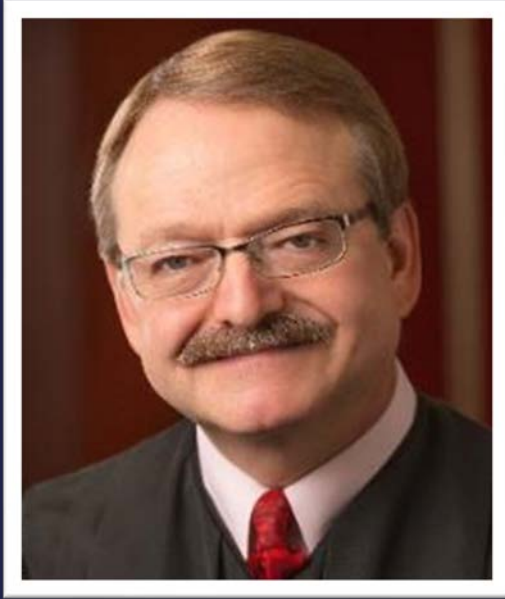


Pandemic Aftershocks:

Remote Work, Oral Arguments, and Jury Trial Crisis

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Discussion Topics

- Remote Working
- Oral Arguments in the Virtual World
- COVID-19 and Jury Trials

Remote Working



- Describe your court's current policies about remote working by Judges and by court staff.
- Has remote working affected:
 - Productivity and efficiency?
 - Supervision?
 - Training/onboarding of new employees/judges?
 - Collegiality?
- What observations or "best practices" can you share that may benefit other states?

Oral Arguments

- Describe your court's current practices for conducting oral argument, and to what extent remote arguments are allowed.
- What benefits have you seen in permitting remote arguments? What disadvantages?
- If your state has permitted remote oral arguments during the pandemic, do you envision a continued role for them post-pandemic?
- What observations or "best practices" can you share that may benefit other states?

COVID-19 and Jury Trials

- Describe what your state is currently doing with respect to jury trials in criminal cases? In civil cases?
- To what extent are all or portions of the proceedings being conducted remotely?
- How do these circumstances affect:
 - the right to confrontation in a virtual world?
 - the right to a speedy trial during a global health crisis?
 - the right to assure the jury fairly represents a diverse cross-section of society?
- Has your court encountered these legal issues yet?



Thank You!

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