

# FJTN Bulletin

WITH PROGRAMS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2009



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## New programs for August and September 2009

### From the FJC . . .

Advanced Guideline Issues: Criminal History Court to Court (September 2009)  
Supreme Court: The Term in Review (2008-2009)  
Timeless Elements of a Great Closing Argument: Lessons from the Teapot Dome Trials

### From the AO . . .

Constitution Day Dialogue with Supreme Court Justices Focuses on Jury Service  
Project 365

## Satellite Re-point Update

The no-cost repositioning of court satellite dishes will not take place this summer, as had been previously announced. Due to this year's volatile business climate, Intelsat recently announced that they will not

be able to fund the effort, making it necessary for the Hughes Satellite Network to cancel it. Thank you for your patience with this effort.

## Programs available in streaming video

A number of FJTN programs are available in streaming video format. For AO programs go to <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/stream.html>; for FJC programs go to <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. The streaming video pro-

grams scheduled for broadcast in August and September are indicated with this icon in the Bulletin.



## Courts requested to discontinue purchase of Push-To-Talk equipment

The Push-To-Talk viewership response system was introduced as a component of the Federal Judicial Television Network in 1998. After eleven years in use, the Administrative Office, Federal Judicial Center, and U.S. Sentencing Commission have recommended that court personnel involved in the purchase of satellite equipment not order the Push-To-Talk equipment in the future.

Questions associated with purchase of this and other satellite downlink equipment should be directed to the Office of Facilities and Securities, Space and Facilities Division, Rick Brons, Facilities Technology Manager, at 202-502-2674. The AO will closely monitor satellite downlink equipment orders as a pro-active cost containment measure.

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 8:30 Understanding the Judiciary Budget Process  
 9:30 Remote Access for Judges  
 10:30 Training Talk  
 11:00 Bankruptcy Basics  
 11:30 CNN Headline News  
 2:00 Remote Access for Judges  
 2:30 History of Judicial Ethics  
 3:30 In Camera: TSP  
 4:00 Pandemic Flu Preparedness

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 3:30 IT Solutions: ZENworks®—Volume I, AWI  
 4:30 Remote Access for Judges

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 8:30 Supreme Court: The Term in Review (2008-2009)  
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 8:30 Pandemic Flu Preparedness  
 10:00 Procedures for Procuring Contract Court Interpreter Services  
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 8:30 Judicial Demeanor and Courtroom Control Practices  
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 9:00 Court to Court (June 2009)  
 9:30 Navigating Through Difficult Times: A Discussion with Four Judicial Conference Chairpersons  
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 1:00 Advanced Guideline Issues: Criminal History **LIVE**  
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 3:30 Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart  
 4:30 Project 365

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 8:30 Evidence in the Fed. Courts  
 10:30 Fund. of Criminal Pretrial Practice in the Federal Courts  
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 4:30 The Rights of Crime Victims in Federal Courts

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 8:30 Monograph 109 Treatment Services Policy: What's New?  
 9:00 Substance Abuse: Methamphetamine  
 10:30 Justice Stephen G. Breyer on Judicial Independence  
 11:30 Court to Court (June 2009)  
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 9:00 Project 365  
 9:30 Effective Use of Court Interpreters  
 10:30 Pandemic Flu Preparedness  
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 3:00 IT Solutions: ZENworks®—Volume IV, Imaging

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 4:00 Remote Access for Judges  
 4:30 Training Talk

# August 2009 Program Calendar

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**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**7**

LABOR DAY

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8:30 IT Solutions: ZENworks®—  
Volume II, Policies  
10:00 Constitution Day Dialogue  
10:30 Project 365  
11:30 CNN Headline News  
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12:30 Bankr. Law Clerk Orient.  
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# Sept. 2009 Calendar

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**New from the FJC and USSC**

**Advanced Guideline Issues: Criminal History**

*Program 4 in the Advanced Guideline Issues series*

Advance registration required

Aug. 13, 1:00 p.m. **LIVE**

Sept. 3, 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 17, 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 24, 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 25, 9:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Judges, probation officers, law clerks.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* This program features senior members of the U.S. Sentencing Commission's training staff, who will explain the application of the Criminal History guidelines (§§ 4A1.1, 4A1.2). This program will examine the calculation of the criminal history score, with attention to the interplay between criminal history and relevant conduct, as well as the definitions and instructions for computing criminal history.

