

**EIGHTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
TENTATIVE ATTORNEY PROGRAM
Embassy Suites Hotel
Northwest Arkansas
May 3-5, 2016**

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Historical Society Board Meeting and Workshop**
(Non-members welcome.)
Topics include oral histories, publishing, courthouse exhibits,
fund raising and educational programs
Moderator: F. Richard Lyford, Historical Society President
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Infinity Project CLE Program**
***Judicial Clerkships:
Enhancing Opportunity and Justice in the Eighth Circuit***
Judges, clerks and others in the legal community discuss the
role and importance of clerking and collaborative models for
creating inclusive opportunities.
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Opening Reception** *(All Conference Attendees)*
Embassy Suites

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **General Session**
Grand Central Ballroom
- Presentation of Colors
- National Anthem
Rogers Public Schools Choir
- Opening Remarks (Chief Judge Riley)
- Welcome by Governor Asa Hutchinson
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
Trial on the 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing
G. Douglas Jones
Founding Partner
Jones & Hawley, PC
Birmingham, Alabama

- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **A Conversation with the
Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr.**
Chief Justice of the United States
- Introduction by: John Boozman
United States Senator
State of Arkansas
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Luncheon**
- Presiding:*
Honorable William Jay Riley
Chief Judge, Eighth Circuit
- Speaker:*
Robert D. Manfred, Jr.
Commissioner of Major League Baseball
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Lessons in the Law**
Chief Justice Howard W. Brill
Arkansas Supreme Court
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **CLE Breakouts**
- Changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*
Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton, Circuit Judge
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Honorable Paul W. Grimm, District Judge
Maryland District Court
- Professor Steven S. Gensler
Associate Dean of Research and Scholarship
Welcome D. and W. DeVier Pierson Professor of Law
University of Oklahoma College of Law
- Bankruptcy*
Professor Katherine Porter
Professor of Law
University of California, Irvine School of Law
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Bench/Bar Reception (All Conference Attendees)**
Crystal Bridges Museum

Thursday, May 5, 2016

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast Meeting

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

Speaker:

Honorable Morris S. Arnold
Circuit Judge
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

General Session

Grand Central Ballroom

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Supreme Court Update

Erwin Chemerinsky
Dean of the School of Law
Distinguished Professor of Law
University of California, Irvine School of Law

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Cooper v. Aaron

60th Anniversary

Honorable Wiley Branton, Jr.
Circuit Judge
Sixth Judicial District – State of Arkansas

The Road to Little Rock

Terrence J. Roberts, Ph.D.
CEO, Terrence J. Roberts & Associates

Moderator: Eddie H. Walker, Jr.

Partner
Walker, Shock & Harp, PLLC
President, Arkansas Bar Association

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Ethics Presentation

Gregory P. Joseph
Joseph Hage Aaronson, LLC

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Presentation of American Inns of Court Award

Speaker:

John C. Danforth
Former United States Senator
State of Missouri

General Session

Grand Central Ballroom

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

First Words of a Story

Webb Hubbell
Author

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Tackling Concussions

Jason Luckasevic
Shareholder
Goldberg, Persky & White, P.C.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CLE Breakouts

Civil – Mediation Panel Discussion

Honorable Celeste F. Bremer
Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Iowa

Honorable Karen K. Klein (ret.)
U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of North Dakota
Klein Maring Mediation

Honorable Robert Faulkner (ret.)
U.S. Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of Texas
JAMS

Frank S. Hamlin
Founding Principal
Hamlin Dispute Resolution, LLC

Jill Morris
ADR Administrator
United States District Court, Western District of Missouri

Richard P. Sher
Founding Member
Sher Corwin Winters, LLC

Criminal – Bureau of Prisons

Bureau Representative from the Designation & Sentence
Computation Center (DSCC)

*Bankruptcy – Current Issues:
What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You*

- Standing and Finality
- Student Loans in Chapter 13
- Surrender of Property
- Deadlines and Time Frames

Honorable Anita L. Shodeen
Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Iowa

Honorable Dennis R. Dow
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Western District of Missouri

Honorable Phyllis Jones
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Eastern & Western Districts of Arkansas

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