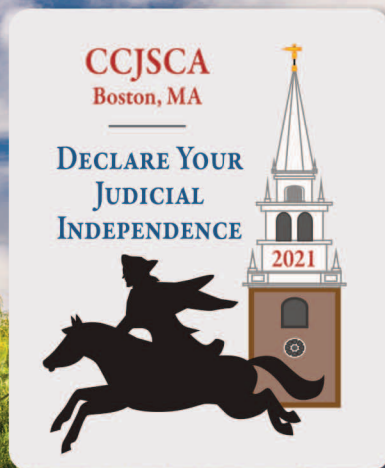


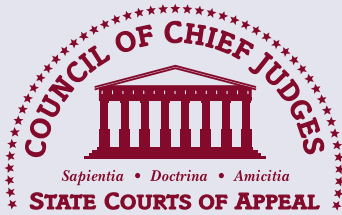
The 42nd Annual Conference

Boston, Massachusetts • October 26-30, 2021

EDUCATION PROGRAM AGENDA



COUNCIL OF CHIEF JUDGES OF THE STATE COURTS OF APPEAL



All seriousness aside, we are excited to be gathering once again in person for our annual conference. It has been two years since we last met face-to-face for this event. Learning and socializing virtually is not the same as doing so in person. Chief Justice Mark Green of the Massachusetts Appeals Court has a wonderful committee that has put together a great program.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JUDGE STEPHEN W. POWELL

PLEASE COME TO BOSTON

*A spoof lyric of the song by Dave Loggins by
Judge Stephen W. Powell, President CCJSCA*

Please come to Boston for the conference
I'm meeting there with some friends, and we've got lots of rooms
You can take some classes in the board room
By some other judges there taking classes too
Please come to Boston, don't say no,
Judge would you meet there with me?

There's learning Judge, no need to make a frown
Boston can be your kind of town
There's lots to learn and meet some Judges like me
You're the number one Judge on your court and so are we

Many of us have experienced a forced use of technology we never thought we would see used in our courts. If your court was like mine, you began holding hearings on Zoom or WebEx. And you began broadcasting on YouTube for the first time as well.

Our courts are no longer brick-and-mortar any more than our libraries are books. My

son sells shirts online (no brick and mortar storefronts) and so he has coached me a little on how to dispense justice online. For example, were you ADA compliant for the blind? My son's online store is, but I'm not sure I can say the same for our live court feed on YouTube.

Virtual court backgrounds aren't just cat filters like the unfortunate lawyer's



Judge Stephen W. Powell
President, Council of Chief
Judges of the State Courts
of Appeal

granddaughter slyly set up for him. Rather, what you presented in your Zoom or WebEx hearings became the new face of your court. Ours was a boring wood panel. It may be worth watching a recording of one of your own virtual hearings. Remember, it wasn't just lawyers and walk-ins watching court, it was an unknown number of people out there in cyberspace. All of what you did was there for all to see.

Call me Mr. Obvious, but cyberspace is unforgiving and unforgetting. That must have affected how you and your colleagues conducted yourselves on the bench, both in appearance and in your manner of questioning. We all had to do these things to ensure that we kept our courts open, running, and publicly accessible. But most of us did so on the quick. Some of it wasn't pretty.

It's time to reflect. Now that we're going back into the courtroom, will we abandon Zoom and YouTube? Or will we continue to have some virtual and maybe hybrid oral arguments? Your colleagues in Missouri and Texas are already doing hybrid hearings. They would love to tell

you about it. My court's survey told us that our lawyers want to get back in the courtroom where they think they are more persuasive. But they also want to preserve the opportunity for virtual hearings for exceptional circumstances. And they like having our oral arguments broadcast on YouTube so they can watch from their offices. We will keep broadcasting. My court applied for and was awarded a grant to make our courtroom a studio easily operable by the bailiff.

These are some of the things we will be talking about this year. You should come and take part in the conversation. You will learn both in the classroom from great presenters and outside the classroom in conversations with colleagues from all

over the country. Great social activities will give you opportunities to have those conversations. If you have never attended before, now's the time. If you've taken a sabbatical, come back. Those of us who come regularly look forward to meeting you for the first time or seeing you again in a great city.

So,

I say, Hey!

Presiding Judge why don't you settle down
Boston can be your kind of town
There's lots to learn and
meet some Judges like me
We're all number one Judges
on our courts, so come and see.



