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2016 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference Videos Now Available

SAN FRANCISCO – Videos of general sessions of the 2016 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference held July 11-14, 2016, in Big Sky, Montana, are now available online.

“And Justice for All” was the theme of the 2016 conference. General session topics focused on income inequality and its effects on courts and lawyers; ensuring fair and impartial policing in the post-Ferguson era; the legal history and unique relationships of the Native American tribes and territories in the United States; a look at the psychology and neuroscience of thinking and reasoning; and how mindfulness practices can improve legal analysis, judgment and decision-making.

The videos also feature welcoming remarks from Ninth Circuit Chief Judge Sidney R. Thomas, Montana Governor Steve Bullock and U.S. Senator Jon Tester of Montana, a conversation with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, the presentation of professional awards and recognition of the student winners of the 2016 Ninth Circuit Civics Contest, an educational outreach effort by all of the courts of the circuit.

The videos are available online at http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/judicial_conference/2016/video.html.

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