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DALLAS, TEXAS

AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

2:00 – 3:00 pm

REGISTRATION

3:00 – 3:15 pm

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dennis J. Drasco

Chair, ABA Commission on the American Jury Project
Lum, Danzis, Drasco & Positan, L.L.C.
Roseland, New Jersey

Robert J. Grey, Jr.

Former President, American Bar Association
Hunton & Williams
Richmond, Virginia

Dean John B. Attanasio

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
Dallas, Texas

H. Thomas Wells, Jr.

Former Chair, House of Delegates
of the American Bar Association
Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C.
Birmingham, Alabama

3:15 – 5:15 pm

PRESENTATION OF NCSC DATA ON THE STATE OF THE STATES AND DISCUSSION OF EMERGING ISSUES

Justice Edward L. Chavez

New Mexico Supreme Court
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Shari Seidman Diamond
Northwestern University School of Law
Chicago, Illinois

Judge Herbert B. Dixon, Jr.
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Washington, D.C.

Tom Munsterman
National Center for State Courts
Arlington, Virginia

Daniel W. Shuman
Professor of Law
Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
Dallas, Texas

Moderator – Dennis J. Drasco
Lum, Danzis, Drasco & Positan, L.L.C.
Roseland, New Jersey

7:00 – 9:00 pm

RECEPTION

Transportation will be provided to/from the reception. Buses will depart from the Hilton Park Cities.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 – 9:00 am

**TURNING A CORNER ON JURY REFORM:
PRINCIPLES AND BEYOND**

Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye
New York Court of Appeals
New York, New York

9:00 – 10:30 am

**SHOULD WE INNOVATE AND HOW? HOW JURISDICTIONS
HAVE STUDIED AND IMPLEMENTED JURY INNOVATIONS:**

Rob Walters
Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.
Dallas, Texas

Judge Leland Anderson
Jefferson County District Court
Golden, Colorado

Brian T. Rekofke
Witherspoon, Kelley, Davenport & Toole
Spokane, Washington

James R. Figliulo
Figliulo & Silverman, P.C.
Chicago, Illinois

Judge John R. Pera
Lake County Superior Court
Crown Point, Indiana

Vincent J. Homenick
New York County Jury Division
New York, New York

Moderator –
Stephan Landsman
DePaul University College
Chicago, Illinois

10:30 – 10:45 am

BREAK

10:45 am – 12:30pm

VIEWS FROM THE BENCH
Chief Judge James Holderman
United States District Court for the
Northern District of Illinois
Chicago, Illinois

Judge Jacqueline Connor
Los Angeles Superior Court
Santa Monica, California

Judge Pendleton Gaines
Superior Court of Maricopa County
Phoenix, Arizona

Moderator - Judge Barbara M. G. Lynn
United States District Court for the
Northern District of Texas
Dallas, Texas

12:30 – 1:30pm

LUNCH
(provided)

1:30 – 3:00pm

**THE ABA JURY PRINCIPLES:
A DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS
AND MODIFICATIONS**

Talmage Boston

Winstead Sechrest & Minick
Dallas, Texas

Stephan Landsman

DePaul University College
Chicago, Illinois

Patricia Lee Refo

Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.
Phoenix, Arizona

Elizabeth G. Thornburg

Professor of Law
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Dennis J. Drasco

Lum, Danzis, Drasco & Positan, L.L.C.
Roseland, New Jersey

Judge Charles Clevert

United States District Court
Eastern District of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Richard S. Walinski

Cooper & Walinski, LPA
Toledo, Ohio

3:00 pm

CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT