

# FJTN Bulletin

WITH PROGRAMS FOR APRIL AND MAY 2006



**Reception problems?**  
Call Convergent  
Media Systems (CMS)  
at 888-236-9044.

**Visit the FJTN Web  
site on the DCN for  
the most up-to-date  
program listings and  
answers to  
Frequently Asked  
Questions.**

Go to  
[http://cwn.fjc.dcn/  
newweb/jnetweb.nsf/  
pages/422](http://cwn.fjc.dcn/newweb/jnetweb.nsf/pages/422)

**Questions about the  
FJTN Bulletin?**  
Call Jackie Clark or  
Karen Sparkes at  
202-502-4250.

**Questions about  
downlink  
installations?**  
Call Rick Brons at  
202-502-2674 (Third,  
Fifth, Seventh, Eighth,  
or Ninth Circuits);  
call Ted Widmayer at  
202-502-2664 (D.C.,  
First, Second, Fourth,  
Sixth, Tenth, or  
Eleventh Circuits).

## New programs for April and May

### From the FJC . . .

Court to Court (April 2006)  
The 8th Habit  
Implementing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention  
and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: Early  
Experience  
A Review of Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Decisions  
(2005)

### From the AO . . .

Federal Judiciary: Fiscal Year 2007 Appropriations  
Hearings  
House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and  
Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v.  
Booker*: One Year Later—Chaos or Status Quo?  
IT Special Report—PACERNet  
Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results

## News from the AO

The AO wants to hear from you! Registration and evaluation forms are now available on-line. By registering for a program and submitting an evaluation, you help AO FJTN program planners improve the content and focus of future broadcasts. Thanks for your support!

To access a Registration Form: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. To access an Evaluation Form: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. To request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>

## Bookmark this page

The *FJTN Bulletin* is published bi-monthly online. E-mails are sent to court unit executives and court training specialists to notify the courts when the *Bulletin* has been posted on the Web. This schedule is subject to change, however, as new programs are sometimes added and other programs are postponed

or cancelled.

For the most up-to-date listing of FJTN scheduling, please go to the **Programs by Date listings on the FJTN Web site** at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn/newweb/jnetweb.nsf/pages/422>.

## Streaming video available

Several FJTN programs are now available in streaming video format. Where available, this information is indicated at the end of the program description.

### Coming up

#### Court to Court (July 2006)

For more information, call David Kolm at the FJC at 202-502-4229.

#### A Review of Eighth Circuit Bankruptcy Decisions (2005)

For more information, call Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059.

**3**  
 10:00 Effective Use of Court Interpreters  
 11:30 IT Talk (Feb. 2006)  
 12:00 Acces to LAW Enforcement Systems on your Desktop  
 1:00 MJSTAR—It Really Works  
 2:00 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.  
 3:00 IT Security Spot. (Nov. 2005)  
 3:30 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 4:30 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom

**4**  
 10:00 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 10:30 House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v. Booker*  
 12:30 Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commute"  
 1:30 IT Talk (Feb. 2006)  
 2:00 IT Focus (Jan. 2006)  
 2:30 House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v. Booker*  
 4:30 History of Judicial Ethics

**5**  
 8:30 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts  
 10:30 The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005  
 11:30 Court to Court (Jan. 2006)  
 12:00 Court to Court (Jan. 2006)  
 12:30 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  
 2:30 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts

**6**  
 8:30 CM/ECF: The *Court to Court* Collection  
 9:30 CM/ECF Staff Training: Two Courts' Experiences  
 10:00 CM/ECF Attorney Training: Two Courts' Techniques  
 10:30 Court to Court (Jan. 2006)  
 11:00 Court to Court (Jan. 2006)  
 11:30 Professional Responsibility: Postsentence Supervision  
 12:30 Justice Depends on You  
 1:00 Leadership for Change  
 3:00 The Power of Collaborative Teams: Lessons from *Twelve Angry Men*  
 4:30 Justice Depends on You

**7**  
 10:00 MJSTAR—It Really Works  
 10:30 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 11:00 History of Judicial Ethics  
 11:30 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.  
 12:00 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 1:00 Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart  
 1:30 House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v. Booker*  
 3:30 IT Security Spot. (Nov. 2005)  
 4:00 Effective Use of Court Interpreters

**10**  
 10:00 History of Judicial Ethics  
 10:30 IT Security Spot. (Nov. 2005)  
 11:00 IT Talk (Feb. 2006)  
 11:30 Effective Use of Court Interpreters  
 12:30 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 1:00 House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v. Booker*  
 3:00 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 4:00 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources

**11**  
 10:30 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 11:30 MJSTAR—It Really Works  
 12:00 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 12:30 House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v. Booker*  
 2:30 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 3:00 IT Focus (Jan. 2006)  
 3:30 Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commute"

**12**  
 8:30 Basics of Employment Discrimination Law for Law Clerks  
 9:30 The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005  
 10:30 Justice Depends on You  
 11:00 Justice Depends on You  
 11:30 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  
 1:30 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts  
 3:30 The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005

**13**  
 8:30 Substance Abuse: Supervising the Alcoholic  
 9:30 Domestic Violence Awareness for Probation and Pretrial Services Officers  
 11:00 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts  
 1:00 Financial Investigation: Organizations  
 2:30 Safety Series: Court Staff Safety  
 4:00 Court to Court (Jan. 2006)  
 4:30 Court to Court (Jan. 2006)

**14**  
 9:00 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  
 11:00 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts  
 1:00 The Power of Collaborative Teams: Lessons from *Twelve Angry Men*  
 2:30 Justice Depends on You  
 3:00 Justice Depends on You  
 3:30 Court Forum: Putting Performance Management to Work

**17**  
 10:00 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 11:00 House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v. Booker*  
 1:30 IT Talk (Feb. 2006)  
 2:00 IT Focus (Jan. 2006)  
 2:30 Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart  
 3:00 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 3:30 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.  
 4:00 Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commute"

**18**  
 10:00 Effective Use of Court Interpreters  
 11:30 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 12:00 IT Security Spot. (Nov. 2005)  
 12:30 House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v. Booker*  
 2:30 MJSTAR—It Really Works  
 3:00 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 3:30 Acces to LAW Enforcement Systems on your Desktop  
 4:00 The Judiciary After Katrina

**19**  
 8:30 Basics of Employ. Discrimination Law for Law Clerks  
 9:30 Basics of Employ. Discrimination Law for Law Clerks  
 10:30 Court to Court (Jan. 2006)  
 11:00 Court to Court (Jan. 2006)  
 11:30 The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005  
 12:30 The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005  
 1:30 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  
 3:30 Age Matters: Generations Working Together in Courts

**20**  
 8:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006) every half-hour from 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

**21**  
 10:00 IT Focus (Jan. 2006)  
 10:30 IT Talk (Feb. 2006)  
 11:00 Fed. Judiciary: FY 2007 Appropriations Hearings  
 1:00 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 2:30 Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart  
 3:00 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.  
 3:30 Effective Use of Court Interpreters  
 4:30 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources

**24**  
 10:00 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 10:30 IT Talk (Feb. 2006)  
 1:00 Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart  
 2:00 IT Security Spot. (Nov. 2005)  
 2:30 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.  
 3:00 Fed. Judiciary: FY 2007 Appropriations Hearings

