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# The 35th Annual Conference

November 18-22, 2014

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*Beignets, Beads, and All That Jazz:  
When the Chiefs Come Marching In*



COUNCIL OF CHIEF JUDGES  
OF THE STATE COURTS OF APPEAL



**John C. Martin**  
President, Council of  
Chief Judges

**35th Annual  
Conference of  
the Council,  
November  
18-22, 2014.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**JOHN C. MARTIN**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As President of the Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal, and on behalf of the Council's Executive Committee, it is my privilege and pleasure to invite you to join us for the 35th Annual Conference of the Council on November 18-22, 2014. This year we are returning to the Crescent City of New Orleans and the beautiful Windsor Court Hotel for three days of informative education and enlightenment designed to make us better judges and better chiefs, as well as plenty of opportunities for fellowship and collegiality to renew treasured relationships and develop new ones.

Our Annual Conference Committee, under the outstanding leadership of Judge Melanie May of the Florida Fourth District Court of Appeal, has designed an outstanding educational program with nationally acclaimed speakers who will address issues of importance to our daily lives and work. Our keynote speaker will be Gen. William K. Suter, the recently retired Clerk of the United States Supreme Court.

A new feature, a Hot Topics Table discussion at our Thursday luncheon, will afford us an opportunity to discuss with other chiefs specific topics of our own choosing which may be of particular interest to us and to our respective courts.

Our Louisiana judges, as our Host Committee, have designed a full schedule of events which will enable us to experience the excellent cuisine and lighthearted atmosphere of the Big Easy and will include a reception at the National World War II Museum and a gala dinner at Mardi Gras World. The location of the Windsor Court will provide us with easy access to enjoy the architecture and rich heritage of New Orleans, sometimes described as "America's Most Interesting City." Another new feature of this year's conference will afford those of us who arrive early to participate in "giving back" to the community by providing books to underprivileged children and meeting with law students at Loyola and Tulane Law Schools.

I look forward to seeing you all in November "When the Chiefs Come Marching In."

# COUNCIL OF CHIEF JUDGES OF THE STATE COURTS OF APPEAL

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peal, Third Appellate District*

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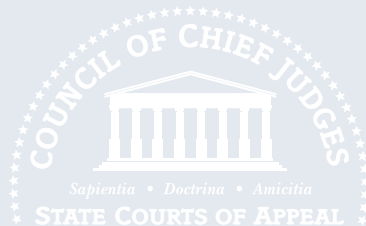
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*Judge, Florida Court of Appeal, Fourth District*

Honorable Josh R. Morriss III  
*Chief Justice, Texas Court of  
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*Judge, Arkansas Court of Appeals*

Honorable James T. Worthen  
*Chief Justice, Texas Court of  
Appeals, Twelfth District*



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE • 2013-2014

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First Circuit*

Honorable Lisa R. Worswick  
*Judge, Washington Court of Appeals,  
Division Two*

## IN THEIR WORDS



**W. Matthew Stevenson**  
Florida Court of Appeal, Fourth District

*"The CCJSCA conference really delivers on its promise to provide useful tools for both new and experienced chief judges alike. The presenters are consistently well-vetted, engaging and thought-provoking. The opportunity for networking with judicial colleagues from all across the country is phenomenal and the social programming is second to none. I am energized every time I attend and always make it a point to try not to miss the annual CCJSCA education conferences."*



**Rick T. Haselton**  
Oregon Court of Appeals

*"The life of a Chief Judge is completely different from the life of an associate, no matter how experienced. Very few people—fewer than in my law school class—share that experience and understand its special challenges. Attending CCJSCA's annual conference gave me the opportunity—my first opportunity—to meet, and talk with, and learn from those very few. I made new friends and was welcomed into a warm and wise community of mutual support. For me, New Orleans in November will be like a family reunion."*



**Brad R. Hill**  
California Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District

*"I was told by several Chief Judges prior to my first conference in 2010 that I would find the educational program to be the finest I have ever attended. They were so right! These exceptional programs are extremely valuable – as is the opportunity to speak with and learn from our fellow Chief Judges from across the country."*