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IN THEIR WORDS



**John Michael
Guidry**

Judge, Louisiana
Court of Appeal,
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As an incoming Chief Judge, my first annual meeting in Denver was an eye opening and informative experience that equipped me with insights that will be helpful for me going forward. The conference programming was filled with great substantive material presented by outstanding speakers. From the New Chief's orientation to the assignment of my mentor, I felt an immediate investment by the organization in my future success as an incoming chief judge. Beyond the programming and individual outreach to me as someone new to CCJSCA, the social programming at the conference allowed me to form relationships that I look forward to building on in the future. I am looking forward to the exciting conference planned for Boston.



Nelly N. Khouzam

Chief Judge, Florida
Court of Appeal,
Second District

CCJSCA is by far the best organization in which I have become involved. The annual conference is an exceptional way to meet other chief judges throughout the country, sharing ideas and information. This past year has posed unprecedented challenges, and this conference will provide timely programs that address real issues that face many of us. Not only will you benefit from the superb programs, you and your spouse/guest will also enjoy the wonderful social events planned in the great city of Boston. Come join us and get active with this great group of colleagues!

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WORDS

SPECIAL EVENTS

CCJSCA COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

7th Annual Book Drive Benefitting Samuel W. Mason Pilot Elementary School

We are again asking for your help with putting books in the hands of great kids. This year, our Massachusetts hosts have selected Samuel W. Mason Pilot Elementary School as the recipient of your generous gift. Mason Pilot is an effective practice pilot school where students grades K to 5 are taught in fully inclusive classrooms. Community partners include City Connects, Boston Nature Center and Food Corps, Boston University, Northeastern University, and Wheelock College. CCJSCA hopes to gift one book per student in these six grades. We are asking all CCJSCA conference registrants to bring an age-appropriate book to donate to Mason Pilot Elementary and their deserving students!

Please see the Social Program for a schedule of all the wonderful daytime and evening activities.



EDUCATION PROGRAM AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
(Virtual Implementation)

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

New Chief Judges Orientation: *Hail to the Chief, the Leader of the Pack*

New chief judges, first-time conference attendees, and invited participants

Facilitators:

Hon. Dori Contreras, Chief Justice,
13th Court of Appeals, Texas

Hon. Susan Peikes Gantman,
President Judge Emeritus,
Superior Court of Pennsylvania

Description:

The leadership of the CCJSCA will discuss key issues to familiarize the new chiefs with general questions about the multitude of skills and tasks of their new position and teach methods to encourage communication and collegiality with the other judges on the court.



6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Participants and guests
Washington Ballroom, 5th Floor

*Introduction of new members
and special guests:*

*Hon. Stephen W. Powell, Judge, Ohio
Court of Appeals Twelfth District;
President, Council of Chief Judges
of the State Courts of Appeal*

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Breakfast

Participants and guests
Washington Ballroom, 5th Floor

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Committee Meetings

SPEC Committee Meeting
Wilbur/Colonial Room, 5th Floor

Membership Committee Meeting
Shubert/Charles Room, 5th Floor

Education Committee Meeting
Library Room, 5th Floor

8:30 AM to 8:55 AM

Opening Ceremonies

Participants and guests
Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

*National Anthem performed
by Boston Pops with special
introductory message recorded
by Keith Lockhart, Conductor*

Welcoming Remarks by

Hon. Stephen W. Powell, Judge,
Ohio Court of Appeals, Twelfth
District; President, Council of
Chief Judges of the State Courts
of Appeal

Hon. Mark V. Green, Chief
Justice, Massachusetts Appeals
Court; Conference Host

Hon. Kimberly S. Budd, Chief
Justice, Massachusetts
Supreme Judicial Court

8:55 AM to 9:00 AM

Stretch Break

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM

**Education Session: *Judicial
Independence: The Cornerstone
of Democracy***

Participants and guests
Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

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

Speaker: John R. Wester, Attorney,
Robinson Bradshaw, North
Carolina

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

2:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Registration

Empire Ballroom Foyer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Registration

Empire Ballroom Foyer

Description:

Today, judicial independence is facing new and unprecedented challenges. John R. Wester, the inaugural chair of the American College of Trial Lawyers General Committee for Judicial Independence, will address the history of judicial independence, its critical importance, and the challenges facing today's judiciary. He will review assaults on the judiciary by politicians, physical attacks on judges and their families, and the attempts by state legislative and executive branches to weaken and politicize judicial authority. He will also report on the American College's education initiative designed to broaden public awareness about the role of the judiciary and, subsequently, neutralize politicians, special interest advocates, and disgruntled pundits from retaliating against judges who issue unpopular judicial decisions.

