

COUNCIL OF CHIEF JUDGES OF THE STATE COURTS OF APPEAL

# *The 36th Annual Conference*

*The Courts, the Media and the Public: Building Bridges*



## **BUILDING BRIDGES**

CCJSCA – October 6-10, 2015

The Hilton Meadowlands Hotel • East Rutherford, New Jersey

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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Noon to 7:00 PM

### Registration

*Triple Crown, 3rd Floor*

### Community Outreach – 2nd Annual Book Drive

Participants,  
spouses, and  
guests

Our very successful book drive initiated at last year's annual conference in New Orleans is happening again this year! Our hosts, Chief

Judge Carmen Messano and Chief Judge (ret.) Ed Stern have identified a worthy organization to whom the books will be donated. The organization is the York Street Project whose mission is to provide housing, education, and childhood development with counseling and



life-skills training to economically-disadvantaged women and children in New Jersey.

Our target for this year's book drive is children ages six years old and under. Please help this worthy cause by bringing a suitable book with you to New Jersey. Please drop off your book donation in the Conference Office located in the Triple Crown Room of the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel.

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

### Welcome Reception

Participants, spouses, and guests  
*Diamond Court Ballroom AB, 2nd Floor*

Casual Attire

### Introduction of New Members and Special Guests:

Hon. Vance W. Raye,  
Administrative Presiding  
Justice, California Court  
of Appeal, Third District;  
President, Council of Chief  
Judges of the State Courts  
of Appeal

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

### Breakfast

Participants, spouses, and guests  
*Diamond Court Ballroom AB,  
2nd Floor*

7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

### Registration (continued)

*Triple Crown, 3rd Floor*

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

### Opening Ceremonies

Participants, spouses, and guests  
*Derby West, 2nd Floor*

National Anthem and "Bridge  
Over Troubled Water" performed  
by "Judicial Voices in Unity"

### Presiding, Welcoming Remarks, and Introduction of Guest Speaker

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### Guest Speaker

Hon. Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice  
of New Jersey

12:00 Noon to 2:30 PM

### Pinot's Palette

*(Lunch included)*

Spouses and guests  
Casual attire

Get ready to be inspired by local artists who will guide you step-by-step through a featured painting while enjoying eating and having great fun. At the end of the event, leave with your own masterpiece.

*Meet in the hotel lobby. Buses  
depart the Hilton Meadowlands  
Hotel at 11:00 AM and return at  
3:00 PM.*

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

### Reception at Seton Hall University School of Law

*Heavy Hors d'oeuvres*

Participants, spouses, and guests  
Business attire

*Hosted by the Seton Hall  
University School of Law*

On February 5, 1951, Seton Hall University School of Law opened on the old John Marshall site in Jersey City with an entering class of 72 students, 16 full-time and 56 part-time faculty members. The first decade of Seton Hall Law School's existence was one of substantial growth. In September 1951, the law school moved from Jersey City to Newark, and in 1954, graduated its first class.

Enjoy meeting the Law School faculty and students and learning more about this historic institution.

*Meet in the hotel lobby. Buses depart the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel at 5:00PM and return at 8:00PM.*

**Dinner on your own**

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## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**

**7:00 AM to 8:30 AM**

### **Breakfast**

Participants, spouses, and guests  
*Diamond Court Ballroom AB,  
2nd Floor*

**11:45 PM to 12:15 PM**

**Box Lunch Distribution (Buses leave for Ground Zero at 12:45 PM for a 1:30 PM tour.)**



**A View of the 9/11 Memorial Plaza**

*Photo credit Joe Woolhead*

Participants, spouses, and guests  
*Diamond Court Ballroom AB, 2nd  
Floor*

**1:30 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Ground Zero: National September 11 Memorial and Museum Tour (Or Free Afternoon)**

Participants, spouses, and guests  
This is the principal memorial commemorating the 9/11 attacks of 2001 and 1993 World Trade Center bombing. It is located at the site of the former Twin Towers that were destroyed. The 9/11 Memorial features two enormous waterfalls and reflecting pools, each about an acre in size, set within the foot prints of the original twin towers. The

Memorial Plaza is one of the most eco-friendly plazas ever constructed. The National September 11 Memorial Museum serves as the country's principal institution for examining the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring the continuing significance of September 11, 2001. The Museum's 110,000 square feet of exhibition space is located within the archaeological heart of the World Trade Center site—telling the story of 9/11 through multimedia displays, archives, narratives and a collection of monumental and authentic artifacts. The lives of every victim of the 2001 and 1993 attacks will be

commemorated as visitors have the opportunity to learn more about the men, women, and children who died. The monumental artifacts of the Museum provide a link to the events of 9/11, while presenting intimate stories of loss, compassion, reckoning, and recovery that are central to telling the story of the attacks and the aftermath.

*Meet in the hotel lobby. Buses depart the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel at 12:45PM and return at 5:00PM.*

**Note:** *After the museum tour, buses will either take you back to the hotel or drop you off at Times Square or Rockefeller Center so that you can explore New York City on your own. For those who prefer to be dropped off at Times Square (between 42nd and 45th Streets) or Rockefeller Center (between 5th and 6th Avenues), you will be responsible for your own transportation back to the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel. You can take a bus from the Port Authority Bus Terminal in Midtown (42nd Street and 8th Avenue which is in the theater district) to the Secaucus, New Jersey train transfer until 11:00 PM. The Hilton Meadowlands Hotel*

*provides a shuttle from the transfer station until 11:45PM. And, of course, taxis and Uber are available. See the transportation guide included in your registration packet.*

**Free Evening**

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## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**

**7:00 AM to 8:30 AM**

**Breakfast**

Participants, spouses, and guests  
*Diamond Court Ballroom AB, 2nd Floor*

**10:00AM to 2:30PM**

**Shopping and Museum Tours in New York City**

**(Lunch on your own)**

Spouses and guests  
Casual Attire

You are on your own to explore the many museums along Museum Mile while shopping at the many wonderful stores and shops in Manhattan. (Museum tickets not provided). The bus to New York City will drop off at the Museum of Modern Art and the Guggenheim Museum between 5th and 6th Avenues. Pickup points will be at those same locations at 2:30 PM.

Please refer to the restaurant and shopping guides included in your registration packet for lunch options.

*Meet in the hotel lobby. Buses depart the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel at 9:30 AM and return at 3:00 PM.*

**6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Dinner Cruise**

Participants, spouses, and guests  
Casual Attire

Sail aboard the Atlantica for a three-hour dinner cruise around New York City and New Jersey. See the Empire State Building, World Trade Center, Battery Park, Brooklyn Bridge, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and many other attractions. The Atlantica will depart from the Lincoln Harbor Marina in Weehawken.

*Meet in the hotel lobby. Buses depart the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel at 5:00PM for Lincoln Harbor and return at 9:30PM.*

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**Adjournment**

