

Gavel to Headlines: How Judges Can Speak to a Divided World Without Losing Their Credibility



In an era when every court decision can become a headline within minutes, how can judges communicate in ways that strengthen public trust while preserving judicial independence? Drawing on experience as an Emmy Award–winning journalist, this engaging plenary session explores how today's media interprets judicial decisions and what judges can do to ensure their message is understood. Participants will gain practical insights into writing accessible opinions, fostering productive relationships with the media, and communicating with clarity and credibility in an increasingly divided world.

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Michelle Miller is an Emmy Award–winning journalist whose work has been featured across CBS News for more than two decades. She has served as a correspondent for “48 Hours,” anchored CBS News Streaming’s “Eye on America,” and spent many years as a co-host of “CBS Saturday Morning.” Her work has spanned major national and international stories and earned multiple prestigious awards.

Miller is the author of the New York Times bestseller “Belonging: A Daughter’s Search for Identity Through Loss and Love,” a memoir tracing her powerful journey to uncover her family history, navigate loss, and find her voice.

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