9:30 AM to 9:35 AM

Stretch Break

9:35 AM to 10:50 AM

Education Session: *Reimagining Lawyering in a World on Fire: What Judges Need to Know about the Future of the Legal Profession Post-COVID-19*

Participants and guests
Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level



Introduction by: Hon. Alexandra D. DiPentima, Senior Judge, Connecticut Appellate Court

Moderator: David B. Wilkins, Lester Kissel Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Panel:

Mark C. Fleming, Partner, WilmerHale LLP, Massachusetts

Hon. Mary Jane Trapp, Presiding Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eleventh District

Hon. Asha White, Judge, District Court of Massachusetts

Description:

As courts transition to the new normal post-COVID, it will be critical

for judges to understand how lawyers who are appearing before them may be affected by large scale trends – e.g., growing national and global competition, regulatory reform and alternative legal service providers, emerging legal technology, and altering legal career diversity and generational change – and possible implications these trends may have for access to justice and the rule of law. This session also will examine how 2020 events “disrupted,” and subsequently reshaped, long-established legal institutions, norms, and practices as well as interactions between the bench and bar.

10:50 AM to 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Education Session: *Working Nine to Five – Well, Not Really*

Participants and guests
Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

Introduction by: Hon. Susan Peikes Gantman, President Judge Emeritus, Superior Court of Pennsylvania

Speakers:

Lisa J. Damon, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Massachusetts

Jean M. Wilson, Counsel Labor & Employment, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Massachusetts

Description:

COVID-19 triggered a dramatic change in traditional court operations to ensure continued access to justice, which resulted in adjustments by both the employer and employee. This session will explore the transformed workplace and what this means for employment practices and policies. Time management, accountability, privacy, court culture, lawful candidate screening, and hiring/firing will all be examined. An update on the not-so-obvious employment law “gotchas” and “hot” topics will be included.

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Luncheon and Presentation

Participants and guests

Washington Ballroom, 5th Floor

Topic: *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (Humorous) about Supreme Court Oral Advocacy*

Introduction: Hon. Margret G.

Robb, Judge, Court of Appeals of Indiana

Speaker: Carter G. Phillips,

Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

Description:

Having argued close to 100 cases in the U.S. Supreme Court representing petitioner and respondents, Carter Phillips will share his experiences about being one of the leading SCOTUS litigators. Included will be accounts of his successful journey; the highs and lows of Supreme Court practice; serious (and humorous) quests; and the truths, fictions, and myths that he has discovered first-hand.

1:30 PM to 1:45 PM

Break

1:45 PM to 3:15 PM

Education Session: *Pandemic Aftershocks: Remote Work, Oral Arguments, and Jury Trial Crisis*

Participants and guests

Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level



Co-Facilitators:

Hon. Gregory K. Orme, Judge,
Utah Court of Appeals

Hon. Jack M. Sabatino, P.J.A.D.,
Deputy Presiding Judge for
Administration, Superior Court
of New Jersey, Appellate
Division

Description:

With the pandemic surge reversing course, courts are now facing the long-term ripple effects of the disruption. This interactive discussion will explore several questions. If appellate work is being successfully conducted virtually, why do employees, attorneys, clients, and witnesses need to return to the Courthouse? What benefits or disadvantages

have occurred with remote oral arguments? As the backlog of criminal jury trials is cleared, will appellate courts see a tidal wave heading their way? And are virtual jury trials constitutional?

3:15 PM to 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Education Session: *Active Liberty: Preserving Constitutionalism, Democracy, and the Rule of Law*

Participants and guests

Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

Introduction and Facilitator: Hon.

Mark V. Green, Chief Justice,
Massachusetts Appeals Court

Speaker: Hon. Stephen G. Breyer,
Associate Justice, Supreme
Court of the United States

Description:

Justice Stephen Breyer will share thoughts and insights on the role of the Constitution in preserving democracy, the people's function in exercising self-government, and the state court's responsibility in upholding the rule of law in the changing populace.

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Reception at Fenway Park

Participants and guests

Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Breakfast

Participants and guests

Washington Ballroom, 5th Floor

7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Information Desk

Empire Ballroom Foyer

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Committee Meetings

AOJ Committee Meeting

Shubert/Charles Room, 5th Floor

Finance Committee Meeting

Wilbur/Colonial Room, 5th Floor

Communications/Newsletter/
Website Committee Meeting
Library Room, 5th Floor

8:30 AM to 9:50 AM

Education Session: *Cybersecurity – Planning for and Responding to an Attack*

Participants and guests
Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

Introduction: Hon. Kem Thompson
Frost, Chief Justice (ret.), Texas
Court of Appeals, 14th District

Moderator: Timothy N. Holthoff,
CIO/CTO, Arkansas
Administrative Office of the
Courts

Speakers:

Jorge L. Basto, Director of IT
Programs, Cherokee County Clerk
of Court, Georgia

Charles P. Byers, Chief Information
Officer, Kentucky Courts of Justice

Description:

Today courts must plan, prepare, and defend against cyber-attacks. Panelists who know firsthand the challenges of planning for and responding to a cyber-attack will lead participants through the planning process, identifying the key objectives and unpacking the components of an effective plan. The panel will highlight actual court cyber events and valuable lessons learned and



recommend high-value steps and important cybersecurity practices. Participants will get the opportunity to evaluate their own systems using a takeaway score card to assess current court technology and cybersecurity status, and to identify potential gaps needing attention.