Registration information will be e-mailed on July 29. CLE and written materials will be available on FJC Online at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn> after July 27. For more information, contact Krista Rubin at the U.S. Sentencing Commission at 202-502-4642 or [krubin@ussc.gov](mailto:krubin@ussc.gov).

**Bankruptcy Basics**

Aug. 3, 11:00 a.m.

Aug. 4, 2:00 p.m.

Aug. 7, 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 11, 3:30 p.m.

Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 18, 3:00 p.m.

Aug. 24, 9:00 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.

Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 1, 11:00 a.m.

Sept. 8, 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 15, 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 21, 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 22, 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 28, 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 29, 8:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* Developed with the Federal Judicial Center, this video provides an overview of the different types of bankruptcy and related filing procedures. It is based on a public service program produced by the Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, the Florida Bar Foundation, and Bay Area Legal Services. For more information, call Patricia Levy in the AO Bankruptcy Judges Division at 202-502-1903.

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

**Bankruptcy Law Clerk Orientation**

Sept. 2, 12:30 p.m.

Sept. 3, 12:30 p.m.

Sept. 11, 12:00 p.m.

Sept. 23, 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 25, 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 30, 3:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Bankruptcy law clerks.

*Length:* 2 hrs.

*Description:* This is a two-part program for new federal bankruptcy law clerks. The first part provides information about a number of things new law clerks need to know and do during their clerkships. Moderated by Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth S. Stong (E.D.N.Y.), the program provides law clerks with specialized vocabulary, a primer on financial documents and how to interpret them, and a brief overview of the day-to-day job of a bankruptcy law clerk. Bankruptcy Judges Keith M. Lundin (M.D. Tenn.) and Margaret A. Mahoney (S.D. Ala.); Bankruptcy Law Clerk Lois Dix (E.D.N.Y.); and financial advisor Rebecca Roof from AlixPartners will join Judge Stong in exploring and explaining these topics and issues for law clerks.

The second part is a response to the first part of the broadcast. Panelists include Chief Bankruptcy Judges Barbara J. Houser (N.D. Tex.), A. Thomas Small (E.D.N.C.), Eugene Wedoff (N.D. Ill.); and Bankruptcy Judge Wesley Wilson Steen (S.D. Tex.).

Written materials can be downloaded from FJC Online 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).

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

Sept. 2, 8:30, 9:30 a.m.; 2:30, 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 3, 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 9, 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 11, 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 16, 8:30, 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 17, 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m.; 12:00, 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 30, 12:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Newly appointed law clerks.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* Employment discrimination cases comprise a significant segment of the federal court docket. In this program, the Federal Judicial Center and the American Bar Association's Section on Labor and Employment Law have gathered some outstanding practitioners to explain the issues most likely to arise in employment discrimination litigation. The substantive law, including Title VII, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act are covered. Administrative prerequisites, proof issues, and remedies are also discussed.

This program, which first aired on September 3, 2008, has been updated as of September 2009 to include recent developments in the law.

CLE and written materials can be downloaded from FJC Online at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn> after August 6. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov).



### Budgeting Criminal Cases: High Cost CJA Representations

Aug. 20, 2:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Judges and staff.

*Length:* 36 mins.

*Description:* Capital and non-capital high-cost criminal cases, in which defendants are represented by a CJA panel attorney, present federal district court judges with a unique challenge. Not only does the judge have to try the case, with all the issues and problems that implies, but he or she must also manage the money that pays the defense attorney's fees and other trial costs. This program examines the issues and questions surrounding this responsibility; presents interviews with a number of judges, attorneys, and other experts on how they have managed the oversight of expenses in such trials; and describes resources for judges faced with this task.

For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov).



### Catch Him If You Can: The Frank Abagnale Story

Aug. 6, 2:00 p.m.

Aug. 13, 4:00 p.m.