**25**  
 10:00 Fed. Judiciary: FY 2007 Appropriations Hearings  
 12:00 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 1:00 Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commute"  
 2:00 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 3:00 MJSTAR—It Really Works  
 3:30 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 4:00 IT Focus (Jan. 2006)  
 4:30 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom

**26**  
 8:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 9:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 9:30 The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005  
 10:30 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  
 12:30 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts  
 2:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 3:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 3:30 Justice Depends on You  
 4:00 Justice Depends on You

**27**  
 8:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 9:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 9:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 10:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 10:30 CM/ECF Staff Training: Two Courts' Experiences  
 11:00 CM/ECF Attorney Training: Two Courts' Techniques  
 11:30 CM/ECF: The *Court to Court* Collection  
 12:30 Justice Depends on You  
 1:00 Leadership for Change  
 3:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 3:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 4:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 4:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)

**28**  
 8:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 9:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 9:30 Safety Series: Office Scenarios  
 11:00 Safety Series: Home Contacts  
 12:30 Safety Series: Court Staff Safety  
 2:00 Safety Series: Offenders and Defendants with Mental Disorders  
 3:00 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts

# April 2006 Program Calendar

*all times are Eastern Time*

**1**  
 10:00 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 10:30 Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commute"  
 11:30 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 12:00 House Subcommittee Hearing  
 2:00 MJSTAR—It Really Works  
 2:30 Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart  
 3:00 Effective Use of Ct. Interpret.  
 4:00 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 4:30 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results

**8**  
 10:00 IT Security Spot. (Nov. 2005)  
 10:30 MJSTAR—It Really Works  
 12:00 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 12:30 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 1:00 Fed. Judiciary: FY 2007 Appropriations Hearings  
 3:00 Effective Use of Court Interpreters  
 4:00 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 4:30 IT Talk (Feb. 2006)

**15**  
 10:00 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 10:30 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 11:00 IT Spec. Report—PACERNet  
 12:00 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.  
 12:30 Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart  
 1:00 House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v. Booker*  
 3:00 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 3:30 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 4:00 Accesses to LAW Enforcement Systems on your Desktop  
 4:30 IT Talk (Feb. 2006)

**22**  
 10:00 House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v. Booker*  
 12:00 Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commute"  
 1:00 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 1:30 IT Spec. Report—PACERNet  
 2:00 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 2:30 IT Talk (Feb. 2006)  
 3:00 Effective Use of Court Interpreters  
 4:00 The Judiciary After Katrina

**29**  
 MEMORIAL DAY

**2**  
 10:00 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 11:00 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 12:30 History of Judicial Ethics  
 1:00 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.  
 1:30 Fed. Judiciary: FY 2007 Appropriations Hearings  
 4:30 IT Focus (Jan. 2006)

**9**  
 10:00 Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commute"  
 11:00 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 11:30 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.  
 12:30 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 1:30 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 2:00 IT Spec. Report—PACERNet  
 2:30 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 3:00 IT Focus (Jan. 2006)  
 4:30 MJSTAR—It Really Works

**16**  
 10:00 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 10:30 Fed. Judiciary: FY 2007 Appropriations Hearings  
 12:30 Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commute"  
 1:30 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 2:00 IT Spec. Report—PACERNet  
 2:30 Effective Use of Court Interpreters  
 4:00 The Judiciary After Katrina

**23**  
 10:00 IT Security Spot. (Nov. 2005)  
 10:30 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 11:30 IT Spec. Report—PACERNet  
 12:00 Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart  
 12:30 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.  
 1:00 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 1:30 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 2:00 Fed. Judiciary: FY 2007 Appropriations Hearings  
 4:00 MJSTAR—It Really Works  
 4:30 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results

**30**  
 10:00 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 10:30 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 11:30 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 12:00 Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commute"  
 1:00 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 1:30 Fed. Judiciary: FY 2007 Appropriations Hearings  
 3:30 Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart  
 4:00 IT Spec. Report—PACERNet  
 4:30 MJSTAR—It Really Works

**3**  
 8:30 The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005  
 9:30 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  
 11:30 The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005  
 12:30 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  
 2:30 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts

**10**  
 8:30 Class Action Fairness Act 2005  
 9:30 Basics of Employ, Discrimination Law for Law Clerks  
 10:30 Class Action Fairness Act 2005  
 11:30 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  
 1:30 Basics of Employ, Discrimination Law for Law Clerks  
 2:30 The Power of Collaborative Teams: Lessons from *Twelve Angry Men*  
 4:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 4:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)

**17**  
 8:30 Implementing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: Early Experience every hour from 8:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.

**24**  
 8:30 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 9:30 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 10:30 The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005  
 11:30 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  
 1:30 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 2:30 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 3:30 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience

**31**  
 8:30 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 9:30 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 10:30 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 11:30 A Review of Ninth Circuit Bankr. Decisions (2005)  
 1:00 A Review of Ninth Circuit Bankr. Decisions (2005)  
 2:30 A Review of Ninth Circuit Bankr. Decisions (2005)  
 4:00 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience

**4**  
 8:30 The Power of Collaborative Teams: Lessons from *Twelve Angry Men*  
 10:00 Oral History in the Fed. Cts.  
 10:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 11:00 Substance Abuse: Supervising the Alcoholic  
 12:00 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts  
 2:00 CM/ECF: The *Court to Court* Collection  
 3:00 Age Matters: Generations Working Together in Courts  
 4:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)

**11**  
 8:30 The Power of Collaborative Teams: Lessons from *Twelve Angry Men*  
 10:00 Safety Series: Court Staff Safety  
 11:30 Safety Series: Offenders and Defendants with Mental Disorders  
 12:30 Justice Depends on You  
 1:00 Leadership for Change  
 3:00 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts

**18**  
 8:30 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts  
 10:30 The Power of Collaborative Teams: Lessons from *Twelve Angry Men*  
 12:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 12:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 1:00 Leadership for Change  
 3:00 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts

**25**  
 8:30 Age Matters: Generations Working Together in Courts  
 10:00 CM/ECF Staff Training: Two Courts' Experiences  
 10:30 CM/ECF Attorney Training: Two Courts' Techniques  
 11:00 CM/ECF: The *Court to Court* Collection  
 12:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 12:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 1:00 The 8th Habit  
 3:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 3:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 4:00 Safety Series: Offenders and Defendants with Mental Disorders

**5**  
 10:00 History of Judicial Ethics  
 10:30 Fed. Judiciary: FY 2007 Appropriations Hearings  
 1:00 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 1:30 Rosa Parks: Path to Freedom  
 2:30 Effective Use of Court Interpreters  
 3:30 Accesses to LAW Enforcement Systems on your Desktop  
 4:00 The Judiciary After Katrina

**12**  
 9:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 9:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 10:00 CM/ECF Staff Training: Two Courts' Experiences  
 10:30 CM/ECF Attorney Training: Two Courts' Techniques  
 11:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 11:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 12:00 Substance Abuse: Introducing the TCUDS  
 1:00 Leadership for Change  
 3:00 Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts

