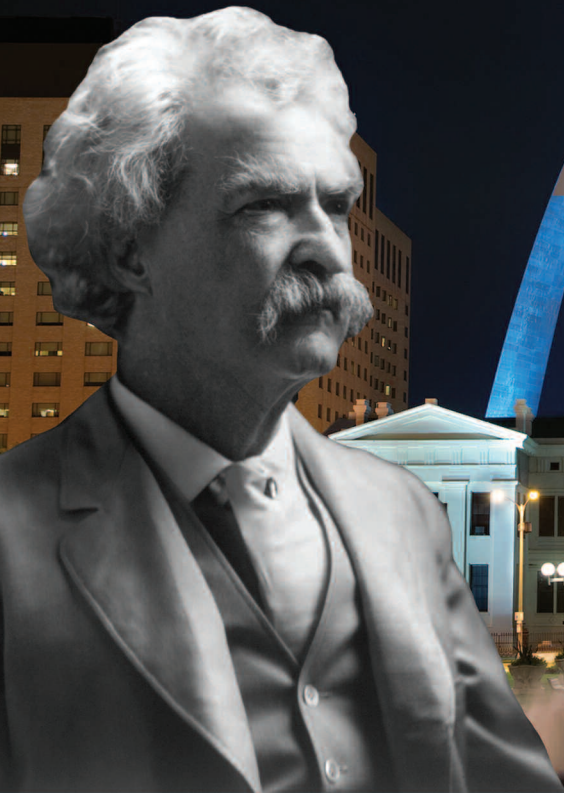


The 34th Annual Conference

St. Louis, Missouri • October 29 thru November 2, 2013



OF THE COUNCIL OF CHIEF JUDGES OF THE STATE COURTS OF APPEAL

Meet Me in St. Louis: The Show-Me Conference





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GARY W. LYNCH



Gary W. Lynch
President, Council of
Chief Judges

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal Executive Committee, I extend to you a sincere and warm-hearted invitation to join us for our 34th annual conference being held in St. Louis, Missouri, October 29-November 2, 2013.

The conference theme, "Meet Me in St. Louis: The Show-Me Conference," perfectly captures our twin goals of creating a special time and place where (1) treasured friendships will be renewed and strengthened and new friendships will be made and cemented, and (2) colleagues will share together hands-on, practicable ways to improve the administration of justice in our courts. Judge Lisa White Hardwick of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, chair of our Annual Conference Committee, with the able assistance of our host, Judge Roy Richter of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, and the other Annual Conference Committee members have put together an outstanding conference that accomplishes both of these

goals. Be sure and check out everything in the conference program, and you will agree. There are no better places for friends than visiting together and learning about some of the most exceptional venues in the great and historic city of St. Louis. Similarly, no other organization in the nation provides comparable educational programming tailored specifically to the administrative demands placed upon Chief Judges of state intermediate appellate courts.

Finally, while The Ritz-Carlton provides an excellent and unparalleled conference site, we were able to negotiate a very budget-friendly rate. This rate, St. Louis's central location in the nation, and the outstanding conference program combine to make your attendance a great value for your court.

I look forward to seeing you in October. Register today to "Meet Me in St. Louis"!

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IN THEIR WORDS



Chief Judge Walter S. Felton, Jr.

Virginia Court of Appeals

“For the past decade, I have had the pleasure of attending the CCJSCA annual conference at various locations around our great nation. Each of those conferences has consistently helped me in my work as a Chief Judge. The personal relationships make it easy to call and talk about new and tried programs with those who we have met face to face. As the time for the conference comes closer, I find myself eager once again to see familiar faces from around the country who do what I do in life, and to meet new friends who may be attending the conference for the first time.”



Chief Judge Lisa R. Worswick

Washington Court of Appeals, Division II

"I was amazed at the quality of the education at the CCJSCA conference. Because the speakers presented powerful and useful information, the education sessions had a lasting impact."