Aug. 14, 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 28, 4:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All court staff.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* Perhaps best known as the subject of the book and movie *Catch Me If You Can*, Frank Abagnale is a former "con artist" and convicted felon who turned his life around. In this program, he discusses how he overcame the obstacles to reentry. Mr. Abagnale has lectured at the FBI Academy and other law enforcement agencies for over 30 years. He consults with businesses and financial institutions on forgery, embezzlement, and secure documents. Mr. Abagnale has given his presentation at FJC programs for judges and for Chief U.S. Probation Officers and Pretrial Services Officers. This program was recorded at the Federal Judicial Center on March 18, 2009.

For more information, contact Kate Lynott at the FJC at 202-502-4114 or [klynott@fjc.gov](mailto:klynott@fjc.gov).



### CNN Headline News

Mondays, Tuesdays, and the first, third, and fifth Fridays of month 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All court staff.

*Length:* 2 hours

*Description:* To provide access to live television news on a regular basis, the FJTN is broadcasting CNN on AO broadcast days. CNN is the FJTN "home channel," and court satellite receivers should already be tuned to it. Please call Technicolor at 888-236-9044 if you have any trouble tuning in to CNN.

### New edition from the AO

#### Constitution Day Dialogue with Supreme Court Justices Focuses on Jury Service

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Sept. 29, 9:00, 10:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00, 4:00 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.

*Length:* 11 mins.

*Description:* Justices Stephen G. Breyer, Sandra Day O'Connor, and Anthony M. Kennedy discuss the history of juries, the responsibilities of jurors, and the crucial role of the jury in the judicial system.

For more information, contact Rebecca Fanning, National Outreach Coordinator, at [Rebecca\\_Fanning@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:Rebecca_Fanning@ao.uscourts.gov). *The Sunnylands Constitution Project, found on [AnnenbergClassroom.org](http://AnnenbergClassroom.org), is made possible by the Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands.*

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

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Aug. 27, 4:30 p.m.

Aug. 28, 11:00, 11:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* Training case administrators (CA's) varies among courts, and there's no one best way to do it. The bankruptcy court clerk's office in the Northern District of Oklahoma combines several techniques, and involves even the most recently hired CA's as trainers.

Words To Know explores topics in the world of online social networking, and looks at how social networking can affect the courts.

Macros are time- and labor-saving features of computers that many clerks' offices already use, especially for various forms. But not everyone is familiar or comfortable with macros, so we visit the Columbus division of the Middle District of Georgia district court to hear about the ease and advantages of using them.

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



**New edition from the FJC  
Court to Court (Sept. 2009)**

Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. (every half-hour)  
 Sept. 11, 9:00, 9:30 a.m.  
 Sept. 17, 3:00, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 24, 8:30, 9:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 a.m.  
 Sept. 25, 4:30 p.m.

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

*Description:* District and bankruptcy courts and probation/pretrial services offices sometimes go about their business without much interaction. When a devastating flood hit Cedar Rapids in 2008, the Northern District of Iowa's three court units worked together to deal with the crisis. This extended segment examines the collaboration among the three court unit executives and their staffs. It also provides insight into the value of teamwork and a frequently rehearsed Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

A Moment In Court History looks at the 1890 case, *In re Neagle*, 135 U.S. 1, which involved a U.S. Marshal's shooting of a would-be assailant of Supreme Court Justice Stephen Field. The Supreme Court held that the Executive Branch has the duty to protect federal judges from physical harm while judges are executing the duties of their office.

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

**Effective Use of Court Interpreters**

Aug. 17, 2:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 18, 4:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 21, 9:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 25, 3:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 1, 8:30 a.m.  
 Sept. 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://webapps.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.cfm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://webapps.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/media.cfm>.

**Evidence in the Federal Courts**

Aug. 19, 8:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 26, 2:00 p.m.



*Designed primarily for:* Judges, staff attorneys, and law clerks.  
*Length:* 1 hr. 40 mins.

*Description:* In this program, Judge David H. Coar (N.D. Ill.) and Professor Laurie L. Levenson of Loyola Law School in Los Angeles review key rules governing evidentiary issues judges face on a day-to-day basis. Topics discussed include relevance, judicial notice, character evidence, hearsay and the right of confrontation, authentication and presentation of witnesses, expert witnesses and expert testimony.

CLE and written materials can be downloaded from FJC Online 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 Fair Labor Standards Act**

Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 28, 9:00 a.m.  
 Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m.



