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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
Co-Directors, Judicial Clerkship Institute, Pepperdine University Caruso
School of Law
- Brenda Baldwin-White
Senior Judicial Education Attorney, Federal Judicial Center
- 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

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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

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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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Friday, March 10, 2023

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

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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

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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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