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## Thursday, March 18, 2021

10:00 a.m. **Welcome - *Joint Session***

Brenda Baldwin-White  
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John Cooke  
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Paul Caron  
Dean, Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law

Stephanie Rae Williams  
Director, Judicial Clerkship Institute

10:15 a.m. **Implicit Racial Bias and the Science of Decision-Making - *Joint Session***

L. Song Richardson  
Dean, University of California, Irvine School of Law

11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:25 a.m. **Supreme Court Review - *Joint Session***

Erwin Chemerinsky  
Dean, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

Barry McDonald  
Professor, Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law

12:25 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Keynote Speaker**

Honorable James A. Wynn, Jr.  
U.S. Court of Appeals  
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

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1:30 p.m. **Bankruptcy Appeals - *Joint Session***

Honorable Barry Russell  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Central District of California

Honorable Scott H. Yun  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Central District of California

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:40 p.m. **Top Ten “Dos” To Be An Effective Chambers’ Leader As A Law Clerk  
(It’s About Management!) - *Joint Session***

Honorable Victoria A. Roberts  
U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan

3:40 p.m. **Break**

3:50 p.m. **Psychology of Litigation - *Joint Session***

Honorable Jeremy D. Fogel (ret.)  
Executive Director, Berkeley Judicial Institute  
University of California, Berkeley School of Law

4:50 p.m. **Adjourn**

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## Friday, March 19, 2021

10:00 a.m. **Federal Law Clerk Election-Related Ethics** – *Career Law Clerks*

Honorable Jacqueline S. Corley  
U.S. District Court  
Northern District of California

**Legal Writing for District Courts** – *Term Law Clerks*

Honorable Karon Bowdre  
U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Alabama

**Legal Writing for Appellate Courts** – *Term Law Clerks*

Honorable Kevin Newsom  
U.S. Court of Appeals  
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

**Hot Topics in Bankruptcy** – *Term Law Clerks*

Honorable Martin Barash  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Central California Bankruptcy Court

11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:10 a.m. **Judge Beverly Reid O’Connell Annual Lecture: “Rethinking Judicial Powers”** - *Joint Session*

John Cooke  
Director, Federal Judicial Center

12:10 p.m. **Lunch**

1:10 p.m. **Mining Federal “Golden Nuggets”** – *Career Law Clerks*

James M. Wagstaffe  
Wagstaffe, von Loewenfeldt, Busch & Radwick, LLP  
**Judicial Clerkship Ethics** – *Term Law Clerks*

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Honorable Carol Bagley Amon  
U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of New York

2:10 p.m. **Break**

2:20 p.m. **Preparing Your Judge for Sentencing Hearings - *Joint Session***

Honorable Benita Pearson  
U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Ohio

Alan Dorhoffer  
Deputy Director, Office of Education and Sentencing  
U.S. Sentencing Commission

3:20 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. **Pro Se Matters - *Joint Session***

Honorable Manjari Chawla  
Hearing Judge, State Bar Court  
The State Bar of California, San Francisco, California

Honorable Jacqueline S. Corley  
U.S. District Court  
Northern District of California

Honorable Donna M. Ryu  
U.S. District Court  
Northern District of California

4:20 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

FJC Resources – FJC.dcn; Court Web, Court Attorney Forum, Orientation  
for Federal Law Clerks

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## Federal Judicial Center Resources

### Court Web

The Center broadcasts monthly LIVE Court Web programs for judges and attorneys on topics such as Supreme Court Updates, Section 1983 Litigation, the Psychology of Litigation, Ethical Concerns in the Age of Social Media, Evidence, Criminal Procedure, Neuroscience and Habeas. Faculty include judges, law professors, and other subject-matter experts. Participants may view live webcasts on [FJC.dcn](http://fjc.dcn). (Webcasts are recorded and can be viewed online at any time. They are also available on DVD.)

### Maintaining an Exemplary Workplace

This video on Maintaining an Exemplary Workplace was specifically designed for law clerks and is available at this link: <http://fjc.dcn/content/341441/orientation-new-law-clerks-maintaining-an-exemplary-workplace>. The video focuses on workplace conduct and should be viewed by law clerks.

### The Law Clerk Handbook

This handbook provides an overview of chambers operations and the work of the federal courts and is available in PDF or hard copy at this link: <http://fjc.dcn/content/334796/law-clerk-handbook-revised-third-edition>.

### Orientation for Federal Law Clerks

The Interactive Orientation for Federal Law Clerks (iOLC) is a two-phase, online program for new term law clerks. Phase I sessions include Maintaining the Public Trust, Court Web: Ethical Concerns in the Age of Social Media, and Every Judge Would Edit Shakespeare. Phase I sessions and resources are available at <http://fjc.dcn/content/interactive-orientation-federal-judicial-law-clerks-iolc>. Phase II topics are Legal Writing and Editing, Federal Jurisdiction, Hearsay, and Preparing for Sentencing. Phase II sessions are available at: <http://fjc.dcn/content/interactive-orientation-federal-judicial-law-clerks-iolc>. Phase II also includes access to the Center's monthly LIVE Court Web webcasts and the Attorney Discussion Forum.

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### Attorney Discussion Forum

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