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2014 Annual Meeting of the Judicial Conference of Indiana

Dear Colleagues:

The 2014 Annual Meeting of the Judicial Conference of Indiana is fast approaching. This year's meeting will be held on September 10-12 in Southern Indiana. As always, attending the Annual Meeting enables Indiana judges and magistrates to keep up to date on Indiana law, to learn new information, to enhance skills, and perhaps most valuable—to interact with our judicial colleagues from across Indiana. Indiana's Annual Meeting is one of the premier judicial education programs in the country.

As you will see from the accompanying registration materials, the Judicial Education Committee and Judicial Center have assembled another superb collection of quality and diverse offerings for this year's Annual Meeting. In addition, I encourage spouses to attend, if they wish. Late summer in Southern Indiana offers the perfect relaxing getaway for judicial families. Further information on activities for judicial families can be found in the registration materials.

While your presence at the conference is fully warranted by the great content and professional administration, you may also recall that attendance by all Indiana judges and magistrates is statutorily required (Ind. Code §§ 33-38-9-5, 9-7).

One final note – the Conference will convene on Wednesday, September 10 at 10:15 A.M. (EDT) with the opening session. Please plan to arrive early on Wednesday so we can begin the conference together.

On behalf of the members of the Indiana Supreme Court, we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Sincerely,

Brent E. Dickson

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, September 10

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION (No breakfast provided.)

10:15 — 11:45 A.M.

ANNUAL MEETING CONVENES—OPENING SESSION

- Welcome by Orange County Judges
- Soloist: Sherry B. Gregg Gilmore, Knox Circuit Court
- Remarks by the Chief Justice of Indiana
- Remarks by the Justice Brent Dickson
- Presentation to Lt. Jay Kistler, retired Indiana State Police
- Announcements by Jane Seigel, Indiana Judicial Center

12:00 — 1:00 P.M. IJA Board of Managers Lunch/Meeting

12:00 — 1:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:15 — 2:45 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

• **The Faces of Mental Illness**

Mental illness presents in many different ways. Using video-clips, case scenarios, and descriptions from the office of a practicing psychiatrist and the bench of a sitting trial judge, this session will show you the many faces of mental illness. After attending this session, judicial officers will be better able to: understand the effects of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) on the medical and psychiatric presentation of defendants in the courtroom, recognize five psychiatric presentations that may appear in court, list five psychiatric and medical causes of psychosis, list five examples of effective psychiatric treatments for specific disorders, and list four ways to deal effectively with mentally ill defendants in court. Faculty: Dr. Joshua Lowinsky, Primary Care Psychiatry Foundation; and David Certo, Marion Superior Court.

• **Criminal Law Update**

This session will review published opinions from the Indiana Court of Appeals and Indiana Supreme Court during the last year. The presentation will focus on the cases that addressed issues of search and seizure, evidence, and sentencing. The multitude of decisions since last fall interpreting Indiana's Resisting Law Enforcement and Public Intoxication statutes will also be reviewed. Faculty: Rebecca McClure, Boone Superior Court #2. (This session will be repeated Thursday morning at 9:15 A.M.)

• **Ethics Across the Nation: The Year in Review** E

This session examines judicial discipline decisions over the past year in the other 49 states, focusing on cases that created new law in the field of judicial ethics and cases that garnered significant public attention or were otherwise noteworthy. Faculty: Adrienne Meiring, Counsel, Judicial Qualifications Commission; Marianne Vorhees, Delaware Circuit Court #1. (Session qualifies for 1.5 hours of ethics credit. Spouses/guests welcome to attend, space permitting.)

• **Title IV-D Child Support – Practical Implications for Judicial Officials Resulting from Federal and State Laws/Regulations**

Federal legislation, regulations, and policy regarding child support are ever-changing, constantly impacting Indiana's requirements to comply. Hear the latest changes coming down from our federal partners, and answers to "frequently asked questions" from judicial officers about the complicated and confusing world of Title IV-D and child support. For example, how has Indiana's change in emancipation age resulted in a

need to better distinguish educational expense orders from child support orders? Why are some federal tax intercept payments held longer than others, and how does that impact a non-custodial parent's arrears? What is in the congressional pipeline for interstate child support? Faculty from the Indiana Department of Child Services: Cynthia Longest, Deputy Director, Child Support Bureau; Linda Nearing, Assistant Deputy Director, Child Support Bureau.

3:15 — 4:45 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

• **Human Trafficking in Our Backyard**

Human trafficking is the fastest growing and second largest criminal industry worldwide. The average age that U.S. minors are first pulled into commercial sex is 12-14, and the FBI estimates that nearly 300,000 U.S. children are at risk for becoming victims of sex trafficking. Statistics demonstrate that human trafficking has occurred throughout Indiana. This session will provide an overview of the issue, its impact on Indiana, and information on human trafficking law. Abigail Lawlis Kuzma, Director and Chief Counsel of Consumer Protection and Senior Policy Advisor for the Indiana Attorney General's office.

