

# WHEN JUDGES SPEAK: THE ETHICS OF JUDICIAL OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION



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In recent years, judges nationwide have been encouraged to outreach to the communities they serve so as to better educate and inform the public of how courts work and judges function and why. But many judges are concerned about the ethical implications of doing so. They wonder when they can speak and to whom. They worry whether what they say, both inside and outside the courtroom, may be misperceived and give rise to the appearance of impropriety.

This program addresses these and other concerns through the presentation, discussion and solution to a number of real life ethical scenarios that will be familiar to all judges.

Leading the discussion are Florida Circuit Court Judge Karl Grube (ret.) and Rhode Island District Court Judge Bob Pirraglia (ret.). Panel members include lawyers and judges from each of the conferences of the Judicial Division: State Trial Judge Cara Lee Neville, Minnesota; Administrative Law Judge Maggie Anderson, California; Law Professor David Swank, Oklahoma; Attorney Marla Greenstein, Alaska; Appellate Judge Randy Holland, Delaware; Federal Magistrate Judge David Waxse, Kansas; Specialized Court Judge Susan Moiseev, Michigan; State Trial Judge George Marlow, New York. Special guest and Participant will be Tom Fitzpatrick, Washington State.

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