*Designed primarily for:* Law clerks and staff attorneys.  
*Length:* 45 mins.

*Description:* The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and its amendments require employers to pay employees whom the Act covers at least the federal minimum wage and, with some exceptions, overtime for work over 40 hours a week. In this program, three legal experts, David Borgen of Goldstein, Demchak, Baller, Borgen & Dardarian, Ellen Kearns of Foley & Lardner LLP, and Gregory McGillivray of Woodley & McGillivray, analyze the issues that arise frequently under the FLSA, including coverage, exemptions, compensable work time, the minimum wage, and overtime pay. This program is a joint production of the Federal Judicial Center and the American Bar Association's section on labor and employment law.

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

**Dates and times subject to change**

The broadcast schedule is subject to change as new programs are sometimes added and other programs are postponed or cancelled.

For the most up-to-date FJTN schedule, please go to the Programs by Date listings on the FJTN Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn/fjconline/home.nsf/pages/422>. For AO programs, please go to the J-Net Training Page at <http://jnet.ao.dcn/cgi-bin/pwdd/monthview.cgi>. You may want to bookmark these pages.

### The Fundamentals of Criminal Pretrial Practice in the Federal Courts

Aug. 19, 10:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 28, 10:00 a.m.  
 Sept. 9, 8:30 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 16, 1:30 p.m.



*Designed primarily for:* Newly appointed magistrate judges, law clerks, and staff attorneys.

*Length:* 39 mins.

*Description:* The Federal Judicial Center developed this program, in collaboration with the Magistrate Judge Education Committee, to provide newly appointed magistrate judges with an overview of initial criminal pretrial proceedings in federal court. Topics addressed include issuing complaints, arrest warrants, and search warrants; the filing of grand jury indictments; and initial court proceedings such as bail and detention hearings. Magistrate Judge Jonathan W. Feldman (W.D.N.Y.) provides opening and closing remarks.

Program materials can be downloaded on FJC Online 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).

### History of Judicial Ethics

Aug. 3, 2:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 4, 9:00 a.m.  
 Aug. 10, 9:00 a.m.  
 Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 18, 11:00 a.m.  
 Sept. 8, 9:00 a.m.  
 Sept. 15, 3:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 21, 8:30 a.m.  
 Sept. 29, 11:00 a.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://webapps.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.cfm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://webapps.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/media.cfm>.

### In Camera: Thrift Savings Plan

Aug. 3, 3:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 11, 2:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 25, 4:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 1, 9:30 a.m.



*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary staff.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* Gregory Long, Executive Director for the Thrift Investment Board, talks about the status of the Thrift Savings

Plan, and answers questions and concerns that employees have in light of the recent turmoil in the stock markets.

For more information, call Lisa Brown in the AO Office of Human Resources at 202-502-3110.

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

### IT Solutions: ZENworks®—Volume I, AWI

Aug. 4, 3:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 24, 4:00 p.m.



*Designed primarily for:* IT managers and staff.

*Length:* 1 hr. (approx.)

*Description:* Welcome to IT Solutions, a new series that brings technical training to technical people. The series begins with Novell® ZENworks® Desktop Management. In “ZENworks®—Volume I, Automatic Workstation Import (AWI),” learn how ZENworks® can solve your workstation management challenges to ensure a stable and secure network. Novell® chief technical engineer Jason Blackett provides useful tips on the management of the entire life cycle of a workstation, from the creation of its object to its removal. He is joined by a panel of Judiciary IT experts: James Litchford (W.D. Va.), Mark Richmond (E.D. Cal.), and Patrick Corrigan (D. Or.), who provide commentary on their experiences and “Best Practices” for using AWI in a court environment.

For more information, call Melinda Hamilton in the AO Infrastructure Management Division at 202-502-2650.

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

### IT Solutions: ZENworks®—Volume II, Policies

Aug. 25, 8:30 a.m.  
 Sept. 14, 8:30 a.m.



*Designed primarily for:* IT managers and staff.

*Length:* 1 hr. 15 mins.

