

2021 AJEI Summit | November 11–14, 2021

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

| Time | Session Name | Speaker(s) |
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| 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. James Lockemy* Hon. Maureen O'Connor Hon. Priscilla Owen Hon. Loretta H. 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 | | |
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| Time | Session Name | Speaker(s) |
| 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. | Yoga with Hon. Patricia O'Connell Alvarez | |
| 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 |
| 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) |
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| 6:00 a.m. | Fun Run/Walk with Hon. Steven David | |
| 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* 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 | Hon. Benes Z. Aldana* Geoffrey S. Corn Melissa Mills Richard Rosen |
| 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

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| 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. | Yoga with Hon. Patricia O’Connell Alvarez | |
| 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? | Kirsten Castañeda* Hon. Steve Leben Eric J. Segall Hon. David Schenck |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Certified Check or Erie Guess? | Hon. Consuelo Maria Callahan Bennett Evan Cooper Hon. Nathan Hecht Dana Livingston* |
| 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