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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

Time	Session Name	Speaker(s)
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Check-in and registration	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Presentation of Colors and Welcome Honoring Our Veterans	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Opening Session: Hail to the Chiefs	Hon. Kimberly Budd (invited) Hon. Tani Cantil- Sakauye (invited) Hon. Loretta Rush
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Managing Stress and Strengthening Resiliency: Practical Strategies for Judges and Lawyers	Hon. Jeremy D. Fogel (ret.)* Hon. Phyllis Hamilton Prof. Terry A. Maroney
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Page-turners: How Judges Read in an E-filing Era	Hon. J. Brett Busby Matt Fitzgerald* Hon. Pamela Harris Hon. Martha C. Warner
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	The Ethics of Building and Growing an Appellate Practice	Jay L.T. Breakstone Hon. Albert Diaz* Matthew Nis Leerberg Robert A. Mandel Hon. Elizabeth Lang Miers
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Opening Reception – Bullock Museum	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021		
Time	Session Name	Speaker(s)
7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Supreme Court Preview	Robert S. Peck Jaime A. Santos Jason P. Steed* Kannon K. Shanmugam
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Break	
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Clients in the Courtroom: How In-House Counsel View Appeals & Appellate Courts	Hon. Diane M. Johnsen* Heather Bailey New Kimberly R. Phillips Sandra Rodriguez
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Hidden Cause, Visible Effect: Understanding the Supreme Court's Shadow Docket	Hon. J. Brett Busby* Beth S. Brinkmann Don Cruse John P. Elwood Stephen I. Vladeck
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Writing from the Reader's Perspective: How the English Language Really Works	Prof. George D. Gopen
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Break	
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, How Do We Dismantle Our Bias After All?	Prof. Gloria J. Browne-Marshall
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Free Time — Optional Tours	
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Council of Appellate Lawyers (CAL) Meet and Greet (All AJEI attendees invited) –	
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	CAL Dine-Around for Lawyers and Judges (Optional/additional charge) –	
Time - TBD.	CASA T-Shirt Exchange for Staff Attorneys –	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Time	Session Name	Speaker(s)
6:00 a.m.	Fun Run/Walk	
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Optional CAL Roundtable Discussions	
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	United States Supreme Court Civil Update	Dean Erwin Chemerinsky
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Curse or Blessing: How to Thrive Online Using Social Media in Today’s Legal World	Hon. Bridget Mary McCormack Raffi Melkonian* Katrina Lee Hon. Roy Ferguson
10:15 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.	United States Supreme Court Criminal Update	Dean Erwin Chemerinsky
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Break	
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Storytelling for Advocates and Judges: How and Why We Should Incorporate Storytelling Techniques and Themes into our Work	Hon. Jane Bland* Kenneth D. Chestek Hon. David W. Ellis M.C. Sungaila
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	War Crimes – From the Battlefield to the Courtroom	Geoffrey S. Corn Melissa Mills Richard Rosen Hon. John E. Sparks*
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch and CAL/CASA Business Meetings	
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Preventing Wrongful Convictions by Ensuring the Reliability of Forensic Evidence	Lynn Garcia Hon. David B. Lewis* Barry Scheck (invited) Russell Wilson
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	What Do Courts Do When Works of Faith Cross Works of Government	Hon. Jimmy Blacklock Steven T. Collis Hon. Maureen Lally-Green D. Alicia Hickok*
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Top Tips for Top-Notch Oral Argument Answers	Joshua B. Carpenter Hon. James Earl Graves, Jr. Allyson N. Ho Hon. Beth Watkins*
6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Saturday Night Reception, Dinner, Entertainment	

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Time	Session Name	Speaker(s)
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Courage: The Seminal Virtue in Advocacy and Judging	Hon. Elizabeth T. Clement Hon. Steven H. David Hon. Marsha Ternus Hon. Samuel A. Thumma*
9:45 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Canons of Construction: What is Their Role, if Any, in Modern Jurisprudence?	Eric J. Segall Hon. David Schenck TBD
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Certified Check or Erie Guess?	Hon. Consuelo Maria Callahan Bennett Evan Cooper Hon. Nathan Hecht Jill M. Wheaton*
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Legal Ethics 2.0: How Emerging Technologies Are Creating Novel Ethical Dilemmas	Prof. Gary E. Marchant Hon. Robert Torres*
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Conclusion and Preview of 2022 Summit (Scottsdale, AZ)	

*session moderator