

# **NAALJ Midyear *FREE* Webinar**

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## **Expanding NAALJ's Horizons**

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**Ron Hofer, *Bonehead Grammar for Judges*  
10:00 am – 10:45 am, 10:55 – 11:40 am (PDT)**

Professor Ron Hofer is a Distinguished Professor at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. Professor Hofer has taught at the NJC since 1994, and he received the NJC's V. Robert Payant Award for Teaching Excellence in 2011. Professor Hofer also taught various writing and appellate law classes at Marquette University Law School for 21 years. Prior to law school, he taught writing and literature courses at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Marquette University.

Professor Hofer has taught writing to judges and lawyers in more than 35 states, as well as in the Ukraine, Guam, the Czech Republic, Jamaica, Russia and the Federated States of Micronesia. He received his B.A. and J.D. from Marquette, and an M.A. in English and linguistics from the University of Virginia, where he was a Danforth Fellow. Professor Hofer also served as the Senior District Staff Attorney for the Wisconsin Court of Appeals for more than 25 years.



**Steve Wise, *The Nature of the Judicial Process***  
**11:50 am – 12:35 pm (PDT)**

Judge Steve Wise is an administrative law judge/hearing officer with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Office of Administrative Hearings. He received bachelor's and juris doctor degrees from the University of South Dakota. After graduating from law school, he practiced law with Dakota Plains Legal Services, specializing in poverty law, Indian law, and administrative law. He then served as an assistant professor of criminal justice and political science at the University of South Dakota. He was an administrative law judge for the South Dakota Department of Labor and a deputy chief administrative law judge for the South Dakota Office of Administrative Hearings. From 1997 to 2015, he was an administrative law judge with the Iowa Workforce Development Department.

Judge Wise has taught administrative law for the University of South Dakota as an adjunct professor since 1988 and has developed an interactive online administrative law course for the University. He is a past president of the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary. Judge Wise is an alumnus of The National Judicial College and has served as faculty since 2002. In September 2016, Judge Wise was the recipient of NAALJ's Victor Roskopf Award for Judicial Professionalism and Ethics for his contributions to NAALJ and administrative adjudication.

**Jerome Woods, *The Perils and Pitfalls of Online Social Media in the World of Adjudication***  
**12:45 – 1:30 pm (PDT)**

Jerome Woods, II is an Administrative Law Judge with the Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings. He also serves on the administrative judicial ethics committee. In November 2015, Judge Woods was one of four candidates nominated by the Judicial Nominating Committee to fill the then vacancy on the District Court in Howard County Maryland.

Judge Woods is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Community College for Baltimore County: School of Business, Education, Justice and Law. ALJ Woods teaches Business Law, Civil Litigation Practice and Procedure and Administrative Law.

Woods is a graduate of The George Washington University (1994) where he received his Bachelor of Arts in English Literature with a minor in Sociology. He received his Juris Doctorate in 1997 from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. He is a past member of the Thurgood Marshall American Inn of Court where he served as a distinguished barrister.

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