IN THEIR WORDS



Chief Judge Melanie G. May

Florida Court of Appeal, Fourth District

“No matter how hard you try, nothing fully prepares you for taking over the reins as chief judge. I found the Annual Conference of the Council of Chief Judges made all the difference. It provided me with extremely useful information and innovative ideas. More importantly, the conference provided a valuable forum to exchange experiences, ideas, and solutions with other chiefs from around the country. Having attended the conference once, I immediately knew it would become an annual trek. “



Chief Judge Glenn E. Acree

Kentucky Court of Appeals

“What does one do upon becoming Chief? Well, the answer is simple – get involved in CCJSCA. I learned that at the extraordinary conference in Houston and I can't wait for St. Louis. Many challenges and opportunities as Chief will be new to you, but not to your fellow Chiefs across the nation. CCJSCA provides ready access to that experience, and much more. The folks at CCJSCA supplement and nurture that network of Chiefs with incomparable programs that will make you better at your new post than even you thought you could be.”



PROGRAM AGENDA

THEME

“Meet Me in St. Louis: The Show-Me Conference”



*This is the St. Louis skyline and Arch at sunset.
Above it is the Eads Bridge along the Mississippi River.*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Noon to 8:00PM

Registration
Conference Office
Directors Room, 2nd Floor

6:30PM to 8:00PM

Welcome Reception
The Restaurant
Participants, spouses, and guests
Introduction of new members and special guests
Hon. Gary W. Lynch, Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District President, Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30AM to 5:00PM

Registration (continued)
Conference Office
Director’s Room, 2nd Floor

7:30AM to 9:30AM

Breakfast
Salon II, 2nd Floor
Participants, spouses, and guests

7:30AM to 8:30AM

Administration of Justice Committee Meeting
Promenade Room, 2nd Floor
AOJ Members

7:30AM to 8:30AM

Education Committee Meeting
Consulate Room, 2nd Floor
Education Committee Members

7:30AM to 8:30AM

Membership Committee Meeting
Executive Suite
Membership Committee Members

8:30AM to 9:00AM

Opening Ceremonies
Salon I, 2nd Floor
Participants, spouses, and guests
Posting of the Colors by the Missouri Highway Patrol
National Anthem performed by the Brentwood High School Choir, Brentwood, Missouri

Presiding and Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of New Members and Guest Speakers

Hon. Gary W. Lynch, Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District President, Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal

Guest Speakers

Hon. Jay Nixon, Governor of Missouri (invited)
Hon. Mary R. Russell, Chief Justice of Missouri
Chris Koster, Attorney General of Missouri (invited)

9:00AM to 9:15AM

Break

9:15AM to 10:00AM

Keynote Address: *“Lessons in Leadership from Shane Battier and Other Lesser Known Sports Figures and Athletic Programs”*
Salon I, 2nd Floor
Participants and guests

Introduction

Hon. Gary W. Lynch, Judge Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District

Speaker

Clifton M. Smart III, President Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri

Description

Like in team sports, a Chief Judge cannot control all of the actions of every player on the field or court all of the time, but he or she is the team leader whose skills are, nevertheless, essential to the team's success. Missouri State University President, Clif Smart, will provide an aspirational address on exercising leadership responsibilities with limited authority.

10:00AM to 10:15AM

Break

10:15AM to 11:15AM

Education Session: *“It’s Good to be the Chief – Tips on Effective Leadership”*
Salon I, 2nd Floor
Participants and guests

Introduction

Hon. Melanie G. May, Chief Judge
Florida Court of Appeal, Fourth
District

Speaker

Dr. Deborah O. Day, Licensed
Psychologist, Psychological
Affiliates, Winter Park, Florida

Description

As Chief Judge, you are the steward of your court. To ensure effective leadership, you must have the skill to handle difficult situations and difficult people in a manner to achieve desired results. This session will focus on techniques to improve your approach, strategy, and communication skills to handle both difficult situations and people within and outside of the court.

