

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**GENERAL SESSION**  
**Rocky Mountain Ballroom**

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Honorable Lavenski R. Smith  
Chief Judge, Eighth Circuit  
**Presiding Officer of the Conference**

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8:30 am **Presentation of Colors**  
High Frontier Honor Guard from  
Peterson Space Force Base

**National Anthem**  
Honorable Michael E. Romero  
Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
District of Colorado

**Opening Remarks & Presiding**  
Honorable Lavenski R. Smith  
Chief Judge, Eighth Circuit

**Welcome**  
John W. Suthers  
Mayor of Colorado Springs, Colorado

**Remembrance of The Honorable  
Laurie Smith Camp**  
Senior U.S. District Judge  
District of Nebraska  
*Presented by:*  
Honorable John M. Gerrard  
U.S. District Judge  
District of Nebraska

9:10 am **What My Grandparents' Experiences  
in the Holocaust Taught Me about the  
First Amendment**  
Honorable David R. Stras  
U.S. Circuit Judge  
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

9:45 am **Break**

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28**

10:00 am **Qualified Immunity**

Alan Chen

Professor

Sturm College of Law

John F. Kautzman

Partner

Ruckelshaus Kautzman Blackwell Bemis

Duncan & Merchant, LLP

Fred Smith, Jr.

Associate Professor of Law

Emory University School of Law

Christopher J. Walker

John W. Bricker Professor of Law

The Ohio State University Moritz College  
of Law

*Moderator:*

Honorable Patrick J. Schiltz

U.S. District Judge

District of Minnesota

*Introductions by:*

Adine S. Momoh

Partner

Stinson, LLP

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## **11:00 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

### **Pandemic-Related Litigation**

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1- **Criminal Law**

Broadmoor Main: Theater

Peter E. Deegan

Partner

Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP

Lee T. Lawless

Federal Public Defender (Ret.)

Eastern District of Missouri

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*Moderator:*

Mikala Purdy-Steenholdt  
Assistant United States Attorney  
District of Nebraska

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### **Civil Matters**

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Todd M. McGuire  
Partner  
Stueve Siegel Hanson, LLP

Todd A. Noteboom  
Partner  
Stinson, LLP

Paul E. Traynor  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law  
University of North Dakota School of  
Law

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### **Bankruptcy Law: Economic Trends and Hot Topics – An Insolvency Professionals' Survival Kit**

Divide II

Honorable Shon Hastings  
Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
District of North Dakota

J. Thomas Beckett  
Shareholder  
Parsons Behle & Latimer

Kristina M. Stanger  
Shareholder  
Nyemaster Goode, PC

*Moderator:*

Honorable Robert J. Kressel  
Retired U.S. Bankruptcy Judge  
District of Minnesota

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28**

12:00 pm **CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**  
West Ballroom

*Luncheon Speaker:*

Brigadier General Linell A. Letendre  
Dean of the Faculty  
U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado

*Introduction by:*

Honorable Lavenski R. Smith  
Chief Judge, Eighth Circuit

1:15 pm **Break**

1:30 pm **GENERAL SESSION**  
Rocky Mountain Ballroom

**The Future of the Franchise: Election  
Law After the Events of 2020**

Rebecca Green

Professor of the Practice of Law, Kelly  
Professor of Excellence in Teaching,  
Co-Director of the Election Law Program  
William & Mary Law School

Derek T. Muller

Professor of Law

The University of Iowa College of Law

Joshua S. Sellers

Associate Professor of Law

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law  
Arizona State University

*Moderator:*

Honorable Raymond W. Gruender  
United States Circuit Judge  
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

2:30 pm **Break**

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### **2:45 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

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1- **Mental Health and the Practice of Law  
During a Pandemic – We’ve All Been  
Through a Lot: The Pandemic’s  
Impact on Judges and Lawyers**

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Honorable Jeremy Fogel (Ret.)  
Executive Director  
Berkeley Judicial Institute  
UC Berkeley School of Law

Bree Buchanan, JD, MSF  
Senior Advisor  
Krill Strategies

Terry A. Maroney  
Professor of Law  
Professor of Medicine, Health and  
Society  
Vanderbilt Law School

Hope Wood  
Attorney at Law  
Hope Wood JD, PLLC

*Moderator:*

Pamela R. Reiter  
Managing Partner  
Johnson, Janklow, Abdallah & Reiter

2- **How a Representative Judiciary  
Ensures Judicial Legitimacy**

Broadmoor Main: Theater

Sybil L. Dunlop  
Attorney  
Greene Espel, PLLP

Lola Velazquez-Aguilu  
Lead Counsel for Brain Modulation  
Medtronic

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Jenny Gassman-Pines  
Attorney  
Greene Espel, PLLP

