



2018 NAALJ Annual Conference
"Waves of Change, Oceans of Opportunity"
October 14-17, 2018
Hilton St. Pete Bayfront Hotel, St. Petersburg, FL

Agenda

(Rev. 09/10/2018)

Sunday, October 14, 2018

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| 12:00PM – 5:00PM | Registration |
| 2:00PM – 5:00PM | Optional St. Pete Excursions – Docent led Dali Museum tour;
Kayak in the mangroves with local guides. |
| 5:30PM – 6:00PM | NAALJ Board of Governor's Meeting |
| 6:00PM - 7:30PM | Welcome Reception |
| 7:30PM – | Dinner on Your Own |

Monday, October 15, 2018

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| 7:30AM - 8:15AM | Registration
Breakfast Served |
| 8:15AM - 8:30AM | Welcoming Remarks; Greet New Members
Hon. Selina Malherbe, President |
| 8:30AM - 8:45AM | Sponsor Presentation |

- 8:45AM - 9:45AM Session 1: Fighting the Tide – Challenges to Judicial Independence and Administrative Law Update
Speaker: Professor Gregory Ogden, Pepperdine School of Law
- 9:45AM - 10:45AM Session 2: Science, Technology and the Law
Speaker: Professor Carol Henderson, National Clearinghouse for Science Technology and the Law, Stetson College of Law
- 10:45AM - 11:00AM Refreshment Break
- 11:00AM - 12:00PM Session 3: The Me Too Movement and the Judicial Response- Gender Sensitivity in the Courtroom
Speakers: Michelle Suskauer, Esq., Florida Bar Association President, and Christopher Shulman, Esq.
- 12:00PM - 1:30PM Welcome Luncheon
Florida Writer/Humorist – Craig Pittman, Tampa Bay Times, best-selling author of "Oh, Florida"
- 1:30PM - 2:30PM Session 4: What's Lurking Beneath the Waves – Understanding Implicit Bias
Speaker: Professor Jason Nance, University of Florida
- 2:30PM - 2:45PM Refreshment Break
- 3:00PM – 4:00PM Session 5: Keeping Your Hand on the Tiller- Professionalism for ALJs
Speaker: Florida Supreme Court Justice Peggy Quince

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

- 7:45AM – 8:30AM Breakfast is Served
- 8:30AM - 8:45AM Sponsor Presentation
- 8:45AM - 9:45AM Session 6: Happy, Healthy, Holistic Judiciary
Speaker: Melissa Byers, Executive Director St. Petersburg Bar Association
- 9:45AM – 10:00AM Refreshment Break

10:00AM - 11:15AM

Breakout Sessions 7&8

7A. Special Education Law 101: Key Components under the IDEA For ALJs in cases under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), this presentation provides an adjudicative checklist of the decisional criteria for each of the basic, sequential issues of the IDEA: child find, eligibility, and free appropriate public education.
Perry A. Zirkel, Ph.D., J.D., University Professor Emeritus of Education and Law at Lehigh University

7B. Mental Illness - Tampa General Magistrate Sean Cadigan,
Assistant Public Defender Joe Kuss

7C. LGBTQ Update – Nadine Smith, CEO of Equality Florida

11:15AM - 12:30PM

8A. Special Education Law 102: Remedies under the IDEA For ALJs in cases under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), this presentation provides an overview of the remedial options under the IDEA and an adjudicative checklist for the two major remedies: tuition reimbursement and compensatory education.
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12:30PM – 2:00PM

LUNCH – Challenge Grant/Foundation Fellowship Presentation
Chevron Deference in the states: Lessons from Three States
Speaker: Hon. Carrie Townsend Ingram, Administrative Law
Judge Team Manager for the Indiana Department of Workforce
Development

2:00PM – 3:00PM

Session 9: Freshwater Fishing in the Ocean –
Using ADR in Administrative Law
Speakers: Robert A. Cole, Esq., Upchurch, Watson, White & Max;
Professor James A. Sheehan, Stetson College of Law; Hon.
Thomas Dewberry, Chief Administrative Law Judge of the
Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings; Alexis Lambert,
Chief of Staff for Department of Health.

3:00PM – until ?

Experience St. Petersburg

Optional St. Pete Preservation walking tour ending with drinks at historic Birchwood Hotel Rooftop Canopy Bar

Optional Sunset Sail from Vinoy Yacht Basin, downtown

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

7:45AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast is Served
8:30AM - 8:45AM 8:45AM - 9:45AM	Sponsor Presentation Session 10 : Keeping the Sharks at Bay – ALJ Safety and Security Issues Speaker: Deputy Zachary Self, Judicial Security Inspector, U.S. Marshals Service
9:45AM – 10:00AM	Refreshment Break
10:00AM – 11:00AM	Session 11: When You Are In the Eye of the Storm – Navigating High Profile Cases Speakers: Mark S. Caramanica, Esq., Thomas and Lacerio, Tampa; Tim Nickens, Editor of Editorials, Tampa Bay Times; Thomas D. Hall, Esq., The Mills Firm, Former Clerk of the Florida Supreme Court; Moderator: Hon. John D. Newton, II
11:00AM – 12:00 PM	NAALJ Annual Business Meeting
12:00PM – 1:30PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:30PM - 2:30PM	Session 12: Wind in the Sails – Access to Justice/Innovations to Assist Pro Se Litigants Speakers: Melissa P. Moss, J.D., The Florida Bar Foundation Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives; Renee L. Danser, Esq., Associate Director of Research and Strategic Partnerships, Access to Justice Lab, Harvard Law School
2:30PM - 2:45PM	Refreshment Break
2:45PM - 3:45PM	Session 13: Keynote Address – Avoiding the Rocks and Heading Towards Shore – Judicial Review and Writing Strategies to Boost the Odds of Your Order Being Affirmed on Appeal Speaker: Hon. Kent T. Wetherell, II, Florida’s First District Court of Appeal; pending nominee for U.S. District Court Judge, Northern District of Florida.
3:45PM - 4:00PM	Conference Wrap-Up/Announcements

6:00pm – 7:00PM Silent Auction and Reception

7:00PM - 8:30PM NAALJ Annual Banquet

Thursday, October 18, 2018

9:00AM – 11:00AM Board of Governor's Meeting/New Board Member Orientation