11:15AM to 11:30AM

Break

11:30AM to 12:15PM

Education Session: *“Personal Security for Judges and Family Members”*

Salon I, 2nd Floor

Participants and guests

Introduction

Hon. Roy L. Richter, Judge
Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern
District

Speakers

Don Slazinik, U.S. Marshal, Southern
District of Illinois

Jeff A. Larson, Judicial Security
Inspector, Southern District of
Illinois

Description

The program will focus on some of the practical, commonsense practices as well as the technical applications of how to protect your personal identity and your family from uncomfortable and sometimes dangerous situations. Computer and internet awareness will be addressed for family members as well as judges and employees.

12:15PM to 1:30PM

Luncheon

Salon II, 2nd Floor

Participants and guests

Topic: *“The Boy from Hannibal Grows Up!”*

Introduction

Hon. Robert Clayton III, Chief Judge
Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern
District

Speaker

Hon. Robert Clayton II, Judge (ret.)
10th Circuit Court, Hannibal,
Missouri

1:30PM to 1:45PM

Break

1:45PM to 4:00PM

Education Session: *“IT DEPENDS ON YOUR PERSPECTIVE, OR DOES IT?: Two Views on the Latest Constitutional Law Decisions”*

Salon I, 2nd Floor

Participants and guests

Introduction

Hon. Melanie G. May, Chief Judge
Florida Court of Appeal, Fourth
District

Speakers

Neil S. Siegel, David W. Ichel Professor
of Law and Professor of Political
Science, Duke University School
of Law

Kenneth W. Starr, President, Baylor
University

Description

Professor Neil S. Siegel and President Kenneth W. Starr will participate in a chair-side discussion of the latest constitutional law decisions. Each will bring their unique perspective to the decisions themselves, what they mean, and how those decisions will affect our daily work. Will their perspectives be the same or will their respective views cause us to look at the decisions differently?

4:00PM to 4:15PM

Break

4:15PM to 4:45PM

Education Session: *“Leadership and Policy Development for Chief Judges”*

Salon I, 2nd Floor

Participants and guests

Introduction

Hon. Sherry Radack, Chief Justice
Texas Court of Appeals, First District

Speaker

Mary McQueen, President, National
Center for State Courts

Description

In this session, Mary McQueen will discuss how new research on state court leadership can assist chief judges of appellate courts in developing policies and strategies for improved judicial administration.

6:00PM to 7:30PM

Reception

The Old Post Office – St. Louis

Participants, spouses, and guests

Introductions By:

Hon. Gary W. Lynch, Judge
Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern
District

and

Hon. Robert G. Dowd, Jr., Judge
Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern
District

Speaker: Francis G. Slay, Mayor of
St. Louis (invited)

Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30AM to 9:00AM

Breakfast

Salon II, 2nd Floor

Participants, spouses, and guests

7:30AM to 8:30AM

New Members Breakfast

Promenade Room, 2nd Floor

New Members, Executive Committee
Members, Membership Committee
Members, and “Buddies”

7:30AM to 8:30AM

Long Range Planning Committee Meeting

Consulate Room, 2nd Floor

LRPC Members

7:30AM to 8:30AM

Website Committee Meeting

Executive Suite

Website Committee Members

8:30AM to 8:35AM

Report of the State Justice Institute

Salon I, 2nd Floor

Participants and guests

Introduction

Hon. Gary W. Lynch, Judge
Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern
District

Speaker

Jonathan Mattiello, Executive
Director, State Justice Institute

8:35AM to 10:00AM

Education Session: “*The Brain: Making Decisions and Judging Others*”

Salon I, 2nd Floor

Participants and guests

Introduction

Hon. Margret G. Robb, Chief Judge
Indiana Court of Appeals

Speakers

Madeleine M. McDonough, Partner,
Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP, Kansas
City, Missouri

John C. Morris, MD, Department of
Neurology, School of Medicine,
Washington University in St. Louis

Henry L. Roediger III, James S.
McDonnell Distinguished
University Professor, Department
of Psychology, Washington
University in St. Louis

Description

Medical and forensic experts will explore the connections between brain structure and function to help judges understand the neuroscience of decision making.

