

Mid-Career Seminar for U.S. District Judges



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**The Federal Judicial Center
and
Vanderbilt University School of Law**

**Present a
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014
Alexander Room

8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast at Vanderbilt Law School** (131 21st
Avenue South, Nashville TN 37203)

9:00 **Welcome and Introduction to the Program**

Honorable Jeremy D. Fogel
Director, Federal Judicial Center
Northern District of California

Terry A. Maroney
Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School

9:15 **Paradigms and Aspirations of Judging**

This session will focus on the role of judges both historically and in the modern era and will seek to identify the values and qualities that judges seek to emulate.

Honorable Jeremy D. Fogel, Moderator
Director, Federal Judicial Center
Northern District of California

Honorable D. Brock Hornby
District of Maine

David F. Levi
Dean, Duke University School of Law

10:45 **Health break**

11:00 **Small Group Discussion #1**

12:00 p.m. **Luncheon Recess - Vanderbilt University Law School**
Class of 1999 Solarium

1:30 **Frustrations and Limitations of Judging**

This session will look at the ways in which both institutional and personal circumstances can affect judges' ability to realize the aspirations discussed in the first session and how the cultural notion of judges as emotionally detached and objective arbiters can inhibit judges' ability to recognize and deal effectively with such circumstances.

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Terry A. Maroney
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3:00 **Health Break**

3:15 **Small Group Discussion #2**

4:15 **Adjourn Until Evening**

6:30 **Participant and Faculty Reception and Dinner –Bound’ry**
(911 20th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37212)

Remarks

Chris Guthrie

Dean, Vanderbilt University Law School

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014
Alexander Room

8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast at Vanderbilt Law School** (131 21st
Avenue South, Nashville TN 37203)

9:00 **Coping Strategies**

This session will explore effective strategies for dealing with the frustrations and limitations discussed in the previous session.

Terry A. Maroney, Moderator

Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School

Honorable Paul J. Barbadoro

District of New Hampshire

Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

Western District of Washington

10:30 **Health break**

10:45 **Small Group Discussion #3**

12:00 p.m. **Luncheon Recess - Vanderbilt University Law School**
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1:30 **The Challenges of Complexity**

This session will consider the ways in which scientific, technical, economic and social complexity challenges judges' ability to make informed and thoughtful decisions and will identify strategies for meeting the challenge.

Honorable Jeremy D. Fogel, Moderator

Director, Federal Judicial Center
Northern District of California

Owen D. Jones

Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School

Honorable William E. Smith

District of Rhode Island

2:30 **Health break**

2:45

Law 2050: The Future of the Legal Profession

This session will discuss the dramatic changes that are taking place in the legal profession and the potential impact of these changes on judges and the courts.

Terry A. Maroney, Moderator

Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School

J. B. Ruhl

Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School

4:15

Adjourn Until Reception

5:00

Reception at Vanderbilt Law School with Law School Faculty and Students

6:30

Dinner on Your Own - we will provide you with dinner and nightlife recommendations – you are in Music City, after all!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014
Alexander Room

8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast at Vanderbilt Law School** (131 21st
Avenue South, Nashville TN 37203)

9:00 **Judicial Ethics: The Principles that Underlie the Rules**

This session will focus on the core principles that guide judges' ethical judgments and the sometimes conflicting expectations of parties, the public, and the legal system itself.

Terry A. Maroney, Moderator

Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School

Honorable Curtis L. Collier

Eastern District of Tennessee

Charles G. Geyh

Professor, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

10:30 **Health Break**

10:45 **Judges as Leaders**

This final session will consider how judges appropriately can act as leaders both within the legal community and in society generally.

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District of Rhode Island

12:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Honorable Jeremy D. Fogel
Director, Federal Judicial Center
Northern District of California

Terry A. Maroney
Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School

12:30 **Adjourn**

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