

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Historical Society Board Meeting

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Law School Alumni Breakfasts

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. General Session
Grand Central Ballroom

Presentation of Colors
National Anthem

Opening Remarks
Honorable William Jay Riley, Chief Judge
Eighth Circuit

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 (CONTINUED)

Welcome
Honorable Michael G. Heavican, Chief Justice
Nebraska Supreme Court

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Presentation**
Lawrence Lessig
Roy L. Furman Professor of Law
Faculty Director, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics
Harvard University

9:35 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **Supreme Court Update**
Erwin Chemerinsky
Founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law
Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law
University of California, Irvine School of Law

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**

Session A **Bankruptcy – Ethics**
Nancy B. Rapoport
Gordon Silver Professor of Law
William S. Boyd School of Law

Session B **Criminal Law**
Joseph S. Friedberg
Joseph Friedberg Law Office
Minneapolis, MN

Session C **Civil – Appellate Practice Panel**
Honorable Michael J. Melloy
Senior Circuit Judge
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

Honorable William B. Cassel
Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court
Third Judicial District

Eric J. Magnuson
Partner
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, L.L.P.
Minneapolis, MN

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Session D

Intellectual Property Law for Lawyers

Moderator:

A. Christal Sheppard
Assistant Professor of Law
University of Nebraska College of Law

Panel:

Honorable Kathleen M. O'Malley
Federal Circuit

Ron Schutz
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, LLP
Minneapolis, MN

Robert Greene Sterne
Director
Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.
Washington, DC

Session E

**Smart Phone & Social Media Evidence
for Judges & Lawyers**

Kirk C. Stange
Stange Law Firm
St. Louis, MO

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Conference Luncheon

Presiding:

Honorable William Jay Riley, Chief Judge
Eighth Circuit

Luncheon Speaker
Sherrilyn Ifill
President and Director – Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Presentation of Richard S. Arnold Awards for Distinguished
Service and Lifetime Achievement

Presentation of American Inns of Court
Circuit Professionalism Award

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 (CONTINUED)

- Session A **Bankruptcy - "Tips for Lawyers: How to Lose Your Case Without Really Trying"**
Honorable Terrence L. Michael
United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Oklahoma
- Session B **Criminal – Sentencing Commission**
Honorable Patti B. Saris
Chief District Judge, District of Massachusetts
Chair, United States Sentencing Commission
- Session C **Expert Gatekeeping - Recent Survey on Judicial Scrutiny of Expert Reliability**
Honorable F. A. Gossett, III
U.S. Magistrate Judge
District of Nebraska
- Andrew W. Jurs
Associate Professor of Law
Drake University Law School
- Session D **Legal Writing Lessons from the Late Minnesota Justice John Simonett**
Honorable Kevin G. Ross
Minnesota Court of Appeals
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions**
- Session A **Appellate Tips From the Clerk: Cindy Harrison, Clerk of the Eighth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel and Q & A with Eighth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel**
- Session B **Child Porn Sentencing**
Kurt Bumby, PhD
Senior Associate, The Center for Effective Public Policy
- Michael P. Norris
Assistant U.S. Attorney
District of Nebraska
- Troy K. Stabenow
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Western District of Missouri

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Session C **Edward Snowden, Hero or Traitor: The History and Legality of the National Security Agency's Domestic Surveillance Program**
G. Michael Fenner
James L. Koley '54 Professor of Constitutional Law
Creighton University School of Law

Session D **"Bartleby & Bits: Confidentiality and the Perils of Technology..."**
Fr. Greg J. O'Meara, S.J.
Rector of the Jesuit Community and Professor of Law
Creighton University School of Law

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Federal Practice Committee Breakfast Meetings

8:45 a.m. General Session
Grand Central Ballroom

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Ethics Presentation
Gregory P. Joseph
Partner
Joseph Hage Aaronson LLC
New York, NY

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Break

10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Breakout Sessions

Session A **Bankruptcy: a Creditor's Perspective, from In-House and Outside Counsel**

Mark T. Benedict
Husch Blackwell, LLP
Kansas City, MO

Kristina Schaefer, General Counsel
Fishback Financial Corporation
Sioux Falls, SD

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- Session B **Criminal Law – Immigration**
Kevin Ruser
M.S. Hevelone Professor of Law
University of Nebraska College of Law
- Session C **Civil – ADA Panel (EEOC Panel)**
Chai R. Feldblum
Commissioner
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Peggy R. Mastroianni
 Legal Counsel
 U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Session D **U.S. Supreme Court Update for Arbitration Law**
Patrick J. Borchers
Director of the Werner Institute, Professor of Law, and
former Dean, Creighton University School of Law
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** ***Introduction:***
U.S. Senator Mike Johanns
State of Nebraska
- A Virtual Tour of the Supreme Court***
 Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
 Associate Justice
 Supreme Court of the United States
- 12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
CLE Speaker
Watergate 40 Years Later, Legal Ethics and Politics
Larry Raful
Professor of Law and former Dean of Touro College Jacob
D. Fuchsberg Law Center
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.** **Breakout Sessions**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
- Session A **Bankruptcy**
Fraudulent Transfers & Other Chapter 5 Issues
Thomas O. Ashby, Partner
Baird Holm LLP
Omaha, NE

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Donald L. Swanson
Attorney
Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.O.
Omaha, NE

Session B

Criminal – Appellate Practice Panel

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Eric J. Magnuson
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Session C

Civil – Werner Institute – Mediation Update/Tips

Honorable James M. Rosenbaum
U.S. District Judge (retired)
District of Minnesota

Patrick J. Borchers
Director of the Werner Institute, Professor of Law and
former Dean of Creighton University School of Law

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Session A

Eighth Circuit Bankruptcy Case Update

Gary A. Norton
Whitfield & Eddy, P.L.C.
Des Moines, IA

Mark V. Bossi
Thompson Coburn, LLP
St. Louis, MO

Session B

Trauma Informed Justice Panel

Honorable Douglas F. Johnson
Douglas County Juvenile Court
Omaha, Nebraska

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Deb Anderson Ph.D., MSW
Training Director
Project Harmony
Omaha, NE

Session C

Civil - Ethics
Richard P. Dooling
Visiting Professor of Law
University of Nebraska College of Law