**19**  
 10:00 Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart  
 10:30 Effective IT Strategic Plan.: Balancing your Resources  
 11:30 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results  
 12:30 IT Spec. Report—PACERNet  
 1:00 History of Judicial Ethics  
 1:30 MJSTAR—It Really Works  
 2:00 The Judiciary After Katrina  
 3:00 Fed. Judiciary: FY 2007 Appropriations Hearings

**26**  
 9:00 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 10:00 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 11:00 Domestic Violence Awareness for Probation and Pretrial Services Officers  
 12:30 Justice Depends on You  
 1:00 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 2:00 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience  
 3:00 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 3:30 Court to Court (Apr. 2006)  
 4:00 Implementing the Bankr. Act of 2005: Early Experience

# May 2006 Calendar

*all times are Eastern Time*

**Access to Law Enforcement Systems (ATLAS) on your Desktop**

Apr. 3, 12:00 p.m.  
 Apr. 18, 3:30 p.m.  
 May 5, 3:30 p.m.  
 May 15, 4:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Probation and pretrial services officers.  
*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* ATLAS is a new system that enables OPPS officers to request and receive NCIC and NLETS data (e.g., rap sheets, drivers licenses) from their desktop computers. This program shows how ATLAS is used in the field and how districts can obtain this capability.

For more information, contact Ron McCandless in the AO Probation and Pretrial Services Technology Division at 202-502-2370 or [ron\\_mccandless@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:ron_mccandless@ao.uscourts.gov).

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**Age Matters: Generations Working Together in the Courts**

Apr. 19, 3:30 p.m.  
 May 4, 3:00 p.m.  
 May 25, 8:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.  
*Length:* 1 hr. 30 mins.

*Description:* Generational differences can create barriers to productivity. This program defines and explores the differences among the four distinct generations working together in the courts today. It examines each group's values, views of success and respect, and communication styles. Patti Carey, an expert in the field of generational issues, discusses these differences in the context of the work environment. Using court staff interviews and off-air activities, viewers learn strategies for how all generations can work together more effectively. Lori Murphy, education specialist at the FJC, serves as moderator.

Viewers may download a participant guide at the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Lori Murphy at 202-502-4109 or [lmurphy@fjc.gov](mailto:lmurphy@fjc.gov), or Michele Squires at 202-502-4102 or [msquires@fjc.gov](mailto:msquires@fjc.gov).

**Basics of Employment Discrimination Law for Law Clerks**

Apr. 12, 8:30 a.m.  
 Apr. 19, 8:30, 9:30 a.m.  
 May 10, 9:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Newly appointed law clerks.  
*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* Employment discrimination law is one of the largest and fastest growing segments of the federal court docket. To help incoming law clerks better understand this vital area of the law, the Federal Judicial Center and the American Bar Association's Committee on Labor and Employment Law have gathered five of the nation's top practitioners in the field to explain the issues and questions most likely to arise in employment discrimination litigation. This program covers a broad range of issues, including sexual harassment, disability law, and religious discrimination.

Written materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov).

**Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Courts**

Apr. 5, 8:30 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 12, 1:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 13, 11:00 a.m.  
 Apr. 14, 11:00 a.m.  
 Apr. 26, 12:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 28, 3:00 p.m.  
 May 3, 2:30 p.m.  
 May 4, 12:00 p.m.  
 May 11, 3:00 p.m.  
 May 12, 3:00 p.m.  
 May 18, 8:30 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Judges, clerks of court, bankruptcy administrators, and bankruptcy court staff.

*Length:* 2 hrs.

*Description:* The chairs of three Judicial Conference committees examine a range of significant challenges and issues facing the courts in this session, videotaped at the FJC 2005 Conference for Bankruptcy Clerks, Bankruptcy Administrators, BAP Clerks and Chief Deputies of the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts. Judge J. Rich Leonard (Bankr. E.D. N.C.) moderates the discussion, and the panelists are Judges Marjorie O. Rendell (3d Cir., chair, Administration of the Bankruptcy System), W. Royal Furgeson, Jr. (W.D. Tex., chair, Judicial Resources), and John R. Tunheim (D. Minn., chair, Court Administration and Case Management). The program also includes Judge Rendell's remarks prior to the panel.

For more information, contact Judy Roberts at the FJC at 202-502-4120 or [jroberts@fjc.gov](mailto:jroberts@fjc.gov).

**The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005: An Overview of Legal and Case Management Issues**

Apr. 5, 10:30 a.m.  
 Apr. 12, 9:30 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 19, 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 26, 9:30 a.m.  
 May 3, 8:30, 11:30 a.m.  
 May 10, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
 May 24, 10:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* District and magistrate judges.  
*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (CAFA), which became law in February, contains provisions designed to increase the number of class action lawsuits filed in and removed to the federal district courts. Center Director Barbara J. Rothstein (W.D. Wash.) leads a discussion of the major provisions of the Act, with particular emphasis on those expanding district court diversity jurisdiction in interstate class action cases and facilitating removal of such cases from state to federal court. Panelists are Elizabeth J. Cabraser, partner at Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP, specializing in class action litigation on behalf of plaintiffs; John Beisner, a partner at O'Melveny & Myers LLP, specializing in the defense of class action cases; and Professor Jay Tidmarsh, Notre Dame School of Law, a former Department of Justice attorney in the Torts Division with extensive experience in complex civil litigation.

In addition, the panel addresses the provisions of CAFA governing settlement and attorney fees, examines the discovery, choice of law, and class certification issues posed by the Act, and considers the extent to which recently amended Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 addresses the fairness concerns reflected in the Act. Finally, the panel discusses "best practices" for managing class action cases in the district courts.

Written materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov). This program is also available via streaming video on the FJC Web site.

**CM/ECF Attorney Training: Two Courts' Techniques**

Apr. 6, 10:00 a.m.  
 Apr. 27, 11:00 a.m.  
 May 12, 10:30 a.m.  
 May 25, 10:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.  
*Length:* 24 mins.

*Description:* Courts handle the challenge of training attorneys and their staffs to use CM/ECF in a variety of ways: some require training while others leave it up to attorneys to learn on their own, using on-line materials. This program, consisting of two segments that originally aired on *Court to Court*, examines two different approaches to CM/ECF training—one used by a district court (S.D. Ind.) and one used by a bankruptcy court (W.D. Ky.).

For more information, contact David Kolm at the FJC at 202-502-4229 or [dkolm@fjc.gov](mailto:dkolm@fjc.gov).

**CM/ECF: The Court to Court Collection**

Apr. 6, 8:30 a.m.  
 Apr. 27, 11:30 a.m.  
 May 4, 2:00 p.m.  
 May 25, 11:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.  
*Length:* 40 mins.

*Description:* This program is a selection of previous *Court to Court* segments relating specifically to CM/ECF *Court to Court* meets with three district courts (W.D. Mo., N.D. Ohio, N.D. Cal.) and two bankruptcy courts (S.D.N.Y., W.D.N.C.) during the early stages of their CM/ECF implementation. Judges, court staff, and attorneys describe what they've done to make the transition from paper to electronic files. The courts' experiences cover everything from the fear of change to training attorneys.

For more information, contact David Kolm at the FJC at 202-502-4229 or [dkolm@fjc.gov](mailto:dkolm@fjc.gov).

