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## **NAWJ 2022 Midyear Meeting**

### **Access to Justice in a Virtual World: Strategies to Address Procedural and Substantive Impact and Build Community Trust**

The pandemic has accelerated digital innovation and experimentation within the courts as the courts have pivoted from in person to remote appearances. Everything from document automation to website design has been affected. This has altered not only how justice is administered but how it impacts the trust and confidence in our courts. Judges are taking the leading role in setting the digital policy for courts. Novel complexities involving access, security, privacy, and ethics present daily. This offers a particularly unique opportunity to examine who should come to the table as courts develop digital governance policies that will shape courts and their relationships with their communities for years to come.

This panel will offer an unprecedented conversation between judicial colleagues and two of the nation's leading experts on digital governance and the role of research to ensure that digital policies do not have an inappropriate substantive impact. Together they will explore the myriad issues for consideration and offer strategies to create processes and committees that can rise to this extraordinary challenge.

Attendees will leave the session with a better understanding of the risks and opportunities at stake, and new ideas about who, in their own communities, can be brought to the table as rules, policies, and orders are developed to guide and support new technology.