

**The Federal Judicial Center**

**and**

**The Administrative Office  
of the United States Courts**

**Present**

# **Border Courts Conference**

**Albuquerque, New Mexico  
February 14-15, 2000**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2000**

**8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks**  
(Pavilion I-III)

Hon. Procter Hug, Jr.  
Chief Judge, Ninth Circuit

Hon. Carolyn Dineen King  
Chief Judge, Fifth Circuit

Hon. Stephanie K. Seymour  
Chief Judge, Tenth Circuit

**8:45 a.m. Overview of the Southwest Border Situation**

Hon. Jose de Jesus Rivera  
United States Attorney  
District of Arizona

**9:15 a.m. Break**

**9:30 a.m. Separate Sessions**

1. United States District Judges  
(Pavilion I-III)

**Arraignments and Sentencing**

Includes multiple arraignments in separate cases; "fast track" policies and other sentencing departures; waiving PSI; "short form" PSR; courtroom restraint of defendants; approval of plea bargains; juvenile cases; voluntary surrender after sentencing; waiver of appeal.

**Panelists**

Hon. George P. Kazen (Chair)  
Hon. Bruce D. Black  
Hon. Marilyn L. Huff  
Hon. Stephen M. McNamee  
Hon. Edward C. Prado

2. United States Magistrate Judges  
(Pavilion V)

**Panelists**

Hon. Leslie C. Smith (Chair)  
Hon. Durwood Edwards  
Hon. Virginia A. Mathis  
Hon. Richard Mesa  
Hon. Peter E. Ormsby  
Hon. Louisia S. Porter

3. Clerks of Courts  
(Pavilion IV)
4. United States Probation Officers  
(Enchantment B)
5. United States Pretrial Services Chiefs  
(Enchantment A)

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **Separate Sessions (continued)**

1. United States District Judges  
(Pavilion I-III)
2. United States Magistrate Judges  
(Pavilion V)
3. Clerks of Courts  
(Pavilion IV)
4. United States Probation Officers  
(Enchantment B)
5. United States Pretrial Services Chiefs  
(Enchantment A)

12:00 Noon

**Luncheon**

**Speaker – Senator Pete V. Domenici**  
(Pavilion VI)

**1:15 p.m. Case Management (All) (Pavilion I-III)**

Includes use of and support for visiting judges; site of proceedings—videoconferencing, judge travel, transfer of venue; multiple jury selection; multiple judges handling same files; speedy trial issues; judge “specialization” (i.e., assigning judges only to criminal or civil docket on rotating basis); pre-trial conferences, docket calls, plea and trial deadlines; immigration habeas corpus.

**Panelists**

Hon. John E. Conway (Chair)  
Hon. W. Royal Furgeson  
Hon. Judith N. Keep  
Hon. John M. Roll  
Hon. Filemon B. Vela

**3:15 p.m. Break**

**3:30 p.m. Use of Magistrate Judges (All) (Pavilion I-III)**

Includes initial appearances; detention hearings; motions to suppress; taking guilty pleas; jury selection; sentencing; revocation of supervised release terms.

**Panelists**

Hon. Hayden W. Head, Jr. (Chair)  
Hon. Durwood Edwards  
Hon. Barry Ted Moskowitz  
Hon. James A. Parker  
Hon. Leslie C. Smith  
Hon. Frank R. Zapata

**4:45 p.m. Adjournment**

**6:30 p.m. Reception**

United States Courthouse  
333 Lomas Boulevard, NW  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2000**

**8:30 a.m. Support Staff and Resources (All) (Pavilion I-III)**

Includes panel attorneys and federal public defenders; interpreters (need for certified interpreters, telephone interpretation, excessive hours, broadcasting equipment); material witnesses (video depositions, notify Consul, appoint attorneys); U.S. Marshals issues, including security and inadequate pretrial detention facilities; stress on Probation and Pretrial services personnel and resources.

**Panelists**

Hon. Robert C. Broomfield (Chair)  
Hon. Irma Gonzalez  
Hon. C. LeRoy Hansen  
Hon. Ricardo H. Hinojosa  
Hon. Harry Lee Hudspeth

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

**10:15 a.m. View from Elsewhere (All) (Pavilion I-III)**

General discussion and exchange of ideas with audience

**Panelists**

Hon. Jose de Jesus Rivera  
United States Attorney  
District of Arizona

Hon. Kathleen Hawk Sawyer  
Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons

Hon. John W. Marshall  
Director, United States Marshals Service

Hon. Gus De La Vina  
Chief, United States Border Patrol

Mr. Noel J. Augustyn  
Assistant Director, Office of Court Programs  
Administrative Office of the United States Courts

11:45 a.m. **Adjournment**

## **Border Courts Planning Committee**

Honorable Carolyn Dineen King  
Chief Judge, Fifth Circuit

Honorable John E. Conway  
Chief Judge, District of New Mexico

Honorable W. Royal Furgeson, Jr.  
Western District of Texas

Honorable Marilyn L. Huff  
Chief Judge, Southern District of California

Honorable George P. Kazen  
Chief Judge, Southern District of Texas

Honorable Stephen M. McNamee  
Chief Judge, District of Arizona

Honorable Edward C. Prado  
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