

Allerton Conference 2017
The Changing Landscape of Civil Practice:
Technology, Ethics & Economics
April 19-21, 2017
Starved Rock, IL.
Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

5:30-7:00 pm Reception/Cocktails

6:30-8:00 Dinner
Introductory comments:

Jessica Hegarty, Allerton 2017 Chair
Vincent, Cornelius, ISBA President
Hon. Michael McCuskey, 10th Circuit

Speaker:
Lloyd A. Karmeier, Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice, 5th District

Thursday, April 20, 2017

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

9:15-10:15 am Morning Session 1:
Professor Daniel Katz, *Chicago-Kent College of Law, Director Law Lab @ Illinois Tech., Founder LexPredict.com*

10:15-10:30 am Break

10:30-12:00 pm Morning Session 2:
The Practitioner's Duty to be Tech Proficient:
How much do we need to know and why?

Professor Daniel Katz, *Chicago-Kent College of Law, Director Law Lab @ Illinois Tech., Founder LexPredict.com*

Ronald Staudt, *Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law; Director, Center for Access to Justice and Tech*

George Bellas, *Bellas & Wachowski (Chicago, Park Ridge)*

Timothy Chorvat, *Jenner & Block (Chicago)*

12:00-1:30 Lunch

Fireside chat:

Hon. Mary Jane Theis, *IL Supreme Court, First District*

Hon. Anne Jorgenson, *IL Appellate Court, Second District*

1:30- 2:30 pm

Afternoon Session 1:

Litigation: Reducing Costs, Increasing Efficiency

Hon. Barbara Crowder, *Third Judicial Circuit*

Professor Jeffrey Parness, *Professor Emeritus, Northern Illinois College of Law*

Greg Moredock, *Sorling Northrup (Springfield)*

2:30-2:45 pm

Break

2:45-4:00 pm

Afternoon Session 2:

The Impact of Alternative Business Structures (ABS) on the Traditional Practice of Law

Jane Reardon, *Executive Director Illinois Supreme Court Commission of Professionalism*

P. Shawn Wood, *Seyfarth & Shaw LLP (Chicago)*

Richard Turner, *Turner & Sackett (Sycamore)*

4:00- 4:15pm

Break

4:15-5:30

Afternoon Session 3:

Resolving Disputes Outside of Court: Mandatory Arbitration, On-Line Small Claims Resolution, Mediation

Hon. Leonard Murray, *Supervising Judge, Municipal Department, District 1*

Hon. Russell Hartigan, *Municipal District 5 & Law Division*

J. Matthew Pfeiffer, *Pfeiffer Law Offices, P.C. (Wheaton)*

6:00-7:00pm

Cocktails

7:00-8:30pm *Brainstorming Dinner*
Guests split into groups

Friday, April 21, 2017

8:00-9:00am Breakfast

9:00-10:15am Morning Session 1:
Technology in IL State Courts

Hon. Bonnie Wheaton, Presiding Judge, Chancery, 18th Judicial District

Chris Kachiroubas, Clerk of the 18th Judicial District

Bradley Pollock, Taxman, Pollock, Murray, & Bekkerman, LLC (Chicago)

Daniel Saeedi, Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP

Ron Menna, Fishel & Kahn, Ltd (Chicago)

10:15-10:30am Break

10:30am-11:45 Morning Session 2:
Where do we go from here?
What do we want to accomplish from this Allerton 2017?

Discussion re: prior evening's dinner
Audience members become panelists

11:45-12:00pm Concluding remarks