**Deborah Barnes**  
Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals

*"As the incoming Chief in Oklahoma, I found the CCJSCA's Annual Conference in St. Louis invaluable. Although I attended the Conference as a representative for one of the guest states, I am thrilled that Oklahoma has now joined the Council. Everyone I encountered was very welcoming and I quickly picked up on the feeling that this is a very close knit group that truly cares about its membership. My heart was captured by the reading by Judge John Martin from "The Lessons from the Geese" in his remarks at the business meeting. After I returned to my state, I have received telephone calls from several members and have had the opportunity to network with others on various issues from pending legislation impacting the judiciary, assistance with speeches on judicial independence and Law Day, to even wedding ceremonies. The Council offers far more than attending a once a year superior judicial educational seminar – it is truly a Council."*

## IN THEIR WORDS

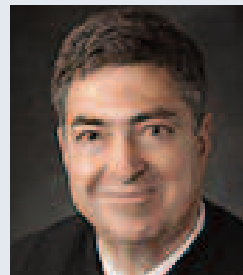
## IN THEIR WORDS Continued



**Roderick T.  
Kennedy**

New Mexico Court  
of Appeals

*“I have never come away from a conference without having better ideas about being a Chief Judge, judicial educator, and appellate jurist. Sharing time with such a warm and welcoming group of colleagues is a perfect antidote to the monastic life of the appellate judge.”*



**Morris Silberman**

Florida Court of  
Appeal, Second  
District

*“I have attended several of the annual conferences, and each time I have found the educational programs to be outstanding, directly relevant, and highly useful to my court. Even more beneficial are the relationships that are formed with colleagues who are dealing with similar issues and concerns, and the CCJSCA is a resource that is always available to be tapped. Our upcoming conference in New Orleans promises to be filled with great opportunities to learn and interact, and no doubt there will be good times with outstanding colleagues.”*



**Richard S. Brown**

Wisconsin Court of  
Appeals

*“I’ve gone every year except one when circumstances did not permit. I go because, without fail, I am always able to bring something back that helps me meet the challenges of the job and make our court more efficient. For example, last year, our court began collaborating with appellate stakeholders to set the groundwork for a paperless court. I would never have begun this initiative had I not attended the annual conference where this was a focus of discussion. CCJSCA is truly a remarkable organization where cutting-edge issues are aired. I highly recommend attending the conference.”*



# PROGRAM AGENDA

THEME: *“Beignets, Beads, and All That Jazz: When the Chiefs Come Marching In”*

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**Noon to 7:00PM**

### Registration

Conference Office  
*Windsor, 4th Floor*

**6:30PM to 8:00PM**

### Welcome Reception

Participants, spouses and guests  
*La Chinoiserie B, 23rd Floor*

### Introduction of new members and special guests

Hon. John C. Martin, President,  
Council of Chief Judges of the  
State Courts of Appeal

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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**7:00AM to 5:00PM**

### Registration (continued)

Conference Office  
*Windsor, 4th Floor*

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

### Breakfast

Participants, spouses and guests  
*La Chinoiserie B, 23rd Floor*

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

### Administration of Justice Committee Meeting

AOJ Members  
*La Chinoiserie A, 23rd Floor*

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

### Education Committee Meeting

Education Committee Members  
*Kent, 2nd Floor*

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

### Membership Committee Meeting

Membership Committee Members  
*Library, 2nd Floor*

**8:30AM to 9:00AM**

### Opening Ceremonies

Participants, spouses and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

*Posting of the Colors by the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Honor Guard*

*National Anthem and Patriotic Medley performed by Dr. Valerie Francis, Assistant Professor of Music, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana*

### Presiding and Welcoming Remarks

Hon. John C. Martin, Chief Judge (ret.), North Carolina Court of Appeals and President, Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal

### Introduction of Guest Speakers

Hon. Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux, Chief Judge, Louisiana Court of Appeal, Third Circuit

### Guest Speakers

Hon. Bernette Joshua Johnson,  
Chief Justice, Supreme Court  
of Louisiana

Hon. Mitchell “Mitch” Landrieu,  
Mayor of New Orleans

*Invocation by James Rivers, jazz  
and blues musician*

**9:00AM to 10:00AM**

### Keynote Address: “A Life of Leadership”

Participants, spouses and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

### Introduction

Hon. John C. Martin, President,  
Council of Chief Judges of the  
State Courts of Appeal

### Speaker

Major General William K. Suter,  
Clerk of the Court (ret.), Supreme  
Court of the United States

### Description

As Chief Judge you wear the hat of court leader. Explore the leadership of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Justices, and their working relationships, from a person with a lifetime of leadership experience in the military and at the Court.