*Description:* Workstation management is crucial for maintaining a stable and secure network. Novell® ZENworks® Desktop Management Policies allow the network administrator to develop a set of rules that define how workstations, handheld devices, and servers are configured and controlled. This edition of IT Solutions is a condensed, advanced training course on Policies, presented by Jason Blackett of Novell. James Litchford (W.D. Va.), Mark Richmond (E.D. Cal.), and Patrick Corrigan (D. Or.) provide commentary on their experiences using Policies in a court environment.

For more information, call Melinda Hamilton in the AO Infrastructure Management Division at 202-502-2650.

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

**IT Solutions: ZENworks®—Volume III, Software Packaging**

Sept. 4, 9:00 a.m.  
Sept. 8, 2:00 p.m.



*Designed primarily for:* IT managers and staff.  
*Length:* 1 hr. 20 mins.

*Description:* ZENworks® Software Packaging makes it possible to manage Microsoft Windows Installer (MSI) packages, customize MSI packages for the court's varying needs, and automate creation of directory objects used for management and distribution of the MSI package.

For more information, call Melinda Hamilton in the AO Infrastructure Management Division at 202-502-2650.

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

**IT Solutions: ZENworks®—Volume IV, Imaging**

Aug. 21, 3:00 p.m.



*Designed primarily for:* IT managers and staff.  
*Length:* 1 hr. 15 mins. (approx.)

*Description:* ZENworks® Desktop Management Imaging is the process of creating a file that contains the complete contents of a machine's hard drive, and then using that file to make other machine hard drives look identical. This fourth episode in the IT Solutions series on ZENworks® Desktop Management provides a condensed, advanced training course on Imaging. The course is presented by Jason Blackett of Novell, James Litchford (W.D. Va.), Mark Richmond (E.D. Cal.), and Patrick Corrigan (Oregon Probation and Pretrial) provide commentary on their experiences using imaging techniques.

For more information, call Melinda Hamilton in the AO Infrastructure Management Division at 202-502-2650.

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

**Judicial Demeanor and Courtroom Control Practices**

Aug. 12, 8:30 a.m.  
Aug. 13, 11:30 a.m.  
Aug. 26, 10:30 a.m.  
Sept. 30, 8:30 a.m.



*Designed primarily for:* Judges.  
*Length:* 90 mins. (approx.)

*Description:* In addition to maintaining a good working knowledge of the law, the rules of evidence, and the Code of Conduct, a district court judge has another, equally important responsibility: the responsibility to ensure that all proceedings are conducted fairly, efficiently, and with dignity and decorum. In order to fulfill that responsibility, the presiding judge's conduct and demeanor must be appropriate in the given courtroom context. In this

program, the FJC, in cooperation with the American College of Trial Lawyers, brings together seasoned judges and trial attorneys to discuss seven vignettes presenting difficult situations a judge may encounter during trial, and how best to handle them.

For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov).

**Judiciary Now**

*Designed primarily for:* Judges and court staff.  
*Length:* 2–5 mins.

*Description:* Judiciary Now 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.

**Justice Stephen G. Breyer on Judicial Independence**

Aug. 20, 10:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Judges and court staff.  
*Length:* 1 hr. (approx.)

*Description:* As part of a conference on judicial independence organized by Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer and retired Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and hosted by the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University, law school Dean John Attanasio interviewed Justice Breyer on this important topic. Justice Breyer and Dean Attanasio describe some of the more difficult aspects of the job of being a judge, and explain the judicial selection process and challenges to the judiciary's continued independence, among other topics.

For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov).

**Monograph 109 Treatment Services Policy: What's New?**

Aug. 20, 8:30 a.m.  
Aug. 27, 2:30 p.m.



*Designed primarily for:* Probation and Pretrial Services officers and managers.  
*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* The Judicial Conference of the United States recently approved updates to the treatment services section of Monograph 109. In this program, the chair of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts' Monograph 109 Advisory Group describes the rationale for these changes. Representatives from the AO highlight five specific sections that help guide officers in their supervision of offenders. An FJC representative facilitates a role-play between two officers that demonstrates practical application of those sections. This is the first in a planned series of broadcasts to help officers implement the new policy.

For more information, contact Susie Merchant at the FJC at 202-502-4256 or [smerchant@fjc.gov](mailto:smerchant@fjc.gov).



