

"The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them." Ida B. Wells



2024 National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts 2024 Conference and Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, May 19, 2024

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration	Ballroom Reception
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	National Consortium Board Meeting	Olympus
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception	Ballroom A

Monday, May 20, 2024

7:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Registration	Ballroom Reception
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Arizona
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks Hon. Donovan Foughty, <i>President of NCREFC</i> <i>North Dakota District Court Judge, Board Member National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts</i>	Ballroom A
8:30 am – 10:00 am	OPENING PLENARY: Constitutional Law Update & The Current Supreme Court SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Joan Biskupic, CNN Reporter</i> • <i>Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of Berkeley Law School</i> 	Ballroom A
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 11:45 am	PLENARY: Chinese Contribution to the Transcontinental Railroad SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gordon H. Chang, Attorney, Journalist and Writer</i> 	Ballroom A

11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch	Arizona
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
	Kayak Court – Judges on the River SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Jeanne Robison 	Wasatch
	Resilience SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brad Barton 	Uintah
	Judging Juries Documentary SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abby Ginzberg, Award Winning Filmmaker 	Ballroom A
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
	Engagement SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brad Barton, Motivational Speaker 	Wasatch
	Work with Tribal Nations SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dustin Jansen, Director, Division of Indian Affairs 	Uintah
	UCLI session on building inclusion in Utah SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD 	Ballroom A
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	PLENARY: Contempt of Court SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Curriden, Reporter, The Texas Lawbook 	Ballroom A
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	SOCIAL EVENT: Utah Museum of Fine Arts	University of Utah

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

7:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Registration	Ballroom Reception
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Arizona
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Morning Remarks	Ballroom A
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<p>PLENARY: Israeli Conflict and the Contemporary Lessons for the Israeli Judiciary</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amos Guiora, Professor of Law at the S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah</i> 	Ballroom A
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 11:45 am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
	<p>Banning Character Evidence May Only Make Trials More Unfair</p> <p>SPEAKER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teneille Brown, James I. Farr Professor of Law, Associate Dean of Faculty Research & Development, S.J. Quinney College of Law</i> 	Wasatch
	<p>Excluded & Alone: Examining the Experiences of Native American Women in the Law and a Path Towards Equity</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jin Hwang, Esq.</i> • <i>Linda Benally, Attorney at Pinnacle West Capital Corporation, Citizen of the Diné Nation</i> • <i>Judge Cheri Emm-Smith, Yerington Municipal Court Judge and the Chief Tribal Court Judge of the Yerington Paiute Tribe</i> • <i>Judge Diane Humetewa, U.S. District of Ballroom A</i> 	Uintah
	<p>Unaccompanied Migrant Children in US Government Custody</p> <p>SPEAKER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kif Augustine-Adams, Ivan Meitus Chair and Professor of Law, BYU Law</i> 	Ballroom A

11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Achievement in Equity Awards Luncheon	Ballroom A
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	State of the State Reports	Ballroom A
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	PLENARY: Freedom Riders SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joan Trumpauer Mulholland and Loki Mulholland 	Ballroom A

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

7:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Registration	Ballroom Reception
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Arizona
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Morning Remarks	Ballroom A
8:30 am – 10:00 am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
	Restorative Justice – Juvenile Justice Reform SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lowry Snow, Former House of Representative, Utah Pam Vickrey, Defense Attorney Adrianna Davis, Prosecuting Attorney Van Nguyen, CCJJ 	Wasatch
	Court Employee Mentoring Program: Origins and Execution SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lauren Andersen, Judicial Institute, Director Heather Marshall, Women's Circle Chair Victor Tarleton, People of Color ERG Chair Bart Olsen, HR Director 	Uintah
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Family Stories of Internment in Utah SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floyd Mori 	Ballroom A
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	PLENARY: 60th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice Anita Earls, North Carolina Supreme Court 	Ballroom A
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Conference Adjournment and Closing Remarks	Ballroom A