9:50 AM to 10:05 AM

Break

10:05 AM to 11:25 AM

Education Session: *The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face: And with Facial Recognition, So Will Millions of Others*

Participants and guests
Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

Introduction: Hon. Margret G.
Robb, Judge, Court of Appeals
of Indiana

Moderator: Carol Rose, Executive
Director, Massachusetts ACLU

Speakers:

Fred H. Cate, Distinguished
Professor and C. Ben Dutton
Professor of Law, Indiana
University Bloomington, Maurer
School of Law

Clare Garvie, Senior Associate,
Center on Privacy & Technology,
Georgetown University Law Center

Description:

Technology and social media have created a whole new world based

on facial recognition. Experts in the field will explain how facial recognition algorithms are being used to predict whether a person may bond out, be released on parole, is insurable, is a theft risk, or is affected in a myriad of other significant ways. Our panelists will discuss the kinds of cases we may see and the issues we may have to address, including privacy, due process, equal protection, discrimination, and data ownership and control.

11:25 AM to 11:30 AM

Stretch Break

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Education Session: *The Constitution During a Time of Constitutional Crisis*

Participants and guests
Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

Introduction: Hon. Susan Peikes

Gantman, President Judge
Emeritus, Superior Court of
Pennsylvania

Speaker:

Jill Lepore, David Woods Kemper
'41 Professor of American History
and Affiliate Professor of Law,
Department of History, Harvard
University

Description:

Historian, affiliate law professor,
prolific author, and staff writer at

The New Yorker, Jill Lepore will provide an illustrated lecture about the history of the Constitution and of attempts to amend it since 1787.

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Lunch

Participants and guests
Washington Ballroom, 5th Floor

2:00 PM to 3:15 PM

Boston Duck Tour

Participants and guests
Buses depart hotel at 2:00 p.m.
Buses return to hotel at 3:15 p.m.

Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Breakfast

Participants and guests
Washington Ballroom, 5th Floor

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Committee Meetings

Annual Conference Committee Meeting
2021-2022 Annual Conference Committee members only.
Library Room, 5th Floor

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Information Desk

Empire Ballroom Foyer

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Thomson Reuters: *Digital Fluency: Are You Ready for a Digital-First World?*

Participants and guests
Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

Introduction: Hon. Nelly Khouzam, Chief Judge, Florida Court of Appeal, Second District

Speaker:

Sadaf Kazmi, Vice President of Global Digital Go-to-Market, Thomson Reuters

Description:

This session will explore trends in digital technologies, application of digital experiences, how digital has/is changing different industries, and what digital trends and digital fluency may mean for judges and for our court system in the future.

9:00 AM to 9:05 AM

Stretch Break

9:05 AM to 10:20 AM

Education Session: *Writing Opinions in Today's World: Being Understood Without Resorting to Emojis*

Participants and guests
Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

Introduction and Moderator: Hon. James M. Humes, Administrative

Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District

Panel:

Jason P. Steed, Counsel, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, Texas
Hon. Samuel A. Thumma, Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One

Description:

In these fast-paced, text-driven times, readers devote less time to process written communications; therefore, brevity and understandability are essential. This panel will explore how appellate judges can move with the times to make their opinions more readable and effective. Participants will learn new tips on capturing the right style and tone—even when writing complicated opinions and working with opinionated colleagues.

10:20 AM to 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Education Session: *Walking the Walk, Not Just Talking the Talk: Promoting Racial Equity in Our Justice System*

Participants and guests
Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

Introduction: Hon. Karen Arnold-Burger, Chief Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals

Moderator: Kimberly E. Atkins Stohr, Columnist, The Boston Globe

Panel:

Hon. Richard A. Robinson, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Connecticut
Hon. Maite D. Oronoz-Rodríguez, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico
Hon. Paul A. Suttell, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Rhode Island

Description:

Three outstanding jurists, moderated by an award-winning journalist, will discuss the role of judicial branch leadership in addressing bias and systemic racism in the justice system as a whole, and the appellate system in particular. They will discuss the importance of training related to bias, community outreach, what their courts and others are doing, unique issues faced by elected judges, and how to measure success.