**Navigating Through Difficult Times: A Discussion with Four Judicial Conference Chairpersons**

Aug. 13, 9:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 14, 3:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 27, 10:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 28, 12:00 p.m.



*Designed primarily for:* Judges, clerks of court, and court staff.  
*Length:* 1 hr. 40 mins. (approx.)

*Description:* The chairs of four Judicial Conference committees provide overviews of their committees' recent activities and insights into what the future might hold for the courts, as well as answer questions from participants at the FJC 2008 National Conference for Clerks, District Executives, and Chief Deputies of the District Courts.

The panelists are Judges Julia Smith Gibbons (6th Cir., chair, Budget), George Z. Singal (D. Me., chair, Judicial Resources), John R. Tunheim (D. Minn., chair, Court Management and Case Administration), and Thomas I. Vanaskie (M.D. Penn., immediate past chair, Information Technology). Bruce Rifkin, Clerk of Court (W.D. Wash.) moderates the discussion.

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

**Orientation Seminar for Federal Judicial Law Clerks**

(Parts One & Two)

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| Sept. 2, 10:30 a.m. | Sept. 17, 12:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 3, 2:30 p.m.  | Sept. 23, 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 9, 12:30 p.m. | Sept. 24, 1:00 p.m.  |
| Sept. 11, 2:00 p.m. | Sept. 25, 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. | Sept. 30, 1:00 p.m.  |



Part One: Welcome and Ethics  
 Part Two: Effective Writing and Effective Editing

*Designed primarily for:* New federal law clerks.  
*Length:* Part One, 54 mins.; Part Two, 59 mins.

*Description:* Part One introduces law clerks to the federal court system and staff, and explains how to obtain publications, video programs, and other resources to assist them during their clerkship. A session on ethics, developed in consultation with the Judicial Conference Committee on Codes of Conduct, describes law clerks' ethical obligations under the Codes of Conduct and related authorities. In Part Two, instructors present legal writing and editing techniques.

Written materials can be downloaded from FJC Online 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).

**Organization and Jurisdiction of the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts**

Aug. 12, 10:00 a.m.  
 Aug. 19, 11:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 26, 4:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 16, 12:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 23, 12:00 p.m.



*Designed primarily for:* Bankruptcy judges and law clerks.  
*Length:* 45 mins.

*Description:* Professor S. Elizabeth Gibson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, and Hon. J. Rich Leonard (Bankr. E.D.N.C.) provide an overview of the organization and jurisdiction of the U.S. bankruptcy courts for newly appointed bankruptcy judges and law clerks. They discuss subject-matter jurisdiction; reference of proceedings; abstention and remand; powers of bankruptcy judges; jury trials in bankruptcy; and appeals. Their goal is to provide a conceptual understanding of these topics, to serve as a starting point for further analysis when these questions arise in cases before the court.

CLE and written materials can be downloaded from FJC Online 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).

**Pandemic Flu Preparedness: What Every Community Should Know**

Aug. 3, 4:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 7, 8:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 10, 4:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 11, 10:00 a.m.  
 Aug. 17, 9:00 a.m.  
 Aug. 18, 2:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 21, 10:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 24, 9:30 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 4, 10:30 a.m.  
 Sept. 15, 10:00 a.m.  
 Sept. 22, 2:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 28, 9:00 a.m.  
 Sept. 29, 2:00 p.m.



*Designed primarily for:* Emergency preparedness coordinators.

*Length:* 1 hr.

*Description:* The impact of pandemic influenza will be felt in every community by every citizen. Hospitals will be overwhelmed, and pharmaceutical interventions will be in short supply. Critical infrastructure such as transportation, commerce, utilities, and public safety will be disrupted. With simultaneous outbreaks occurring over large geographic regions, communities will have to rely on local resources and coordinate their preparedness activities across all sectors. Produced by the Centers for Disease Control, the University of North Carolina School of Public Health, and the Department of Defense, this program examines the case of California's Santa Clara County, where the community is preparing for a pandemic that will challenge their public health system and affect every aspect of their daily life.

For more information, call George Huff in the AO Space and Facilities Division at 202-502-1342.