10:00AM to 10:15AM

Break

10:15AM to 10:45AM

Education Session: “*A Web Site for the 21st Century—ccjsca.org*”

Salon I, 2nd Floor

Participants and guests

Speakers

Hon. Philip G. Espinosa, Judge
Arizona Court of Appeals, Division
Two, and Chair, CCJSCA Website
Committee

Hon. Gary W. Lynch, Judge, Missouri
Court of Appeals, Southern District

Description

The presenters will explore the Council’s newly redesigned web site with an emphasis on how it fosters a “community of chiefs” and its various easy-to-use tools which are integrated into one completely searchable and ever expanding information repository. The demonstration will show how members can easily and quickly access and augment this repository and the impact that it will have on members and future Chief Judges.

10:45AM to 11:00 AM

Break

11:00AM to 12:15PM

Education Session: “*Lessons Learned from the Dred Scott Case*”

Salon I, 2nd Floor

Participants and guests

Introduction

Hon. Lisa White Hardwick, Judge
Missouri Court of Appeals, Western
District

Speakers

Hon. Duane Benton, Judge, United
States Court of Appeals for the
Eighth Circuit, and retired Judge,
Supreme Court of Missouri

Lea VanderVelde, Josephine R. Witte
Professor of Law at the University
of Iowa College of Law and author,
“Mrs. Dred Scott: A Life on
Slavery’s Frontier”

Description

Part I: Judicial Review at Its Worst

The U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Dred Scott v. Sanford* (1857) has been exhaustively discussed as a precipitating cause of the Civil War. This session will focus on the predecessor decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in *Scott v. Emerson* (1852), which has received scant attention. Judge Benton, the author of articles and the leading lecturer on the Missouri case, will discuss lessons from that decision for modern-day appellate judges.

Part II: Mrs. Dred Scott – A Profile in Perseverance

Professor VanderVelde will discuss the pivotal role of Harriet Scott in the relentless pursuit of freedom fighter claims with her husband, Dred Scott. The story of Mrs. Scott reminds us that personal concerns – rather than a crusade for justice – can compel litigants to take extraordinary risks.

12:15PM to 12:45PM

Box Lunch Pick-Up

Salon II, 2nd Floor

(buses depart at 12:45PM)

1:15PM to 3:00PM (optional tours)

St. Louis Historical Old Courthouse,
Gateway Arch, and Central Library
of the St. Louis Public Library

Participants, spouses, and guests

3:00PM

Return transportation to Ritz Carlton
Hotel or additional optional tour.

Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:30AM to 9:00AM

Breakfast

Salon II, 2nd Floor

Participants, spouses, and guests

7:30AM to 8:30AM

Finance Committee Meeting

Consulate Room, 2nd Floor

Finance Committee Members

7:30AM to 8:30AM

Newsletter Committee Meeting

Promenade Room, 2nd Floor

Newsletter Committee Members

8:30AM to 9:30AM

Education Session: “*If I Knew Then What I Know Now*”

Salon I, 2nd Floor

Participants and guests

Introduction

Hon. Gary W. Lynch, Judge
Missouri Court of Appeals,
Southern District

Panelists

Hon. David V. Brewer, Justice
Supreme Court of Oregon

Hon. Leslie D. King, Justice, Supreme
Court of Mississippi

Hon. Mary R. Russell, Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Missouri

Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer, Justice
Supreme Court of Arizona

Description

Former colleagues who have ascended to the role of state supreme court justice will reveal their perspectives on two levels: administratively as the decisions are made as Chief and substantively as to how courts of appeals’ opinions are written so as to properly frame the issues for the supreme court.

9:30AM to 9:45AM

Break

9:45AM to 11:00AM

Education Session: “*Real Ethics in a Virtual World*”

Salon I, 2nd Floor

Participants and guests

Introduction

Hon. Melanie G. May, Chief Judge
Florida Court of Appeal, Fourth
District

Speaker

Hon. Daniel J. Crothers, Justice,
Supreme Court of North Dakota

Description

This interactive session covers ethical considerations relating to using the internet and other forms of electronic information and communication. We will discuss judicial use of information obtained from the internet, and the ethical and security implications of judges using social media, email, smartphones, and other technologies.