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Luncheon and Business Meeting

Participants and guests
Washington Ballroom, 5th Floor

1:30 PM to 1:45 PM

Break

1:45 PM to 3:00 PM

Education Session: *TAKE II: Two Views on the Latest U.S. Supreme Court Decisions*

Participants and guests

Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

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

Speakers:

Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, Berkeley School of Law, University of California

Hon. Kenneth W. Starr, Of Counsel, The Lanier Law Firm, Texas

Description:

Dean Erwin Chemerinsky and Judge Kenneth W. Starr will participate in a discussion of the most recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions. Each will bring their unique perspective to the decisions themselves, what they mean, how they will affect our daily work, and perhaps a reflection on the new composition of the Court. Will their perspectives be the same or will their respective views cause us to look at the decisions differently?

3:00 PM to 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

Education Session: *Policing Issues, the Popular Will, and the Role of an Independent Judiciary*

Participants and guests

Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

Introduction:

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

Speaker: Barry E. Friedman, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Professor of Law and Affiliated Professor of Politics, New York University School of Law

Description:

Drawing on his authorship of *The Will of the People: How Public Opinion Has Influenced the Supreme Court and Shaped the Meaning of the Constitution* and *Unwarranted: Policing Without Permission*, as well as his role as the lead Reporter on the American Law Institute's (ALI's) Principles of the Law: Policing project, Professor Barry Friedman will comment on the impact of public opinion in the ongoing national conversation on police practices and criminal justice reform. He will offer his insights on the role of an independent judiciary in addressing these challenging issues, comparing state court approaches with those of federal courts. He will also provide suggestions on how state appellate



judges might enhance what is already being done to make positive contributions to this dynamic arena of law that affects all citizens daily.

4:15 PM to 4:30 PM

Group Photograph

Council Members

Empire Ballroom, Lobby Level

6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Farewell Dinner at the Fairmont Copley Plaza

Participants and guests

Buses depart at 5:30 p.m.

Buses return at 10:00 p.m.

Adjournment

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Executive Committee Meeting

Executive Committee Members

Wilbur/Colonial Room, 5th Floor



Room
rate is **\$279**

per single or double
plus 14.950% tax.



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Conference Hotel and Accommodations

HOTEL

The CCJSCA 2021 annual conference will be held at the Marriott Courtyard Downtown, Boston, Massachusetts. The hotel is located at 275 Tremont Street, Boston MA 02116. The telephone number at the Marriott Courtyard Downtown is (617) 426-1400.

The room rate at the Marriott Courtyard Downtown is \$279 per night single or double, plus 14.950% tax. The room rate is good for three days before and three days after the conference dates of October 24, 2021 to October 30, 2021, based on availability. The cut-off date for making reservations is October 1, 2021. Please make your hotel reservation by clicking on the following link: **Book Your Group Rate | Marriott International**. If you call to make your reservation, please mention the CCJSCA conference to take advantage of the group rate.

Reservations may be cancelled up to 72 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 12:00PM.

Please also visit **Boutique Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts | Courtyard Boston Downtown** ([marriott.com](https://www.marriott.com)) or call (617) 426-1400 for more information about the hotel.

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 and submit the online registration form at www.ccjsca.org no later than October 1, 2021. Your adherence to this schedule will greatly assist the host state and the Secretariat in planning for your participation. The CCJSCA Federal Taxpayer ID Number is 26-0143427.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!](#)

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 4, 2021.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed scholarship applications are due to the Secretariat no later than **August 31, 2021**. Please complete the **online scholarship application** as soon as possible. Your application will be received by the Secretariat and provided to the Scholarship Committee for consideration.

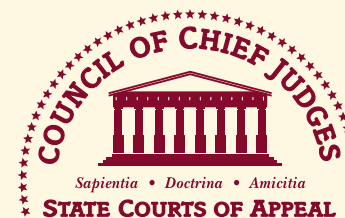
TRAVEL

You will want to fly into Boston Logan International Airport (BOS). **Boston Logan International Airport** is located approximately 3.9 miles from the Marriott Courtyard Downtown. The Marriott Courtyard Downtown does not provide a courtesy airport shuttle. There are a variety of options for transportation, to include taxi and Uber/Lyft. Additional options are available at this link:

Transportation options at Boston Logan International Airport.

CLIMATE

The average maximum temperature in Boston in October is 63 degrees. The average minimum temperature in October is 44 degrees. You may want to pack a jacket and umbrella in case the area experiences rain showers.



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