

Judicial Forum: Assessing the Impact of AI in Courts



This program will bring together judges and industry experts to examine the evolving role of artificial intelligence in the courts and its implications for the administration of justice. Panelists will share their perspectives and insights on how they've seen AI used in their courtroom, practical applications for AI use and the future impact of AI on the legal system.

Learning Objectives:

- Judges will have a better understanding of how they can choose trustworthy AI solutions
- Judges should feel confident in knowing how they can catch hallucinations in AI-generated court materials
- Judges will have a better understanding of transparent AI and what they should be looking for in an AI partner

Speakers:



Hon. Yvonne Campos

Judge Campos is a general jurisdiction state judge in San Diego, California, presiding over a criminal department. She has over twenty-three years of experience, presiding over hundreds of jury trials and thousands of evidentiary hearings. She also served for three years on her court's appellate division, reviewing misdemeanors and limited civil cases. California Governor Gray Davis appointed her in 2003, and she has been re-elected four times since (2006, 2012, 2018, and 2024). Judge Campos is a graduate of Harvard Law School (J.D. 1988), and a graduate of Stanford University (A.B. 1985 With Distinction).

Before serving as a judge, she served as a federal prosecutor (Assistant United States Attorney) in the Southern District of California. She had both a trial and appellate practice; she has argued before the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. Earlier in her career she worked as a transactional attorney for Morrison & Foerster (Los Angeles) and for Brobeck (San Diego). She served as a White House Fellow in Washington, D.C. assigned to Attorney General Janet Reno at the United States Department of Justice appointed by President William J. Clinton in 1994.



Elizabeth Henslee

Elizabeth Henslee is a lawyer and librarian who is a US Courts Lead Solutions Consultant for LexisNexis. Elizabeth received her B.A. from Emory University, her JD from Florida A&M University College of Law, and her M.L.I.S. from University of South Florida. Prior to becoming an account executive, Elizabeth was a staff attorney for the Fifth District Court of Appeals (DCA) in Florida and an adjunct law professor at Florida A&M University College of Law teaching legal research and writing. Elizabeth was a practicing Florida attorney before joining the Fifth DCA and teaching. Her expertise includes artificial intelligence, legal databases, legal research, legal drafting, intellectual property, and First Amendment protections. Elizabeth is an anthologized author, a textbook author, and co-author of “The Lawyer’s Guide to Artificial Intelligence” published by the American Bar Association on Artificial Intelligence and the practice of law.



Erika Lehman

Erika Lehman is *Vice President & General Manager of Government Markets* at LexisNexis, where she leads strategy, operations and growth initiatives for public sector entities. In this role, she is responsible for driving market expansion, aligning product and customer needs and delivering data-driven solutions that support mission-critical government work. Prior to leading *Government Markets*, Erika spent 10 years in consulting, sales, pricing, strategy and leadership roles within LexisNexis’ Large Markets division. Before joining LexisNexis, she spent 11 years in nonprofit leadership, developing a strong foundation in mission-driven work, organizational leadership and stakeholder engagement. Erika resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, and earned her *Juris Doctor* from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law. She enjoys gardening, restoring her old house, traveling and spending time with friends and family.



Hon. Michelle Rick

The Honorable Michelle Rick has served on the Michigan Court of Appeals since January 2021, following a distinguished tenure as a trial judge from 2007 to 2020. A graduate of Michigan State University and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, she began her career in public service with the Livingston County Prosecutor’s Office, the Michigan Department of Attorney General, and the office of Governor Jennifer M. Granholm.

A recognized legal leader, Judge Rick is the past-president of both the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) and the Michigan Judges Association. She is deeply committed to mentoring and expanding legal access, teaching “Access to Justice” at her alma mater and promoting NAWJ flagship programs nationally and within District 7. She is a member of Michigan’s Justice For All committee.

Her numerous accolades include the 2020 Kimberly M. Cahill Bar Leadership Award for creating a traveling expungement clinic, the 2025 Influential Woman of Law recognition, and a 2026 Her Hero Lifetime Achievement Award from the NYC Bar Association for her access to justice efforts.

Judge Rick resides in northern Michigan with her husband. They raised four (now adult) children.