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

**Procedures for Procuring Contract Court Interpreter Services**

Aug. 7, 10:00 a.m.  
 Aug. 17, 3:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 18, 10:00 a.m.  
 Sept. 28, 3:00 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.

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**New from the AO  
 Project 365**

Aug. 10, 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 11, 9:00 a.m.; 3:00, 4:00, 4:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 17, 1:30, 4:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 18, 10:00 a.m.  
 Aug. 21, 9:00 a.m.  
 Aug. 25, 2:00, 4:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 31, 1:30, 2:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 1, 10:30 a.m.; 2:00, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 4, 2:30, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 8, 8:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 14, 10:30 a.m.; 1:30, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 15, 8:30 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 18, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 21, 10:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 22, 10:30 a.m.  
 Sept. 28, 8:30 a.m.  
 Sept. 29, 10:30 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Judges and their families, chambers staff.

*Length:* 20 mins.

*Description:* Produced with the U.S. Marshals Service and under the direction of the Committee on Judicial Security, this video explains how judges and their families can enhance their safety and security outside of the courthouse.

For more information, contact Jim Shively in the AO Court Security Office at 202-502-1280 or [James\\_Shively@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:James_Shively@ao.uscourts.gov).

Register on-line at: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation at: <http://webapps.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.cfm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD at: <http://webapps.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/media.cfm>.

**Remote Access for Judges**

Aug. 3, 9:30 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 4, 8:30 a.m.; 2:30, 4:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 7, 11:00 a.m.; 2:00, 4:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 10, 9:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 11, 2:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 17, 10:00 a.m.  
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 Sept. 15, 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 18, 11:00 a.m.  
 Sept. 22, 1:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 28, 10:30 a.m.



*Designed primarily for:* Appellate, district, bankruptcy, and magistrate judges.

*Length:* 20 mins.

*Description:* In this program, five judges demonstrate their favorite tools for keeping up with their caseload when away from their courthouse. In the first segment, Judge Edward Prado (3d Cir.) explains how he uses J-RAN to access draft opinions and keep in touch with his law clerks. Next, Judge Lynn Winnil (D. Idaho), who travels constantly, demonstrates how J-Port lets him keep up with his docket. Magistrate Judge Sheri Chappell (M.D. Fla.), also a strong advocate of J-Port, offers important advice for judges new to J-Port.

Judge Nancy Gertner (D. Mass.) demonstrates a Cisco VPN client that she uses to remotely access memos, opinions, and legal research. Finally, Judge Robert Pratt (S.D. Iowa) shows why the Blackberry is his preferred remote access tool.

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://webapps.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.cfm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://webapps.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/media.cfm>.

**The Rights of Crime Victims in Federal Courts**

Aug. 19, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 23, 1:00 p.m.



*Designed primarily for:* Judges and law clerks.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* This program explores the rights of crime victims in federal courts under the Crime Victims' Rights Act of 2004. It examines the requirements of the statute and how it has affected the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. In addition, judges and others in the courts who have dealt with victims of crime pursuant to the Act describe their experiences.

CLE material is not available for this program. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov).

### Substance Abuse: Methamphetamine

Program 14 in the series

Aug. 20, 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 27, 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Probation officers, managers and staff, judges and attorneys.

*Length:* 1 hr. 30 mins.

*Description:* Methamphetamine manufacturing and abuse was once primarily identified with outlaw bikers. Today it is affecting every socioeconomic group, devastating rural areas, and creating enormous problems for law enforcement, the courts, the medical profession, and the treatment community. To better understand what it is and what to do about it, this program covers meth from three different aspects: policy, treatment, and law enforcement. A representative from the Administrative Office's Office of Probation and Pretrial Services discusses policy implications and initiatives. The executive director of the Matrix Institute describes the Matrix Model, a scientifically proven treatment modality. A senior probation officer and treatment provider from the Western District of North Carolina present how that district is using the model in an innovative program for both pre- and post-conviction supervision. Finally, a special agent with the Drug Enforcement Agency leads a segment on manufacturing and distributing, and particular safety issues officers need to be aware of during home contacts.

Written materials can be downloaded on FJC Online at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. This program qualifies for 1.5 continuing education units. For more information, contact Kate Lynott at the FJC at 202-502-4115 or [klynott@fjc.gov](mailto:klynott@fjc.gov).

