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Thursday, March 9, 2023

7:15 a.m.  Shuttle bus departs from hotel

8:00 a.m.  Registration and Light Refreshments - Smith Atrium

8:45 a.m.  Welcome - Joint Session - Rooms C & D

Stephanie Williams, Mary Hoopes  
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9:00 a.m.  Enhancing Justice by Reducing Bias - Joint Session - Rooms C & D

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

10:00 a.m.  Break

10:10 a.m.  Supreme Court Review - Joint Session - Rooms C & D

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

Barry McDonald  
Professor, Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law

11:10 a.m.  Break

11:20 a.m.  Bankruptcy Appeals - Joint Session - Rooms C & D

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

Honorable Scott Yun  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Central District of California
12:05 p.m. **Lunch - Smith Atrium**

1:35 p.m. **Top Ten “Dos” to be an Effective Chambers’ Leader as a Law Clerk (It’s About Management!)**  *Career Law Clerks - Rooms C & D*

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

**Role of the Law Clerk**  *Term Law Clerks - Room G*

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

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

2:50 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Psychology of Litigation - Joint Session - Rooms C & D**

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

4:00 p.m. **Break**

4:10 p.m. **Legal Writing for District Courts – Joint Session - Rooms C & D**

Honorable Karon Bowdre  
U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Alabama
Legal Writing for Appellate Courts – Joint Session - Room G

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

5:10 p.m.  Adjourn

5:30 p.m.  Participant and Faculty Dinner - Duke’s Malibu

7:30 p.m.  Shuttle bus departs for hotel
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8:00 a.m.  Light Refreshments - Smith Atrium

8:45 a.m.  Section §1983 Litigation Update - Joint Session - Rooms C & D

Sheldon H. Nahmod  
University Distinguished Professor of Law Emeritus, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago-Kent College of Law

9:30 a.m.  Break

9:40 a.m.  Judge Beverly Reid O’Connell Annual Lecture: “Rethinking Judicial Powers” - Joint Session - Rooms C & D

Honorable André Birotte, Jr.  
U.S. District Court  
Central District of California

10:40 a.m.  Ethics for Federal Law Clerks – Career Law Clerks - Rooms C & D

Honorable Henry Autrey  
U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of Missouri

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

Judicial Clerkship Ethics – Term Law Clerks – Room G

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

11:40 a.m.  Lunch
12:50 p.m. Career and Term Law Clerks Discussion Groups – Career and Term Law Clerks

Participants will break into small groups to discuss issues of mutual concern

Please see group and room assignment list in your folder.

1:50 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Navigating Tricky Employment Discrimination Issues - Joint Session Rooms C & D

Sandra Sperino
Professor, University of Missouri School of Law

2:45 p.m. Break

2:55 p.m. Mining Federal “Golden Nuggets” - Joint Session - Rooms C & D

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

3:40 p.m. Serving Self Represented Parties - Joint Session - Rooms C & D

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

Honorable Willie Epps, Jr.
U.S. Magistrate Judge
Western District of Missouri

Tori Shepherd
Supervisory Attorney, Federal Pro Bono Project
Justice & Diversity Center, Bar Association of San Francisco
4:30 p.m.   **Closing – Joint Session - Rooms C & D**
Court Web - Federal Judicial Center national monthly webcast for judges and attorneys; Federal Judicial Center Orientation for New Law Clerks; and Federal Judicial Center Resources

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The Law Clerk Handbook
This handbook provides an overview of chambers operations and the work of the federal courts and is available in PDF at this link: http://fjc.dcn/content/334796/law-clerk-handbook-revised-third-edition.

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