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gracious luxury hotel.*

**10:00AM to 10:15AM**

**Break**

**10:15AM to 11:45AM**

**Education Session:** *“The Fourth Amendment’s Role in Acquiring Digital Evidence”*

Participants and guests

*Gallery, 4th Floor*

**Introduction**

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

**Speaker**

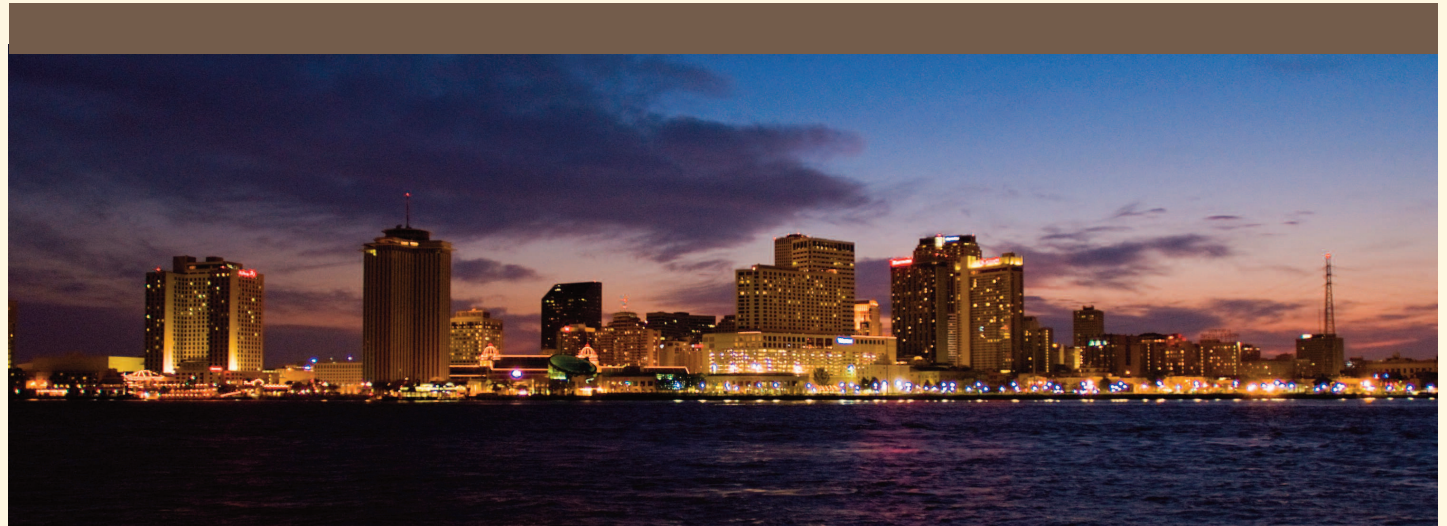
Thomas K. Clancy, Director and  
Research Professor (emeritus),  
National Center for Justice and  
the Rule of Law, University of  
Mississippi School of Law

**Description**

Digital evidence is ubiquitous and increasingly important in every criminal case. Digital devices include cell phones, computers, and even refrigerators. This session offers an objective overview of the Fourth Amendment considerations of law enforcement's obtaining digital evidence, including Supreme Court treatment and the fundamental split in the lower courts.

**11:45AM to 1:15 PM**

**Luncheon Address:** *“The Perfect Storm: Quality Education – A National Priority”*



*The New Orleans city skyline.*

Participants and guests

*La Chinoiserie B, 23rd Floor*

**Introduction**

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

**Speaker**

Dr. Norman C. Francis, President,  
Xavier University of Louisiana

**1:30PM to 4:15PM**

**Education Session:** *“Challenges of the Chief Judge: Consensus is an Individual Idea”*

Participants and guests

*Gallery, 4th Floor*

**Introduction**

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

**Panelists**

Hon. Christopher J. Armstrong,  
Chief Justice (ret.), Massachusetts  
Appeals Court

Hon. Rick T. Haselton, Chief Judge,  
Oregon Court of Appeals

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

Hon. Arthur G. Scotland,  
Administrative Presiding Justice,  
(ret.), California Court of Appeal,  
Third Appellate District

Frankie J. Weinberg, Ph.D., Assistant  
Professor of Management, Loyola  
University, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Description**

The panel will discuss various issues that make the life of a chief difficult and what can be done to effectively meet these obstacles to a smoothly running collegial court.

