



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

Preliminary Agenda

(Rev. 5/11/18)

Sunday, October 14, 2018

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.
5:00PM – 6:00PM	NAALJ Board of Governor's Meeting
6:00PM - 7:30PM	Welcome Reception
7:30PM –	Dinner on Your Own

Monday, October 15, 2018

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 (TBD)

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
	Optional Dinner/Entertainment Options – Sunset Sail from downtown; dinner at Callaloo; Chihuly Glass exhibit

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

7:45AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast is Served
8:30AM - 8:45AM	Sponsor Presentation (TBD)
8:45AM - 9:45AM	Session 6: Happy, Healthy, Holistic Judiciary Speaker: Melissa Byers, Executive Director St. Petersburg Bar Association, former wellness trainer to the stars
9:45AM – 10:00AM	Refreshment Break

- 10:00AM - 11:15AM Breakout Sessions 7&8
- 7A. Special 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 – speaker TBD
- 11:15AM - 12:30PM 8A. Special Education - Perry A. Zirkel, Ph.D., J.D., University Professor Emeritus of Education and Law at Lehigh University
- 8B. Mental Illness - Tampa General Magistrate Sean Cadigan, Assistant Public Defender Joe Kuss
- 8C. LGBTQ Update – speaker TBD
- 12:30PM – 2:00PM LUNCH – Challenge Grant/Foundation Presentation
- 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 Dinner Excursion (Dolphin watch cruise with dinner at Crabby Bill's on St. Pete Beach or other local venue)

Wednesday, October 17, 2017

- 7:45AM – 8:30AM Breakfast is Served
- 8:30AM - 8:45AM Sponsor Presentation (TBD)

8:45AM - 9:45AM	Session 10 : Keeping the Sharks at Bay – ALJ Safety and Security Issues Speakers: TBD
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
2:30PM - 2:45PM	Refreshment Break
2:45PM - 3:45PM	Session 13: Keynote Address (speaker TBD)
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
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