**CM/ECF Staff Training: Two Courts' Experiences**

Apr. 6, 9:30 a.m.  
 Apr. 27, 10:30 a.m.  
 May 12, 10:00 a.m.  
 May 25, 10:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.  
*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* Staff training for CM/ECF requires time and energy, sometimes more than expected. Staff from a bankruptcy court (D. Wyo.) and a district court (D. Neb.), both of which recently converted to CM/ECF, share their experiences with training. They offer insights into dealing with fear factors, how and when to begin training, coping with existing work while training, and the value of mentor courts. We hear from docket clerks, supervisors, systems staff, project managers, and clerks of court.

For more information, contact David Kolm at the FJC at 202-502-4229 or [dkolm@fjc.gov](mailto:dkolm@fjc.gov).

**Court Forum: Putting Performance Management to Work**

Apr. 14, 3:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Supervisors and managers.  
*Length:* 1 hr. 30 mins.

*Description:* How do you manage performance in your court unit? Do you measure the performance of individuals, teams, work units, and the court unit? In this program, a panel of court administrators describe their performance management and measurement practices. The program also covers managing performance during difficult times.

This program may be used for 1.5 hours of group training credit in the Supervisors' Development Program. For more information, call Michele Squires or Joy Richardson at the FJC at 202-502-4102 or 4105.

**New edition from the FJC**

**Court to Court (Apr. 2006)**

Apr. 20, every half-hour from 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 26, 8:30, 9:00 a.m.; 2:30, 3:00 p.m.  
 Apr. 27, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 a.m.; 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 28, 8:30, 9:00 a.m.  
 May 4, 10:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.  
 May 10, 4:00, 4:30 p.m.  
 May 12, 9:00, 9:30, 11:00, 11:30 a.m.  
 May 18, 12:00, 12:30 p.m.  
 May 25, 12:00, 12:30, 3:00, 3:30 p.m.  
 May 26, 3:00, 3:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.  
*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* We visit the probation and pretrial services offices in the Western District of Washington which run two innovative and successful programs that reduce recidivism by helping defendants and offenders change their lives and that also save the system money. One program aims to change the reasoning process by which defendants and offenders make decisions. The other helps those charged with or convicted of low-level financial crimes understand why they committed the offense and teaches them options that give them better control of their lives.

“A Moment In Court History” looks at how local and state laws discriminated against Chinese immigrants and led to an 1886 Supreme Court ruling giving aliens the same Fourteenth Amendment rights as U.S. citizens.

For more information, contact David Kolm at the FJC at 202-502-4229 or [dkolm@fjc.gov](mailto:dkolm@fjc.gov).

**Court to Court (Jan. 2006)**

Apr. 5, 11:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.  
 Apr. 6, 10:30, 11:00 a.m.  
 Apr. 13, 4:00, 4:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 19, 10:30, 11:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.  
*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* Court history projects can do far more than simply document dates and names. We visit the Eighth Circuit Library in St. Louis, Missouri, and hear from a branch librarian in Fargo, North Dakota, to learn how they have created multi-faceted history projects that preserve and display the rich heritage of the federal courts.

Everyone is interested in hard “cash,” but “Words To Know” tackles the more ethereal computer term “cache” and also explains how group dynamics can be used for “action learning.”

Employee motivation takes many forms in courts across the country. We take a look at some novel approaches developed by the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island, including non-job-specific activities for staff and making work-related training easily accessible—even in the court’s gym.

For more information, contact David Kolm at the FJC at 202-502-4229 or [dkolm@fjc.gov](mailto:dkolm@fjc.gov).

**Domestic Violence Awareness for Probation and Pretrial Services Officers**

Apr. 13, 9:30 a.m.  
 May 26, 11:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Probation and pretrial services officers.  
*Length:* 1 hr. 30 mins.

*Description:* This broadcast is a revision of the training program that first aired in November 1998. It defines domestic violence, provides victim and perpetrator characteristics, and explains why relationships continue. The program also describes methods for assessing domestic violence situations, presents supervision strategies, and provides steps for districts to use to improve their response to domestic violence situations. It features two new FJC-produced videotapes demonstrating interviewing techniques to use with domestic violence victims and offenders.

John Rayman, Probation Officer Specialist (D. Minn.), serves as program moderator. Nancy Halverson, Corrections Unit Supervisor, Bureau of Community Corrections (Minneapolis, Minn.), and Kelly O’Keefe, Supervising USPO (E.D.N.Y.) participate in a discussion about supervision strategies.

Viewers may download a participant guide from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Phyllis Drum at the FJC at 202-502-4134 or [pdrum@fjc.gov](mailto:pdrum@fjc.gov).

**New from the FJC**

**The 8th Habit  
 (Targeted Learning Corporation)**

Advance registration required  
 May 25, 1:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* First-line supervisors, middle-level managers, court executives, and chief judges; past and current participants in the FJC’s leadership development programs.

*Length:* 1 hr. 35 mins.

*Description:* Building on his previous work in *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, Steven Covey, an internationally acclaimed author and speaker on the subject of leadership, discusses the “8th Habit”—finding your voice and encouraging others to find theirs. Through lecture, exposition, and compelling video footage, viewers will learn about the importance of organizational goals and the skills people need to execute their priorities; the range of skills needed in a seemingly simple act, like listening; and strategies for change and leading organizational transformation.

Viewers may claim 1.5 hours of credit for this program in the Center’s Supervisors’ Development Program. Registration information will be available in April. For more information, call Michael Siegel at 202-502-4107 or Michele Squires at 202-502-4102.

**Effective IT Strategic Planning: Balancing your Resources**

- Apr. 10, 4:00 p.m.
- Apr. 11, 2:30 p.m.
- Apr. 17, 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 18, 11:30 a.m.
- Apr. 21, 4:30 p.m.
- Apr. 24, 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 25, 3:30 p.m.
- May 1, 10:00 a.m.
- May 5, 1:00 p.m.
- May 8, 4:00 p.m.
- May 15, 3:00 p.m.
- May 16, 10:00 a.m.
- May 19, 10:30 a.m.
- May 23, 1:30 p.m.
- May 30, 11:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Judges, court unit executives, and court automation managers.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* This program takes a look at the critical area of multi-year planning for information technology. Court unit executives describe the triumphs and pitfalls of creating an IT spending plan, discuss the primary drivers of IT costs and ways to contain them, and provide helpful tips for effective IT strategic planning.

For more information, call Nancy Holland in the AO Systems Deployment and Support Division at 202-502-2697.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>

**Effective Use of Court Interpreters**

- Apr. 3, 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 7, 4:00 p.m.
- Apr. 10, 11:30 a.m.
- Apr. 18, 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 21, 3:30 p.m.
- May 1, 3:00 p.m.
- May 5, 2:30 p.m.
- May 8, 3:00 p.m.
- May 16, 2:30 p.m.
- May 22, 3:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Judges and court staff.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* The AO has established the standards for certification and qualification of interpreters. The current budget for court interpreters is over \$10 million. The District Court Administration Division is responsible for ensuring that the courts use these resources effectively. This program is intended to serve as training for judges, as well as other users such as public defenders and probation/pretrial officers, who need to know how to communicate by means of interpreters to ensure optimum accuracy and clarity.

