

2017 Joint Conference of the Appellate Court
Clerks of the Supreme & Appellate Courts, Legal Research Directors & Law Clerks

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield, IL

Agenda
Monday, May 22, 2017

Monday Participants: Justices of the Supreme & Appellate Courts, Clerks of the Supreme & Appellate Courts, Legal Research Directors only

10:45 – 11:10 a.m.	Registration
11:10 – 11:15 a.m.	Welcome Hon. Donald C. Hudson, 2 nd App. Dist., Chair, Appellate Court Administrative Committee
11:15 – 11:45 p.m.	Conference Address Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Illinois
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 – 1:15 p.m.	Annual Meeting of the Appellate Court Hon. James A. Knecht, 4 th App. Dist., Honorary Chair, 2017 Annual Meeting
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	The Value and Impact of Oral Argument Speaker: Prof. Timothy R. Johnson, Dept. of Political Science & Law, Univ. of Minnesota Moderator: Hon. Donald C. Hudson, 2 nd App. Dist. Panel: Hon. P. Scott Neville, Jr., 1 st App. Dist. Hon. Kathryn E. Zenoff, 2 nd App. Dist. Hon. Tom M. Lytton, 3 rd App. Dist. Hon. Thomas R. Appleton, 4 th App. Dist. Hon. Melissa A. Chapman, 5 th App. Dist.
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Public Policy in Judicial Decision Making: Where Is It Properly Found and What Are Its Limits? Hon. Mary Jane Theis, Justice, Supreme Court of Illinois Hon. Rita B. Garman, Justice, Supreme Court of Illinois
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Trending Issues in the Appellate Courts Moderator: Hon. Mary Anne Mason, 1 st App. Dist. Panel: Hon. Nathaniel R. Howse, 1 st App. Dist. Hon. Mary S. Schostok, 2 nd App. Dist. Hon. William E. Holdridge, 3 rd App. Dist. Hon. John W. Turner, 4 th App. Dist. Hon. James R. Moore, 5 th App. Dist.
4:45 p.m.	Announcements and Adjournment for the Day Hon. Donald C. Hudson, 2 nd App. Dist.

(Conference continues Tuesday, May 23, 2017)

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7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome Hon. Donald C. Hudson, 2 nd App. Dist.
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Judicial Opinion Writing Ross Guberman, President, Legal Writing Pro, LLC
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Civil Updates: U.S. and Illinois Supreme Court Case Review Moderator: Hon. Terrence J. Lavin, 1 st App. Dist. Panel: Hon. Susan Hutchinson, 2 nd App. Dist. Hon. Robert Carter, 3 rd App. Dist. Hon. Thomas M. Harris, Jr., 4 th App. Dist. Hon. James R. Moore, 5 th App. Dist.
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Criminal Updates: U.S. and Illinois Supreme Court Case Review Moderator: Hon. Judy Cates, 5 th App. Dist. Panel: Hon. Eileen O'Neill Burke, 1 st App. Dist. Hon. Joseph E. Birkett, 2 nd App. Dist. Hon. Vicki R. Wright, 3 rd App. Dist. Hon. M. Carol Pope, 4 th App. Dist. Hon. John B. Barberis, Jr., 5 th App. Dist.
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	Navigating the C-Track Case Management System: Frequently Asked Questions Hon. Ann B. Jorgensen, 2 nd App. Dist. Carla L. Bender, Clerk of the 4 th App. Dist. Robert J. Mangan, Clerk of the 2 nd App. Dist.
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Appellate Court Conference Adjourns Hon. Donald C. Hudson, 2 nd App. Dist.

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Tuesday post-break participants: Clerks of the Supreme & Appellate Courts, Legal Research Directors, Law Clerks

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Navigating the C-Track Case Management System: Tips for Law Clerks & Staff
Georgia A. Hagmann, Project Manager, JMIS, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

4:30 p.m.

Wrap-Up & Adjournment for the Day

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Clerks of the Supreme & Appellate Courts, Legal Research Directors & Law Clerks

Wednesday participants: Clerks of the Supreme & Appellate Courts, Legal Research Directors, Law Clerks

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Public Service and Professional Responsibility

Michael A. Scodro, Chair, Supreme Court Committee on Professional Responsibility

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Ethical Considerations for Appellate and Supreme Court Staff

Hon. Michael B. Hyman, 1st App. Dist.

Hon. Mathias W. Delort, 1st App. Dist.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Westlaw Updates

Aloha Mateo-Figueroa, Esq., Client Representative, Thomson Reuters

11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

Reporter of Decisions

Jacob Jost, Reporter of Decisions

12:15 p.m.

Adjournment

~Boxed lunches provided~

1:00 p.m.

Optional Tour of the Supreme Court of Illinois