*Introductions by:*

Honorable Lavenski R. Smith  
Chief Judge, Eighth Circuit

Honorable Jane Kelly  
United States Circuit Judge  
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 am **Registration (closes at 4:00 pm)**  
Broadmoor West: Mountain View Foyer

7:30 am **Federal Practice Committee  
Breakfast Meetings**

Eastern and Western Arkansas  
Divide Room II

Northern and Southern Iowa  
Carnation Room

Minnesota  
Bailey Room

Eastern Missouri  
Divide Room I

Western Missouri  
Cascade Room

Nebraska  
Cheyenne Mountain Room

North Dakota  
Gaylord Ballroom

South Dakota  
Academy Room

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29**

8:30 am    **GENERAL SESSION**  
Rocky Mountain Ballroom

***Presentation of Richard S. Arnold  
Awards for Distinguished Service and  
Lifetime Achievement***

*Presented by:*

Jeffrey P. Justman  
President, Board of Directors  
Eighth Circuit Bar Association

Geoffrey D. Kearney  
Board of Directors  
Eighth Circuit Bar Association

Stephen P. Safranski  
Board of Directors  
Eighth Circuit Bar Association

*Award Recipients:*

Gordon S. Rather, Jr.  
Eastern District of Arkansas

Dean Cynthia E. Nance  
Western District of Arkansas

James Whalen  
Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa

Justice Mark S. Cady  
Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa

Daniel Gustafson  
District of Minnesota

Lee T. Lawless  
Eastern District of Missouri

Dana Tippin Cutler  
Western District of Missouri

Stuart Dornan  
District of Nebraska

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Michael J. Williams  
District of North Dakota

Stephanie Pochop  
District of South Dakota

9:00 am **U.S. Supreme Court Update**  
Pratik A. Shah  
Partner  
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP

Jeffrey B. Wall  
Partner  
Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP

*Moderator:*  
Honorable David R. Stras  
U.S. Circuit Judge  
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

10:00 am **Break**

10:15 am **Law, Justice, and the Holocaust**  
Ann M. O'Rourke  
Program Coordinator  
United States Holocaust Memorial  
Museum

William Frederick Meinecke, Jr.  
Historian  
United States Holocaust Memorial  
Museum

*Introductions by:*  
Honorable Jane Kelly  
United States Circuit Judge  
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29**

12:15 pm **CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**  
West Ballroom

### **Presentation of American Inns of Court Circuit Professionalism Award**

*2020 Recipient:*

Honorable David S. Doty  
U.S. District Judge  
District of Minnesota

*2021 Recipient:*

Honorable Alice R. Senechal  
U.S. Magistrate Judge  
District of North Dakota

*Presented by:*

Honorable Lavenski R. Smith  
Chief Judge, Eighth Circuit

*Luncheon Speaker:*

### **Generation Z Goes to Law School**

Laura Graham  
Professor of Legal Writing  
Director of Legal Analysis, Writing, and  
Research  
Wake Forest University School of Law

1:45 pm **Break**

2:00 pm **GENERAL SESSION**  
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### **Permanent Changes in Legal Practice and Education in the Aftermath of COVID-19**

Honorable James Maxwell Moody, Jr.  
U.S. District Judge  
Eastern District of Arkansas

Steven W. Quattlebaum  
Managing Member  
Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull, PLLC

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Robert K. Vischer  
Dean and Mengler Chair in Law  
University of St. Thomas School of Law

*Moderator:*

Eric J. Magnuson  
Partner  
Robins Kaplan, LLP

3:00 pm **Prayer, Protest, and Pandemic: The First Amendment in Times of Crisis**

John D. Inazu  
Sally D. Danforth Distinguished  
Professor of Law & Religion and  
Professor of Political Science  
Washington University in St. Louis  
School of Law

Kami N. Chavis  
Vice Provost  
Professor of Law and Director of  
Criminal Justice Program  
Wake Forest University School of Law

John J. Bursch  
Senior Counsel and Vice President of  
Appellate Advocacy  
Alliance Defending Freedom

*Moderator:*

John M. Baker  
Attorney  
Greene Espel, PLLP

4:00 pm **Conference Adjournment**

## **SOCIAL PROGRAM**

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28**

6:00 pm - **Bench/Bar Reception**

8:00 pm *(All Conference Attendees)*

Broadmoor Main: Lake Terrace Dining  
and Crystal Room

*Co-Sponsored by the Eighth Circuit Bar  
Association and the Minnesota Chapter  
of the Federal Bar Association*