For more information, call Carolyn Kinney in the AO District Court Administration Division at 202-502-1674.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**New from the AO**

**Federal Judiciary: Fiscal Year 2007 Appropriations Hearings**

- Apr. 21, 11:00 a.m.
- Apr. 24, 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 25, 10:00 a.m.
- May 2, 1:30 p.m.
- May 5, 10:30 a.m.
- May 8, 1:00 p.m.
- May 16, 10:30 a.m.
- May 19, 3:00 p.m.
- May 23, 2:00 p.m.
- May 30, 1:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.

*Length:* 2 hrs.

*Description:* Judge Julia Smith Gibbons (6th Cir.), chair of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Budget, and Administrative Office Director Leonidas Ralph Mecham appear before Congress to fight for the judiciary's fiscal year 2007 appropriation.

For more information, call Cary Casola in the AO Office of Public Affairs at 202-502-2600.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**Financial Investigation: Organizations**

Program 4 in the series

- Apr. 13, 1:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Probation officers.

*Length:* 1 hr. 30 mins.

*Description:* This program builds upon information contained in Financial Investigation: Fundamentals, Financial Investigation: Document Analysis I, and Financial Investigation: Document Analysis II. Officers with financial investigation expertise will explain how to use tax returns from a business and other information to verify offenders' net worth and monthly cash flow and determine appropriate supervision strategies. Investigation of organizational offenders will also be discussed. Before watching this broadcast, viewers should familiarize themselves with the Financial Investigation Desk Reference for U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Officers (3d edition) and Monograph 114: Criminal Monetary Penalties, as well as the FJTN programs Financial Investigation: Fundamentals, Financial Investigation: Document Analysis I, Financial Investigation: Document Analysis II, and Special Needs Offenders: White-collar Crime. The Desk Reference and FJTN programs are available through the FJC Resource Catalog at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>.

The participant guide can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Mark Sherman at 202-502-4119 or [msherman@fjc.gov](mailto:msherman@fjc.gov), or Lorraine Nue at 202-502-4116 or [lnue@fjc.gov](mailto:lnue@fjc.gov).

**FJTN News Update**

*Designed primarily for:* Judges and court staff.

*Length:* 2–5 mins.

*Description:* FJTN News Update highlights news events and policy changes of interest to the federal judiciary. It airs throughout the FJTN broadcast day, appearing either before or after a program.

For more information, call Cary Casola in the AO Office of Public Affairs at 202-502-2600.

**Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction**

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Apr. 5, 12:30 p.m.  | Apr. 26, 10:30 a.m.          |
| Apr. 12, 11:30 a.m. | May 3, 9:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 14, 9:00 a.m.  | May 10, 11:30 a.m.           |
| Apr. 19, 1:30 p.m.  | May 24, 11:30 a.m.           |

*Designed primarily for:* Judges.

*Length:* 1 hr. 50 mins.

*Description:* The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction provides a process for returning children who have been abducted by a parent so that the other parent's custody rights can be legally protected. While state and federal courts have concurrent jurisdiction over these cases, an increasing number of cases are being heard in federal courts.

This program examines the Convention, the enabling legislation, and the case law that has interpreted both. The faculty includes Judge Sandra Lynch (1st Cir.), Judge Sonia Sotomayor (2d Cir.), Judge Sidney Stein (S.D.N.Y.), Judge James Garbolino (Superior Court, Placer County, Cal.), Justice Jacques Chamberland (Quebec Court of Appeal, Canada), Professor Linda Silberman of the NYU Law School, and Michelle Bernier-Toth of the U.S. Department of State.

Written materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov). The program is also available via streaming video on the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>.

**History of Judicial Ethics**

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Apr. 4, 4:30 p.m.   | May 2, 12:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 7, 11:00 a.m.  | May 5, 10:00 a.m. |
| Apr. 10, 10:00 a.m. | May 19, 1:00 p.m. |

*Designed primarily for:* Judges and court staff.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* Explore the origins of judicial ethics from the beginning of civilization to the present. Judge Peter Bowie (Bankr. S.D. Cal.), a former member of the Judicial Conference Committee on Codes of Conduct, leads a thought-provoking journey through the evolution of judicial ethics. Judge Bowie examines the challenge of balancing the needs of the judicial institution with the individual rights of serving on the bench.

For more information, call Cary Casola in the AO Office of Public Affairs at 202-502-2600.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**New from the AO**

**House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: U.S. v. Booker: One Year Later—Chaos or Status Quo?**

Apr. 4, 10:30 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 7, 1:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 10, 1:00 p.m.  
 Apr. 11, 12:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 17, 11:00 a.m.  
 Apr. 18, 12:30 p.m.  
 May 1, 12:00 p.m.  
 May 15, 1:00 p.m.  
 May 22, 10:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.

*Length:* 2 hrs.

*Description:* Just over a year after the Supreme Court ruled in the consolidated cases of *U.S. v. Booker* and *U.S. v. Fanfan* that the sentencing guidelines cannot be mandatory, Judge Paul G. Cassell (Utah), Chair of the Judicial Conference Committee on Criminal Affairs, and others testify before the House regarding the ruling's impact on the federal judiciary.

For more information, call Cary Casola in the AO Office of Public Affairs at 202-502-2600.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tape-mail.htm>.

**New from the FJC**

**Implementing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: Early Experience**

May 17, every hour from 8:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.  
 May 24, 8:30, 9:30 a.m.; 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 p.m.  
 May 26, 9:00, 10:00 a.m.; 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 p.m.  
 May 31, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Bankruptcy judges, staff attorneys, and law clerks.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 became effective on October 17, 2005. The new law made substantial changes to Title 11 of the U.S. Code and the bankruptcy system nationally; it was the first major overhaul of the nation's bankruptcy laws in 27 years. This program examines judges' first responses to consumer and business issues arising under the law and answers some of the questions identified in earlier FJC broadcasts about the Act. Judge A. Thomas Small (Bankr. E.D. N.C.) moderates the program. The panelists are Bankruptcy Judges Elizabeth Perris (D. Or.) and Eugene Wedoff (N.D. Ill.).

Accompanying program materials and CLE information will be available at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn> on May 10. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov).



**IT Focus (Jan. 2006)**

- Apr. 4, 2:00 p.m.
- Apr. 11, 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 17, 2:00 p.m.
- Apr. 21, 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 25, 4:00 p.m.
- May 2, 4:30 p.m.
- May 9, 3:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All court staff.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* An update on the shared file server project, including the PACTS proof of concept, and an overview of the judiciary's IT program are among the topics covered in this program.

For more information, call Nancy Holland in the AO Systems Deployment and Support Division at 202-502-2697.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**IT Security Spotlight (Nov. 2005)**

- Apr. 3, 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 7, 3:30 p.m.
- Apr. 10, 10:30 a.m.
- Apr. 18, 12:00 p.m.
- Apr. 24, 2:00 p.m.
- May 8, 10:00 a.m.
- May 23, 10:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* As one of a regular series of programs from the AO's Information Technology Security Office (ITSO), this edition of IT Security Spotlight explains why IT security has become increasingly important in the judiciary. The key issues that IT security needs to focus on—confidentiality, integrity, and availability of systems and information—are described. ITSO staff also address the question of information sensitivity, the type of information that is sensitive, and the wide variety of threats (both natural and man-made) that information must be protected from.

