

Courts in Crisis:
Maintaining the Rule of Law in Emergency Situations

Order of Presentations

- I. Introduction by Judge Jane Craney
- II. Introduction of Panelists
- III. Individual Presentations
 - a. Chief Justice Karki—Earthquake/Reactions to disaster/Recovery
 - b. Judge Hellen Wasilwa—Terrorism/Political and legal problems
 - c. Judge Susan Criss—Hurricane/Disaster plans and recovery
 - d. Judge Haemon Lee—Ferry Sinking/trial issues
 - e. Judge Jane McMeeken—Earthquake/Reactions and Recovery
 - f. Cathy Winter—Disaster/COOP planning/technology
- IV. Questions I may ask you:
 - a. How did you identify “Mission Essential Functions”
 - b. Did you have a “Plan” before the disaster?
 - c. Do you have a “Plan” in place now?
 - d. What “authority” did you have to do the things you had to do:
 - i. “Hard” authority—Laws, Rules
 - ii. “Soft” authority—Ability to act because of your position or who you were
 - e. What was the #1 lesson learned during your disaster that we need the audience to know?
- V. Conclusion by Jane Craney