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NEW JUDGES TRAINING SEMINAR

Practical tools. Real-world scenarios. Peer connection.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 8:30 AM-12:15 PM CT | THE ROOSEVELT NEW ORLEANS

A focused half day for newer judges

Designed for judges in their first five years on the bench, this interactive small-group seminar turns experienced insight into practical strategies you can use immediately in the courtroom.

WHAT YOU'LL EXPLORE

01 Practical Tips for New Judges

Strengthen courtroom organization, communication, efficiency, and confidence in everyday judicial challenges

02 Ethics and AI

Navigate AI-generated filings and evidence, deepfakes, ethical risks and responsible use in judicial work.

03 Thriving In Your Role

Build leadership, sound judgment, courtroom-management skills, fairness, and public trust.

FACILITATORS



Hon. Rachel Pickering
Kansas Court of Appeals



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299th Criminal District Court



Hon. Sandra Avila Ramirez
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Professor April Dawson
North Carolina Central University School of Law

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Seminar Includes

- Breakfast
- Optional Lunch and Learn Session
- Opening Reception 6 PM



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