### New edition from the FJC

#### Supreme Court: The Term in Review (2008-2009)

Aug. 5, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.; 12:30, 2:30 p.m.

Aug. 6, 10:00 a.m.; 12:00, 3:00 p.m.

Aug. 12, 11:00 a.m.; 1:00, 3:00 p.m.

Aug. 13, 2:00 p.m.

Aug. 14, 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

Aug. 19, 12:30, 2:30 p.m.

Aug. 20, 12:00, 3:00 p.m.

Aug. 26, 12:00 p.m.

Aug. 27, 8:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 28, 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 3, 8:30 a.m.

Sept. 9, 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 11, 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 16, 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 30, 10:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Judges and law clerks.

*Length:* 2 hrs.

*Description:* Four of the nation's top constitutional scholars review and discuss those decisions from the Supreme Court's October 2008 Term that are most likely to affect the work of federal judges. Professor Erwin Chemerinsky (University of California – Irvine, School of Law), Profes-

sor Evan Lee (University of California, Hastings College of the Law), Professor Laurie Levenson (Loyola Law School), and Professor Suzanna Sherry (Vanderbilt University Law School) will address the issues and implications of decisions in the areas of criminal law and procedure, habeas corpus, employment discrimination law, and civil rights, among other topics.

CLE materials are available on FJC Online at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. Written materials, including a summary of all the Court's decisions from this Term, will be available on FJC Online at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn> after July 31. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov).

### Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart

Aug. 17, 3:30 p.m.

Aug. 31, 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 28, 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. Court interpreters 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://webapps.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.cfm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://webapps.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/media.cfm>.



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**New from the FJC**

**Timeless Elements of a Great Closing Argument: Lessons from the Teapot Dome Trials**

Sept. 23, 8:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 25, 3:00 p.m.

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

*Length:* 90 mins.

*Description:* On July 23, 2009, the Historical Society of the D.C. Circuit presented “Timeless Elements of a Great Closing Argument: Lessons from the Teapot Dome Trials.” David C. Frederick, Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel PLLC, introduced the Teapot Dome Scandal and litigation, and moderated the discussion. Roger M. Adelman, The Law Offices of Roger M. Adelman, and William D. Nussbaum, Hogan & Hartson LLP, presented mock closing arguments from the trials. The panelists were Hon. Ellen Segal Huvelle, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Hon. Emmet G. Sullivan, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Timothy G. Lynch, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia; and Jacob A. Stein, Stein, Mitchell & Muse LLP.

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

**Training Talk**

(formerly titled HR Training Initiatives)

Aug. 3, 10:30 a.m.  
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 Sept. 8, 11:00 a.m.  
 Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 21, 10:30 a.m.  
 Sept. 28, 11:00 a.m.

*Designed primarily for:* All judiciary employees.

*Length:* 30 mins.

*Description:* The AO Training Staff offers a variety of services and programs to help judiciary staff sharpen their skills and share information with other courts. This program highlights Web conferencing services, communities of practice, the Judiciary Online University, Courtslearn, and the new HR Academy.

For more information, contact Rosann Reed in the AO Office of Human Resources at 202-502-1163 or Rosann\_Reed@ao.uscourts.gov.

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



**Understanding the Judiciary Budget Process**

Aug. 3, 8:30 a.m.  
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 Aug. 7, 3:00 p.m.  
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 Sept. 14, 2:30 p.m.

*Designed primarily for:* Chief judges and unit executives; all interested judiciary employees.

*Length:* 48 mins.

*Description:* This program is designed to help chief judges and court unit executives (CUEs) develop and implement successful approaches to fiscal management and oversight. Throughout this program, chief judges, CUEs, and AO executives highlight key budgetary roles and responsibilities at the local court level. An overview of the roles of the Judicial Conference and Administrative Office in formulating and executing the national budget is provided. The funding process for new courthouse construction and the circuit rent budget management program are also addressed.

For more information, call Austin Matthews in the AO's Budget Division at 202-502-2131.

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



**Coming up**

**Sentencing and Guidelines: New Amendments for 2009**

For more information, contact Krista Rubin at the USSC at 202-502-4642 or krubin@ussc.gov.

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