plated dinner on Tuesday with no host/cash bar (dinner guests estimated 10 - 15 total are required to pay on own for their meal)

A/V Needs:

- Projector support package for general session room Sunday, May 2 – Wednesday, May 5
- Sound system with podium microphone for dinner on Tuesday, May 4
- Group to provide projector, discussion system with multiple mic/speaker units connected to central unit and additional A/V equipment for general session room.

Preferred features/services:

- Close proximity to dining and shopping
- Comfortable establishment, equivalent to a 4-star rating or better
- Internet Access in rooms
- Onsite dining
- Fitness Center

Requested Concessions:

- Group rate available two (2) days pre/post
- Waived or reduced resort fee
- Complimentary or reduced parking fee
- Three (3) complimentary suite upgrades
- One (1) complimentary guest room for every forty (40) rooms booked
- No fees or penalty for group to provide own A/V equipment
- Twenty percent (20%) published banquet menu prices
- Twenty-Five percent (25%) off on published in-house Audio-Visual rates/fees

Please include with your proposal:

- Rates for the available dates
- Any concessions
- Banquet menus and information on service charges
- A/V fee schedule
- Guest wi-fi costs and information
- Specifications on costs for internet access, both wireless and wired, in the meeting space

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Information on rates and availability of meeting space and sleeping rooms must be submitted in writing by **Friday, September 11, 2026**. Proposals submitted after this date will not be considered.

This request and the resulting contract will incorporate Clause 3-3, Terms and Conditions – Small Purchases and Provision 3-5, Taxpayer Identification and Other Offeror Information. The full text of the judiciary contract clauses may be accessed electronically at this address:

<https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/vol14-ch01-appx1b.pdf>

Quotes will be accepted directly from hotels only. Quotes will not be accepted from third party agencies or brokers and any submitted quotes from third parties or brokers will be considered nonresponsive and will be excluded from consideration for award.

Contracting Office Address:

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