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Thursday, March 10, 2022

10:00 a.m. Welcome

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

Stephanie Rae Williams
Director, Judicial Clerkship Institute

10:10 a.m. A Thumb on the Scale: Balancing the Scales of Justice - *Joint Session*

Honorable Bernice Donald
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

11:05 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 Caruso School of Law

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. What I Learned from Clerking about the Importance of Civil Discourse – *Joint Session*

Honorable Paul J. Watford
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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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 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

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:40 p.m. **Psychology of Litigation - *Joint Session***

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

4:40 p.m. **Adjourn**

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10:00 a.m. **Home Run Motions in Federal Court – *Career Laws Clerks***

James M. Wagstaffe
Wagstaffe, von Loewenfeldt, Busch & Radwick, LLP

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 for the Eleventh Circuit

Alana Frederick
Career Law Clerk
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Hot Topics in Bankruptcy – *Term Law Clerks*

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

11:00 a.m. **Lunch**

11:40 a.m. **Ethics for Federal Law Clerks – *Career Law Clerks***

Honorable Ralph Erickson
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Robert Deyling
Assistant General Counsel
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts

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Judicial Clerkship Ethics – *Term Law Clerks*

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

12:40 p.m. **Break**

12:45 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

1:50 p.m. **Break**

1:55 p.m. **Serving Self Represented Parties - *Joint Session***

Honorable Jacqueline S. Corley
U.S. Magistrate Judge
Northern District of California

Honorable Donna M. Ryu
U.S. Magistrate Judge
Northern District of California

Abby Herzberg
Supervisory Attorney, Federal Pro Bono Project
Justice & Diversity Center of The Bar Association of San Francisco

2:55 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **The Future of Bivens - *Joint Session***

Professor Daniel Scott Harawa
Director, Appellate Clinic
Washington University in St. Louis, School of Law

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4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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for Federal Law Clerks

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