For more information, call Nancy Holland in the AO Systems Deployment and Support Division at 202-502-2697.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**New edition from the AO  
IT Special Report—PACERNet**

- May 9, 2:00 p.m.
- May 15, 11:00 a.m.
- May 16, 2:00 p.m.
- May 19, 12:30 p.m.
- May 22, 1:30 p.m.
- May 23, 11:30 a.m.
- May 30, 4:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Court unit executives and court technical staff.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* PACERNet is one of the largest e-commerce networks in the federal government. The network was developed in 1998 and its pilot program was tested in five courts. Today, PACERNet is an everyday tool for the public and the bar who visit the more than 1,000 court websites daily. The network provides online information so that users can track various cases and access dockets from virtually anywhere in the U.S. It is an integral part of the way courts communicate information to the public. This program describes how the system grew, reminds users of best business practices, and explains emerging security issues.

For more information, call Nancy Holland in the AO Systems Deployment and Support Division at 202-502-2697.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**IT Talk (Feb. 2006)**

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Apr. 3, 11:30 a.m.  | Apr. 24, 10:30 a.m. |
| Apr. 4, 1:30 p.m.   | May 8, 4:30 p.m.    |
| Apr. 10, 11:00 a.m. | May 15, 4:30 p.m.   |
| Apr. 17, 1:30 p.m.  | May 22, 2:30 p.m.   |
| Apr. 21, 10:30 a.m. |                     |

*Designed primarily for:* Court unit executives and court technical staff.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* The judiciary will be moving to a new government-wide telecommunications contract for its long-distance telephone service. With advance planning, court units will be able to move to the new GSA contract with a minimum of disruption. This program outlines the next critical steps in the transition process. In addition, the Administrative Office is continually enhancing the national gateways. Watch this program to learn more about router upgrades.

For more information, call Nancy Holland in the AO Systems Deployment and Support Division at 202-502-2697.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**The Judiciary After Katrina**

- Apr. 3, 3:30 p.m.
- Apr. 7, 12:00 p.m.
- Apr. 10, 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 11, 10:30 a.m.
- Apr. 17, 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 18, 4:00 p.m.
- Apr. 21, 1:00 p.m.
- Apr. 25, 12:00 p.m.
- May 2, 10:00 a.m.
- May 5, 4:00 p.m.
- May 9, 12:30 p.m.
- May 16, 4:00 p.m.
- May 19, 2:00 p.m.
- May 22, 4:00 p.m.
- May 30, 10:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees, particularly those with COOP responsibilities.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Region. Learn how the court units in this region managed their disaster recovery efforts. In addition to describing the storm's impact on the work of their court and on their staff, impacted judges and court managers discuss the value of COOP and the lessons they learned from their experience. Members of the Judiciary Emergency Response Team also describe the disaster recovery services provided to courts and review the steps that judges and court staff need to take to prepare for emergencies.

For more information, call William Lehman in the AO Judiciary Emergency Preparedness Office at 202-502-1200.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**Justice Depends on You: Working for the Federal Courts**

- Apr. 6, 12:30, 4:30 p.m.
- Apr. 12, 10:30, 11:00 a.m.
- Apr. 14, 2:30, 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 26, 3:30, 4:00 p.m.
- Apr. 27, 12:30 p.m.
- May 11, 12:30 p.m.
- May 26, 12:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judicial employees.

*Length:* 20 mins.

*Description:* Court staff make major and indispensable contributions to the federal judiciary every day. What makes judicial employees different from other government workers? Through the words of court staff and judges, this program explains how judicial employees' day-to-day work helps the courts protect Constitutional rights and administer justice.

For more information, contact Judy Roberts at the FJC at 202-502-4120 or [jroberts@fjc.gov](mailto:jroberts@fjc.gov).

**Leadership for Change: Creating Winning Streaks (Targeted Learning Corporation)**

- Apr. 6, 1:00 p.m.
- Apr. 27, 1:00 p.m.
- May 11, 1:00 p.m.
- May 12, 1:00 p.m.
- May 18, 1:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* First-line supervisors, middle-level managers, court executives, and chief judges.

*Length:* 1 hr. 35 mins.

*Description:* This program features Harvard Business School Professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter, a widely acclaimed speaker and author on organizational change. In this interactive broadcast, Kanter explores the importance of confidence to leadership success, a theme developed in her recent book entitled *Confidence: How Winning Streaks and Losing Streaks Begin and End*.

Viewers will learn how change agents build confidence in themselves and in others; the three cornerstones of confidence and effective change—accountability, collaboration, and initiative; the importance of “kaleidoscope thinking” in leading change.

Participants will receive 1.5 hours of group training credit in the Supervisors' Development Program. For more information, contact Michael Siegel at 202-502-4107 or [mesiegel@fjc.gov](mailto:mesiegel@fjc.gov), or Michele Squires at 202-502-4102 or [msquires@fjc.gov](mailto:msquires@fjc.gov).

**MJSTAR—It Really Works: Views from the Courts**

- Apr. 3, 1:00 p.m.
- Apr. 7, 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 11, 11:30 a.m.
- Apr. 18, 2:30 p.m.
- Apr. 25, 3:00 p.m.
- May 1, 2:00 p.m.
- May 8, 10:30 a.m.
- May 9, 4:30 p.m.
- May 19, 1:30 p.m.
- May 23, 4:00 p.m.
- May 30, 4:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Magistrate judges, magistrate judges' chambers staff, and clerk's office staff.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* This program discusses the benefits of MJSTAR and recent experiences of courts using it. It features interviews with magistrate judges and staff in the District of Kansas and the District of New Jersey. MJSTAR is an automated function within the district CM/ECF system that collects magistrate judge workload statistics directly from the court's case management data. It replaces the outdated manual system of collecting statistics through the JS 43 form, “U.S. Magistrate Judge Monthly Report.” To date, 16 of the 93 district courts that have magistrate judges have “gone live” on MJSTAR and are submitting magistrate judge workload statistics through MJSTAR.

For more information, contact Douglas Lee or Pepper van Noppen at the AO (202) 502-1830, or [Douglas\\_Lee@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:Douglas_Lee@ao.uscourts.gov) or [Pepper\\_van Noppen@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:Pepper_van Noppen@ao.uscourts.gov).

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

### Oral History in the Federal Courts

May 4, 10:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Judges and interested staff.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* Three experienced practitioners of oral history discuss how federal courts can undertake oral history projects and create valuable historical resources. Topics include the scope of oral histories in the courts, the selection of interviewers, techniques for recording interviews, preparing transcriptions, securing legal releases, and choosing appropriate repositories for completed oral histories. To illustrate how oral history can supplement the documentary record of the federal courts, the program features excerpts of recorded interviews with several federal judges, including Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun.

For more information, contact Scott Messinger at the FJC at 202-502-4182 or [smessing@fjc.gov](mailto:smessing@fjc.gov).

### The Power of Collaborative Teams: Lessons from *Twelve Angry Men*

Apr. 6, 3:00 p.m.

Apr. 14, 1:00 p.m.

May 4, 8:30 a.m.

May 10, 2:30 p.m.

May 11, 8:30 a.m.

May 18, 10:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Court managers and supervisors; court staff who work in team-based management structures; graduates of the FJC's leadership development programs and executive institutes.