**2:45PM to 3:00PM**

**Break**

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

**Reception at the National WWII Museum**

Participants, spouses and guests

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

### 7:00AM to 8:30AM

#### Breakfast

Participants, spouses and guests  
*La Chinoiserie B, 23rd Floor*

### 7:30AM to 8:30AM

#### New Members Breakfast

New Members, Executive Committee  
Members, Membership Committee  
Members and “Buddy Judges”  
*La Chinoiserie A, 23rd Floor*

### 7:30AM to 8:30AM

#### Long Range Planning Committee Meeting

LRPC Members  
*Kent, 2nd Floor*

### 7:30AM to 8:30AM

#### Website Committee Meeting

Website Committee Members  
*Library, 2nd Floor*

### 8:30AM to 8:40AM

#### Report of the State Justice Institute

Participants and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

#### Introduction

Hon. John C. Martin, President,  
Council of Chief Judges of the  
State Courts of Appeal

#### Speaker

Jonathan Mattiello, Executive  
Director, State Justice Institute

### 8:40AM to 9:00AM

#### Education Session: “*Latest Trends in Court Case Management Systems and E-Filing*”

Participants and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

#### Introduction

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

#### Speaker

Manoj Jain, Ph.D., Vice President,  
Thomson Reuters LT Court Tech

#### Description

Learn the latest innovations in legal research, case management, and e-filing. Improve your knowledge, skill, and efficiency using the most up-to-date resources available.

### 9:00AM to 10:30AM

#### Education Session: “*Judicial Courage Under Fire – Bush v. Orleans Parish School Board*”

Participants and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

#### Introduction

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

Hon. Vanessa Guidry-Whipple,  
Chief Judge, Louisiana Court  
of Appeal, First Circuit

#### Speakers

Hon. Roland L. Belsome, Judge,  
Louisiana Court of Appeal,  
Fourth Circuit

James E. Wright III, Partner, Jones  
Walker LLP, New Orleans,  
Louisiana

#### Description

This session will highlight the important role that Judge J. Skelly Wright played in promoting desegregation in the 60’s and his courage and landmark efforts across the deep South to integrate public schools, universities, buses, parks, sporting events, and voting lists.

### 10:30AM to 10:45AM

#### Break

### 10:45AM to 12:15PM

#### Education Session: “*Learning to Think Like a Non-Lawyer*”

Participants and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

#### Introduction

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

#### Speaker

Dan M. Kahan, Elizabeth K. Dollard  
Professor of Law and Professor of  
Psychology, Yale Law School,  
Connecticut

#### Description

Anticipating how members of the public will think is one of the many forms of expertise essential to the craft of judging. Predicting how people of diverse backgrounds and



*The Gallery, Windsor Court Hotel*

experiences will understand evidence is critical to ruling on motions for summary judgment, overseeing jury selection, and making decisions on evidentiary objections, among other tasks. But it is also critical when judges publicly explain their decisions--either in written opinion or in open court. Professor Kahan will review empirical research findings that can help judges to anticipate "who will see what and why" – and to make rulings that enhance both the accuracy of jury fact-finding and the confidence of the public that judicial outcomes are accurate and fair.

#### 12:15PM to 1:30PM

#### Luncheon with Informal Hot Topics Table Discussions

Participants and guests  
*La Chinoiserie B, 23rd Floor*

#### Description

Lunch will provide an opportunity for you to choose a “Hot Topic” (or not) for discussion. You will find topics identified at several tables, including one for new Chief Judges. You may also opt out of “Hot Topics” and just enjoy your lunch.

#### TOPICS and LIAISONS:

New Chiefs – Judge Lisa R. Worswick  
The Right Time To Write –  
Chief Judge Margaret G. Robb  
The Best in Case Processing –  
Judge Melanie G. May

Appellate Mediation –  
Presiding Justice Brad R. Hill  
Administrative Court Structure –  
Chief Judge Ulysses Gene  
Thibodeaux

The Best Use of Panels –  
Chief Judge Rick Haselton

*Free Afternoon – optional activities  
to be identified in conference  
materials*

*Dinner on Your Own*

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#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00AM to 8:30AM

