

The Federal Judicial Center
National Conference for Pro Se Law Clerks
September 10-12, 2013
New Orleans, Louisiana

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Brenda Baldwin-White
Senior Judicial Education Attorney
Federal Judicial Center
- Honorable Sarah S. Vance
Chief Judge
Eastern District of Louisiana
- 8:45 a.m. **Supreme Court Update**
- Dean Erwin Chemerinsky
University of California, Irvine School of Law
- 10:15 a.m. Intermission
- 10:30 a.m. **Habeas Corpus and New Developments**
- Dean Erwin Chemerinsky
University of California, Irvine School of Law
- 11:30 a.m. ***Martinez v. Ryan*: A Procedural Bar Odyssey**
- Moderator
Kristine M. Fox
Senior Capital Case Staff Attorney
District of Arizona
- Panelists
Sheila McNeill
Pro Se Staff Attorney
Middle District of Florida
- D. Robert Smith
Death Penalty Staff Attorney
Northern District of Texas
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. **First Amendment Issues and RLUIPA**
- Professor Stewart Jay
University of Washington School of Law

- 2:45 p.m. Intermission
- 3:00 p.m. **Pro Se Law Clerk Program Updates**
- Lori Rini
Court Program Administrator, District Court Administration Division
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
- 4:00 p.m. Intermission
- 4:15 p.m. **Frequently Litigated Issues in Private Prisons**
- Moderator
Julia H. Clarke
Pro Se Law Clerk
Western District of Tennessee
- Panelists
Cole Carter
Assistant General Counsel
Corrections Corporation of America
- Dianna Shew
Assistant General Counsel
Corrections Corporation of America
- Marvin Moos
Ebanks Horne Rota Moos LLP
Outside Counsel
Community Education Centers
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjournment and Evaluations**

8:30 a.m. **Tracking Prisoner Cases through CM/ECF**

Moderator
Lina Figari
Staff Attorney
Northern District of Texas

Panelists
Laurie Gilliland
Staff Attorney
District of Utah

Kristin Vanden Berg
Staff Attorney
Western District of Michigan

Sara Mainquist
Staff Attorney
Western District of Wisconsin

James McKay
Supervising Staff Attorney
District of Arizona

9:45 a.m. **Technology Making Work Easier**

Moderator
Honorable David Nuffer
District of Utah

D. Robert Smith
Death Penalty Staff Attorney
Northern District of Texas

Paula Rogers
Training Specialist
Northern District of Illinois

11:00 a.m. Intermission

11:15 a.m. **Tips and Tricks for Legal Research**

Amy Hale-Janeke
Head of Reference Services
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Library

12:00 noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. **Electronic Filing for Pro Se Prisoners**

Moderator
James McKay
Supervising Staff Attorney
District of Arizona

Panelists
Cindy Duca
Operations Supervisor
District of Arizona

Rachel Lyle
Staff Attorney
District of Kansas

Jennifer Hong
Staff Attorney
Eastern District of Wisconsin

Sara Mainquist
Staff Attorney
Western District of Wisconsin

Joshua Fredericks
Staff Attorney
Western District of Wisconsin

2:45 p.m. **Plenary Speaker**

Dr. David L. Heiber
Executive Director and Founder
Concentric Educational Solutions, Inc.

3:45 p.m. Intermission

4:00 p.m. **Circuit Breakouts:** Attorneys from each circuit will meet separately to discuss issues of mutual concern

Circuit Discussion Leaders

D.C. – Addie Hailstorks and Michelle Sedgewick (D.D.C.)
First – Mary F. Kellogg (D. Me.) and Dorothy Desmond (D.R.I.)
Second – Marguerite (Peggy) Conan (N.D.N.Y.) and Charles Carra (W.D.N.Y.)
Third – Erin Butler Castanzo (M.D. Pa.) and Nicole Lemire Garlic (D.N.J.)
Fourth – Sally Doerner (E.D. Va.) and Kimberly Berger (D. Md.)
Fifth – Terees Jenkins (W.D. Tex.) and Lina Figari (N.D. Tex.)
Sixth – Julia H. Clarke (W.D. Tenn.) and Kristin Vanden Berg (W.D. Mich.)
Seventh – Barbara Brundage (S.D. Ill.) and Michael Meyer (N.D.Ill.)
Eighth – Sherry Gilbertson (W.D. Ark.) and Michael McCoy (W.D. Mo.)
Ninth – Jodie Brown and James McKay (D. Ariz.)
Tenth – Vicky Hildebrand (E.D. Okla.) and Jakki Savan (D. Colo.)
Eleventh – Laura Osborn (S.D. Ala.) and Joan Wood (N.D. Fla.)

5:00 p.m. **Adjournment and Evaluations**

Thursday, September 12, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. **Civil Rights Update**
- Professor Karen Blum
Suffolk University Law School
- 9:45 a.m. Intermission
- 10:00 a.m. **Updates regarding legal issues in PLRA three strikes provision,
28 USC 1915(g)**
- Moderator
Susan V. Gelmis
Supervisory Staff Attorney
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Panelists
Tina Geisler
Supervisory Staff Attorney
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Tamala Wayne
Supervisory Staff Attorney
Second Circuit Court of Appeals
- 11:15 a.m. **Ethics for Pro Se Law Clerks**
- Professor Laurie L. Levenson
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
- 12:30 p.m. **Final Adjournment and Evaluations**