*Length:* 1 hr. 30 mins.

*Description:* This program combines narrated excerpts from the film *Twelve Angry Men* with a focused discussion of building and sustaining collaborative work teams in the courts. Michael Siegel, senior education specialist at the FJC, interviews court managers about how court leaders can learn from the dynamics of jury deliberations as portrayed in *Twelve Angry Men*. These interviews address how to encourage inquiry as a team decision-making tool; foster an environment of openness and trust in court decision-making groups; take measures to assure equality among team members; minimize the negative effects of "pulling rank"; and use conflict and diversity of thought to help groups make better decisions.

Participants will receive 1.5 hours of group training credit in the Supervisors' Development Program. For more information, contact Michael Siegel at 202-502-4107 or [mesiegel@fjc.gov](mailto:mesiegel@fjc.gov), or Michele Squires at 202-502-4102 or [msquires@fjc.gov](mailto:msquires@fjc.gov).

### Procedures for Procuring Contract Court Interpreter Services

Apr. 3, 2:00 p.m.

Apr. 7, 11:30 a.m.

Apr. 17, 3:30 p.m.

Apr. 21, 3:00 p.m.

Apr. 24, 2:30 p.m.

May 2, 1:00 p.m.

May 9, 11:30 a.m.

May 15, 12:00 p.m.

May 23, 12:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Court staff with court interpreter responsibilities.

*Length:* 21 mins.

*Description:* This program introduces new procedures that will help court staff streamline and standardize the procurement of contract court interpreters whenever a court needs the services of an interpreter for non-English-speaking defendants or other participants in court proceedings.

For more information, call Carolyn Kinney in the AO District Court Administration Division at 202-502-1674.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

### Professional Responsibility: Postsentence Supervision

Apr. 6, 11:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Probation officers and managers.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* In this second program examining the probation and pretrial services Charter for Excellence, a probation officer, former federal offender, and mental health treatment provider discuss the dynamics of the supervision relationship, specifically those relating to the challenges officers face in meeting key aspects of the charter. Viewers should be familiar with the Charter for Excellence and the Center's April 2003 FJTN program *Professional Responsibility in U.S. Probation and Pre-trial Services*, both available from the FJC Resource Catalog at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>.

Written materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Mark Sherman at the FJC at 202-502-4119 or [msherman@fjc.gov](mailto:msherman@fjc.gov).

**New from the FJC**

**A Review of Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Decisions (2005)**

May 31, 11:30 a.m.; 1:00, 2:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Bankruptcy judges and law clerks.

*Length:* 1 hr. 30 mins.

*Description:* Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert Faris (D. Haw.), Chair of the Ninth Circuit Committee on Bankruptcy Judge Education, moderates a discussion of more than 25 particularly significant bankruptcy cases decided by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Circuit's Bankruptcy Appellate Panel in 2005. The cases address issues involving retention and compensation of professionals, claims objections, jurisdiction, discharge, the BAPCPA, and other topics. The panelists are bankruptcy judges Linda Riegle (D. Nev.), John Ryan (C.D. Cal.), Gregg Zive (D. Nev.), and Peter Bowie (S.D. Cal.).

For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

**Rosa Parks: The Path to Freedom**

Apr. 3, 4:30 p.m.

Apr. 4, 10:00 a.m.

Apr. 7, 10:30 a.m.

Apr. 10, 12:30 p.m.

Apr. 11, 12:00 p.m.

Apr. 18, 3:00 p.m.

Apr. 25, 4:30 p.m.

May 1, 4:00 p.m.

May 5, 1:30 p.m.

May 8, 12:00 p.m.

May 9, 1:30 p.m.

May 15, 10:30 a.m.

May 22, 2:00 p.m.

May 23, 1:00 p.m.

May 30, 10:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* It has been only 50 years since the fateful day that Mrs. Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus, yet the chain of events that she set in motion has changed the world forever. This documentary contains an overview of the events that took place in Montgomery, Alabama, and tells the story of the Rosa Parks that few people knew—the former seamstress whose life continued to be committed to social justice for all people.

For more information call Terri Tinsley in the AO Fair Employment Practices Office at 202-502-1664.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>.

**Safety Series: Court Staff Safety**

Program 6 in the series

Apr. 13, 2:30 p.m.

Apr. 28, 12:30 p.m.

May 11, 10:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Court staff, managers and supervisors.

*Length:* 1 hr. 30 mins.

*Description:* This program features a panel discussion with managers and staff from district and bankruptcy courts, and probation offices as they respond to taped vignettes of safety incidents common to the federal courts. The vignettes focus on issues regarding mindset, awareness, and suggested safety procedures to better protect court staff. The program also includes a taped interview with a court security specialist at the U.S. Marshals Service.

Written materials may be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Mark Maggio at the FJC at 202-502-4139 or [mmaggio@fjc.gov](mailto:mmaggio@fjc.gov).

**Safety Series: Home Contacts**

Program 4 in the series

Apr. 28, 11:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* District safety specialists, probation and pretrial services officers and their supervisors.

*Length:* 1 hr. 30 mins.

*Description:* This program includes a panel discussion with officers as they respond to three video vignettes involving home contacts. The scenarios address working with partners, officer preparation strategies, applied communication skills, and officer practices when dealing with mental health offenders.

Written materials may be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Mark Maggio at the FJC at 202-502-4139 or [mmaggio@fjc.gov](mailto:mmaggio@fjc.gov).

**Safety Series: Offenders and Defendants with Mental Disorders**

Program 7 in the series

Apr. 28, 2:00 p.m.

May 11, 11:30 a.m.

May 25, 4:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Probation and pretrial services officers, supervisors and managers.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* In this program, panelists Richard Feldman, Senior USPO (D. Md.), Matt Faubert, USPO (E.D. Cal.), and Derrick Goddard, Probation and Pretrial Services Administrator, OPPS, analyze taped vignettes of safety incidents involving offenders and defendants with mental health disorders. The program also includes an interview with Terry Childers, retired probation officer (N.D. Ill.), who is now the executive director of Safety First!, the SVP Conditional Release Program for Liberty Healthcare.

Written materials may be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Mark Maggio at the FJC at 202-502-4139 or [mmaggio@fjc.gov](mailto:mmaggio@fjc.gov).

**Safety Series: Office Scenarios**

Program 3 in the series  
Apr. 28, 9:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Probation and pretrial services officers, managers, court staff, and FJC safety trainer-facilitators.

*Length:* 1 hr. 30 mins.

*Description:* This program covers offender and defendant behavior in office settings, where many critical incidents occur. Techniques emphasize mindset, decision making, and personal responsibility for safety. Video scenarios, based on actual events, examine interpersonal conflict-management skills and are debriefed by a panel of field practitioners experienced in office safety issues. The panelists identify critical issues and ideas for districts to review and apply locally.

Participant materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Mark Maggio at the FJC at 202-502-4139 or [mmaggio@fjc.gov](mailto:mmaggio@fjc.gov).