#### Breakfast

Participants, spouses and guests  
*La Chinoiserie B, 23rd Floor*

7:30AM to 8:30AM

#### Annual Conference Committee Meeting

2014 and 2015 Annual Conference  
Committee Members  
*La Chinoiserie A, 23rd Floor*

7:30AM to 8:30AM

Finance Committee Meeting  
Finance Committee Members  
*Library, 2nd Floor*

7:30AM to 8:30AM

Newsletter Committee Meeting  
Newsletter Committee Members  
*Kent, 2nd Floor*



*Historical southern style home along Saint Charles Avenue  
in New Orleans, Louisiana.*

8:30AM to 10:00AM

#### Education Session: “‘She is the Father’ and Other Legal and Ethical Developments in New Forms of Reproduction”

Participants and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

#### Introduction

Hon. John C. Martin, President,  
Council of Chief Judges of the  
State Courts of Appeal

#### Speaker

Rev. John J. Paris, S.J., Michael P.  
Walsh Professor of Bioethics,  
Theology Department, Boston  
College, Massachusetts

#### Description

A thought-provoking and entertaining consideration of ethical dilemmas which may arise when science and technology outrun established legal principles.

10:00AM to 10:15AM

#### Break

10:15AM to 11:15AM

#### Education Session: “The Chief’s Speech: The Art of Public Speaking”

Participants and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

### Introduction

Hon. Lisa R. Worswick, Judge  
Washington Court of Appeals,  
Division Two

### Speaker

Ross Louis, Ph.D., Department  
Chair and Associate Professor,  
Department of Communication  
Studies, Xavier University,  
Louisiana

### Description

As Chief Judge, you are often asked to speak on behalf of your court. Are your speeches informative, inspiring, persuasive, or memorable? Or are your speeches giving the audience an excuse to take a nap? In this session, Professor Ross Louis will suggest an audience-centered approach to public speaking that adapts your message, language and delivery style to the specific occasion you encounter. Emphasis will be placed on analyzing the audience, creating effective introductions and conclusions, and relating to listeners throughout the speech.

### 11:15AM to 11:20AM

#### Stretch Break

### 11:20AM to 12:20PM

Education Session: *“To Stress or Not to Stress”, ‘Sitting is the New Smoking’, and the ‘Obesity Paradox’ – A Fitness and Health Story”*

Participants and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

### Introduction

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

### Speaker

Carl “Chip” Lavie, MD, FACC,  
FACP, FCCP, Professor of  
Medicine and Medical Director,  
Cardiac Rehabilitation and  
Preventive Cardiology, John  
Ochsner Heart and Vascular  
Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana

### Description

Let’s face it, our jobs are not designed for physical fitness and/or healthy living. Explore the ways emotional and psychological stress affects us physically and learn things we can do to reduce, eliminate, or cope with it better.

You may want to purchase Dr. Lavie’s book *“The Obesity Paradox: When Thinner Means Sicker and Heavier Means Healthier”* in advance of the conference. Dr. Lavie also will have books for sale at the meeting and will be on hand to sign them.

### 12:30PM to 2:00PM

#### Luncheon and Business Meeting

Participants and guests  
*August Restaurant (across the street from the Windsor Court Hotel)*

### 2:00PM to 2:30PM

#### Group Photograph

Council Members  
*Location will be announced.*

### 2:30PM to 4:30PM

Education Session: *“You Did What? Resolving Employment Issues as Chief”*

Participants and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

### Introduction

Hon. Brad R. Hill, Administrative  
Presiding Justice, California Court  
of Appeal, Fifth District

### Speaker

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

### Description

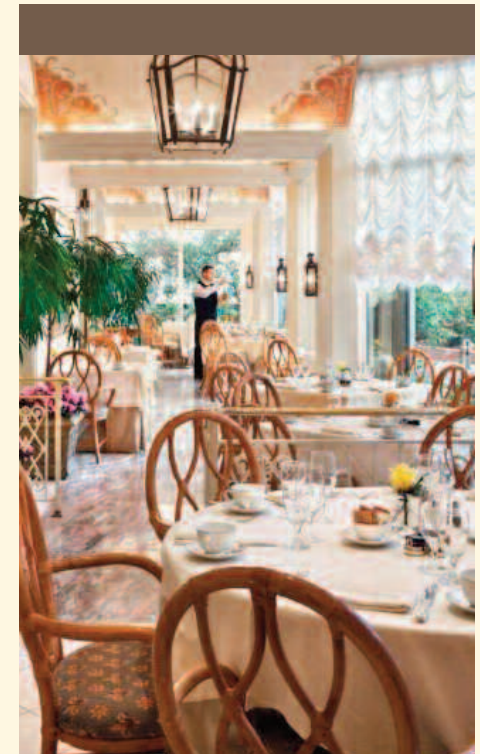
This session will feature an employment law update and practical tips for managing the workplace. Nancy Abell will return and guide us through an interactive discussion on the new hurdles courts must face as employers.