11:00AM to 11:15AM
Break

11:15AM to 12:15PM
Education Session: *“iPads, Apps and Fingertip Technology”*
Salon I, 2nd Floor
Participants and guests

Introduction
Hon. Roy L. Richter, Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District

Speakers
Geri L. Dreiling, Esq., CEO, Legal Media Matters, LLC, St. Louis, Missouri
Hon. Gary W. Lynch, Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District

Description
This session will begin by identifying some free or nearly free productivity applications for the iPad that can assist judges in not only integrating an iPad into their individualized workflow processes, but also leveraging it

to enhance their productivity and improve their administrative and substantive work products. The second half will be an open nuts-and-bolts question-and-answer session on the iPad and its use in achieving this goal. Participants are encouraged to bring their iPads and questions.

12:15PM to 1:45PM
Luncheon and Business Meeting
Salon II, 2nd Floor
Participants and guests

2:00PM to 2:15PM
Group Photograph
Salon Foyer, 2nd Floor
Council Members

2:30PM to 4:00PM
Education Session: *“Leadership in the Trenches: Preparing and Responding to the Unexpected When the Court is the Employer”*
Salon I, 2nd Floor
Participants and guests

Introduction
Hon. Edwin A. Lombard, Judge Louisiana Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit

Speaker
Nancy Abell, Esq., Partner, Paul Hastings LLP, Los Angeles, California

Description

This session will feature an employment law update and practical tips for managing the workplace in light of immigration reform and recent regulations on criminal background checks. Nancy Abell, an employment law attorney with Paul Hastings LLP, will guide us through an interactive discussion of the new hurdles courts must face as employers.

6:00PM to 9:30PM
Dinner
Missouri Athletic Club
Participants, spouses, and guests

Adjournment

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30AM to 10:00AM
Executive Committee Meeting
Salon I, 2nd Floor
Executive Committee Members



St. Louis skyline from the air looking west.

PROGRAM AGENDA

TRAVEL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS



The 2013 annual conference will be held at The Ritz-Carlton St. Louis Hotel. The hotel is located at 100 Carondelet Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri. The telephone number at The Ritz Carlton is 314-863-6300. The fax number is 314-863-7486.

Please make your online reservation at www.ritzcarlton.com by selecting the St. Louis location, clicking on RESERVATIONS and entering the group code CCJCCJA to receive the group rate. The room rate is \$139 per night single or double, plus 15.425% tax. This rate is good Tuesday, October 29, 2013 to Saturday, November 2, 2013, subject to availability. The cut-off date for making reservations is October 7, 2013. Reservations may be cancelled up to 24 hours prior to arrival without penalty. If complete cancellation takes place within 24 hours of the scheduled arrival, a cancellation fee equal to one (1) night's room revenue will be charged with the exception of a personal or medical emergency where verification can be provided. Check-in time is 4:00PM. Check-out time is 12:00PM.

TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES (CCJSCA Federal Tax ID 26-0143427)

The conference tuition and registration fee is \$395 per participant. The spouse/guest fee is \$295 per spouse or guest. Please complete the online registration form no later than August 23, 2013. Adherence to this schedule will greatly assist the host state in planning for your participation. To access the registration form, please click on the St. Louis Conference icon on the CCJSCA website at ccjsca.org.

CCJSCA REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

All fees will be refunded less a \$50 processing fee to those whose written request is received by the National Center for State Courts before September 27, 2013.

TRAVEL

The St. Louis area is served by the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport (STL). The airport is about 10 miles northwest of downtown St. Louis. Please contact The Ritz Carlton Concierge at 314-863-6300 for ground transportation services. You can also make ground transportation arrangements online at: <http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/StLouis/Information/Directions/Default.htm>. Please also visit <http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/StLouis/Information/Default.htm> for more information about The Ritz Carlton St. Louis.

CLIMATE

The St. Louis region experiences four distinct seasons, including moderate springs, sunny and warm summers, cool and comfortable autumns, and milder winters. No matter what time of year you visit, it's usually a good idea to bring a jacket. The average maximum temperature in St. Louis in October is 68.5 degrees. The average minimum temperature in October is 48.3 degrees. St. Louis is in the Central Time Zone.



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