**Substance Abuse: Introducing the TCUDS**

Program 12 in the series  
May 12, 12:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Probation officers, managers, and staff; judges and attorneys interested in this topic.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* How do you determine which offenders and defendants would most benefit from substance abuse treatment? One tool available (and free) to assist officers in making decisions about treatment needs is the Texas Christian University Drug Screen II (TCUDS). Kevin Knight, the university's principal investigator for this screening instrument, explores the underlying research issues and describes how to complete and score the instrument. The AO's Office of Probation and Pretrial Services staff suggest policy implications. Officers who have used the instrument discuss their experiences.

The participant guide can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. This program qualifies for one continuing education unit. For more information, contact Kate Lynott at the FJC at 202-502-4115 or [klynott@fjc.gov](mailto:klynott@fjc.gov).

**Substance Abuse: Supervising the Alcoholic**

Program 13 in the series  
Apr. 13, 8:30 a.m.  
May 4, 11:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Probation officers, managers, and staff; judges and attorneys interested in this topic.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* Alcohol abuse and dependence can have devastating and often deadly consequences. Job loss, domestic violence, serious medical problems, and repeated DUIs are just some of the supervision problems officers deal with every day. In this program, a recovering alcoholic tells his story; a therapist discusses advances in treatment; the author of "Partners in Change" describes effective use of Twelve-Step programs; and a line officer provides her insights into what works.

The participant guide can be downloaded from the FJC

Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. This program qualifies for one continuing education unit. For more information, contact Kate Lynott at the FJC at 202-502-4115 or [klynott@fjc.gov](mailto:klynott@fjc.gov).

**Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart**

Apr. 7, 1:00 p.m.  
Apr. 17, 2:30 p.m.  
Apr. 21, 2:30 p.m.  
Apr. 24, 1:00 p.m.  
May 1, 2:30 p.m.  
May 15, 12:30 p.m.  
May 19, 10:00 a.m.  
May 23, 12:00 p.m.  
May 30, 3:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Court interpreters, judges, court staff.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* By interpreting the testimony of non-English-speaking defendants or witnesses, court interpreters make it possible for judges and juries to impartially evaluate the facts in a case. They also ensure that defendants understand and participate in the proceedings. This program demonstrates what is expected of interpreters in federal court and explains how interpreters perform their task. It describes the legal requirements of interpreters, the importance of the courtroom environment, and explains how to handle specific situations.

For more information, contact David Kolm at the FJC at 202-502-4229 or [dkolm@fjc.gov](mailto:dkolm@fjc.gov), or call Carolyn Kinney in the AO District Court Administration Division at 202-502-1674.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commute"**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Apr. 4, 12:30 p.m. | May 9, 10:00 a.m.  |
| Apr. 11, 3:30 p.m. | May 16, 12:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 17, 4:00 p.m. | May 22, 12:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 25, 1:00 p.m. | May 30, 12:00 p.m. |
| May 1, 10:30 a.m.  |                    |

*Designed primarily for:* Judges, court unit executives, and court managers.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* This second judiciary telework program focuses on criteria that can be used to determine telework eligibility for positions and employees. Judiciary-specific metrics that can be tailored to individual offices are featured and described. The program highlights a successful telework program that includes interviews with teleworkers, colleagues, and the unit executive to demonstrate how telework can be successfully integrated into office culture.

For more information, contact Beckie Bates in the AO Office of Human Resources at 703-295-1628 or [Beckie\\_Bates@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:Beckie_Bates@ao.uscourts.gov).

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

**New from the AO**

**Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results**

- Apr. 25, 2:00 p.m.
- May 1, 11:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.
- May 2, 11:00 a.m.
- May 8, 12:30 p.m.
- May 9, 11:00 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.
- May 15, 10:00 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.
- May 16, 1:30 p.m.
- May 19, 11:30 a.m.
- May 22, 1:00 p.m.
- May 23, 10:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.
- May 30, 1:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Unit executives, court managers, and court supervisors.

*Length:* 30 mins

*Description:* This program begins with interviews with successful telework managers in the courts who highlight the value of judiciary telework programs. Court managers discuss their real experiences for maintaining timeframes, quality standards, productivity, customer satisfaction, and successful teamwork in telework programs. A segment of this program features the usefulness of having a distributed workforce able to perform the work of the judiciary from any place at any time for continuity of operations.

For more information, contact Beckie Bates in the AO Office of Human Resources at 703-295-1628 or Beckie\_Bates@ao.uscourts.gov.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tape-mail.htm>.

**Index of Programs by Topic**

**Court Administration**

- Effective Use of Court Interpreters (p. 7)
- The Judiciary After Katrina (p. 10)
- Procedures for Procuring Contract Court Interpreter Services (p. 11)
- Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart (p. 13)
- Telework: It's About the "Work" Not the "Commuter" (p. 13)
- Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results (p. 14)

**Court Management/Leadership**

- Age Matters: Generations Working Together in the Courts (p. 4)
- Court Forum: Putting Performance Management to Work (p. 5)
- The 8th Habit (Targeted Learning Corporation) (p. 6)
- Leadership for Change: Creating Winning Streaks (Targeted Learning Corporation) (p. 10)
- The Power of Collaborative Teams: Lessons from *Twelve Angry Men* (p. 11)

**Education & Training**

- CM/ECF Attorney Training: Two Courts' Techniques (p. 5)
- CM/ECF Staff Training: Two Courts' Experiences (p. 5)
- Court to Court (Apr. 2006) (p. 6)
- Court to Court (Jan. 2006) (p. 6)
- Justice Depends on You: Working for the Federal Courts (p. 10)
- Oral History in the Federal Courts (p. 11)

**Information Technology/Automation**

- CM/ECF: The *Court to Court* Collection (p. 5)
- Effective IT Strategic Planning: Balancing your Resources (p. 7)
- IT Focus (Jan. 2006) (p. 9)
- IT Security Spotlight (Nov. 2005) (p. 9)
- IT Special Report—PACERNet (p. 9)
- IT Talk (Feb. 2006) (p. 9)
- MJSTAR—It Really Works: Views from the Courts (p. 10)

**Judicial/Legal Education**

- Basics of Employment Discrimination Law for Law Clerks (p. 4)
- Challenges and Possibilities Facing the Court (p. 4)
- The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005: An Overview of Legal and Case Management Issues (p. 5)
- Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (p. 8)
- History of Judicial Ethics (p. 8)
- House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security Oversight Hearing: *U.S. v. Booker: One Year Later—Chaos or Status Quo?* (p. 8)
- Implementing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: Early Experience (p. 8)
- A Review of Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Decisions (2005) (p. 12)

**Probation & Pretrial Services**

- Access to LAW Enforcement Systems (ATLAS) on your Desktop (p. 4)
- Domestic Violence Awareness for Probation and Pretrial Services Officers (p. 6)
- Financial Investigation: Organizations (p. 7)
- Professional Responsibility: Postsentence Supervision (p. 11)
- Safety Series: Court Staff Safety (p. 12)
- Safety Series: Home Contacts (p. 12)
- Safety Series: Offenders and Defendants with Mental Disorders (p. 12)
- Safety Series: Office Scenarios (p. 13)
- Substance Abuse: Introducing the TCUDS (p. 13)
- Substance Abuse: Supervising the Alcoholic (p. 13)

**Public Affairs/News**

- Federal Judiciary: Fiscal Year 2007 Appropriations Hearings (p. 7)
- FJTN News Update (p. 8)
- Rosa Parks: The Path to Freedom (p. 12)