### 6:00PM to 9:30PM

Gala Reception and Dinner at Mardi  
Gras World

Participants, spouses and guests

—————  
Adjournment



*The Grill Room Terrace  
at the Windsor Court Hotel.*

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:30AM to 10:00AM

Executive Committee Meeting  
Executive Committee Members  
*La Chinoiserie A, 23rd Floor*

## CONFERENCE HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The CCJSCA 2014 annual conference will be held at The Windsor Court Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. The hotel is located at 300 Gravier Street. The telephone number at the Windsor Court Hotel is 504-523-6000. The fax number is 504-596-4513.

Please make your hotel reservation by calling The Windsor Court Hotel at **800-262-2662** and mentioning CCJSCA or by registering online at <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=55810&Chain=10237&shell=fMSYWC&arrive=11/11/2014&depart=11/23/2014&adult=2&child=0&promo=CCJSCA>.

Room rate is **\$220** per night single or double,

plus 13% tax plus \$2.00 room per night occupancy fee.

The rate entitles you to a suite. This rate is good from Sunday, November 16, 2014 to Saturday, November 23, 2014, subject to availability. The cut-off date for making reservations is October 27, 2014. Reservations may be cancelled up to 24 hours prior to arrival without penalty. If complete cancellation takes place within 72 hours of the scheduled arrival, a cancellation fee equal to one (1) night's room rate will be charged with the exception of a personal or medical emergency where verification can be provided. Check-in time is 3:00PM. Check-out time is 12:00 Noon.

## TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES

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 at [ccjsca.org](http://ccjsca.org) no later than September 2, 2014. Please click on the New Orleans Conference icon to access the form. Your adherence to this schedule will greatly assist in planning for your participation. The applicable Federal Taxpayer ID Number is 26-0143427. If you are applying for a scholarship, please exit the registration form as if you are paying by check. That way you will not have to pay the registration fee if and until your scholarship application is approved by the Scholarship Committee.

## 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 October 1, 2014.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed scholarship applications are due to the National Center for State Courts no later than August 29, 2014.

### TRAVEL

The hotel is located 25 minutes east of the Louis Armstrong International Airport.

A cab ride costs \$33.00 from the airport to the Central Business District (CBD) for one or two persons and \$14.00 (per passenger) for three or more passengers. Pick-up is on the airport lower level,



outside the baggage claim area. There may be an additional charge for extra baggage. Taxis are required to offer a credit card payment option.

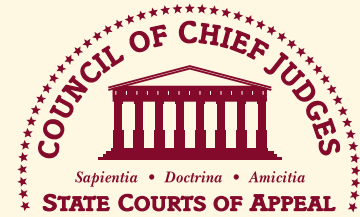
Shuttle service is available from the airport to the hotels in the CBD. Three bags per person. Call 1-866-596-2699 or (504) 522-3500 for more details or to make a reservation. Advance reservations are required 48 hours prior to travel for all ADA accessible transfers. Please call in advance of your travel date for the specially-equipped shuttle to be reserved. Ticket booths are located on the lower level in the baggage claim area. For more information, please visit <http://www.airportshuttleneworleans.com>.

Please also visit <http://www.windsorcourthotel.com> or call (504) 523-6000 for more

information about the Windsor Court Hotel and <http://www.flymysy.com/> for more information about the Louis Armstrong International Airport.

## CLIMATE

The New Orleans region has a subtropical climate with pleasant year-round temperatures. Temperatures range from the mid 40's in winter, to the upper 90's in summer. Rainfall averages about five inches of precipitation per month. Rarely does New Orleans experience snowfall. No matter what time of year you visit, it's usually a good idea to bring a jacket. The average maximum temperature in New Orleans in November is 70 degrees. The average minimum temperature in November is 50 degrees. New Orleans is in the Central Time Zone. Note that Daylight Saving time ends on November 2, 2014!



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,  
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