• **Best Practices with URLs** E

This session will begin with a discussion of current law regarding a court's obligation to unrepresented litigants in civil, criminal, and family cases. A panel of judges will then generate a discussion based on real life scenarios. You will develop and explore your own philosophy of how to respond to unrepresented litigants, and learn about Indiana resources to assist you in your efforts. Faculty: David Avery, Allen Superior Court, Civil; David Dreyer, Marion Superior Court, Civil Div. 10; Matthew Kincaid, Boone Superior Court #1; and Nancy Gettinger, Magistrate, LaPorte Circuit Court. (Session qualifies for 1.5 hours of ethics credit. Session repeats on Thursday at 9:15 A.M.)

• **Attorney Admission and Discipline: The Judge's Role** E

This session will focus on the judge's role in the admission and disciplinary process. Some of the talking points will include: character and fitness interviews, the surrogate attorney rule, and reporting lawyer misconduct. The session will also review the judge's role as a disciplinary hearing officer, standards for rendering a decision, administrative tasks in managing the case, and best practice tips from judges who have served as hearing officers. Faculty: Robert Altice, Marion Superior Court; Mary Harper, Porter Circuit Court; and G. Michael Witte, Executive Secretary, Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission. (Session qualifies for at least 0.5 hours of ethics credit.)

• **Leadership, Communication, and Emotional Intelligence**

Emotional intelligence, popularly referred to Emotional Quotient (EQ), is a set of emotional and social skills that collectively establish how well we perceive and express ourselves, develop and maintain social relationships, cope with challenges, and use emotional information in an effective and meaningful way. EQ is a better predictor of leadership success than IQ, relevant business experience or previous academic achievement. This session will be led by a seasoned professional who will bring real life examples of emotional intelligence in action. This knowledge and an overview of the 15 competencies will give you the leverage you need to understand how engagement, productivity, and results are tied together. Don't miss this session and the opportunity to learn more about the best predictor of success, personally and professionally. Faculty: Sally Tassani, President, The Strategy Forums.

4:45 P.M.

ADJOURN

Wednesday, September 10 (Continued)

4:45 P.M.

MEETINGS

- Magistrates
- Senior Judges

6:00 — 7:30 P.M.

CASUAL DINNER BUFFET

7:30 — 9:30 P.M.

Enjoy an evening of music with the Tater Bug Trio.

Judicial Officer Benefit Information

Staff from the Division of State Court Administration as well as representatives from state benefit providers and retirement plan administrators will be available on Wednesday and Thursday to answer questions about judicial officer benefits.

JTAC Internet Café and Demo Room

Visit the Internet Café and Demo Room from Wednesday to Friday to meet with members of the JTAC staff and Tyler Technologies. Learn more about various technology initiatives and even TEST DRIVE software applications, including the Protection Order Registry, e-Citation application, and others! In addition, use the computers in the Internet Café to go online and check e-mail, read the news, and print materials.

Thursday, September 11

6:30 A.M.

Run or Walk Your Way to Feeling Good About Your Day

Start your day out right with an early morning run or walk. It will give a boost to your entire day!

7:00 – 8:30 A.M. **LIGHT BREAKFAST**

8:00 — 9:00 A.M.

CONCURRENT EARLY BIRD SESSIONS

• **Disability Law and Judicial Liability**

Disability law is one area where a judge may find him- or herself on the other side of the bench, both in the conduct of the courtroom and in the judge's role as an employer. This session gives you the basics of both Title I (employer/employee) and Title II (providing public services) of the ADA so you will know when to seek advice. Even for experienced attorneys, what you are required to do and what you are allowed to do can be surprising. Faculty: Brenda Rodeheffer, Director, Office & Employment Law Services, Division of State Court Administration; Angela Joseph, Staff Attorney/ADA Coordinator, Division of State Court Administration.

• **Taking the Constitution into the Classroom: Constitution Day 2014**

Learn how to translate the knowledge you use every day in your courtroom into an outreach program that helps students better understand the courts. Developed by the Community Relations Committee and Courts in the Classroom, this session features an interactive presentation to prepare you to take the Constitution Day

materials on jury service into the classroom. Learn how to engage with students using the already prepared materials. (Spouses/guests welcome to attend, space permitting.) Faculty: Dr. Elizabeth R. Osborn, Coordinator for Court History and Civic Education Programs, Division of State Court Administration; Julie Cantrell, Lake Superior Court, County Div. #3.

• **Purposeful Incarceration**

The purpose of this session is to educate participants and continue to build the bridge between the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) and the judicial branch as well as strengthen the bridge to community programs. Purposeful Incarceration has helped foster a close working relationship between the IDOC's Therapeutic Communities and the judicial branch. We will discuss exactly what the PI program is, the benefits to everyone involved, and the tools for continued follow-up by the offenders with community programs. Faculty will also touch on what strides have been made since the program's inception. Faculty from the Indiana Department of Correction include: Jerry Vance, Executive Director of Programs; Jon Ferguson, Staff Attorney; Emily Kirk, ARS, Westville Correctional Facility; and Mike Loyd, Transition Facilities and Community-Based Programs.

• **Online Shopping – Safe or Sorry**

Learn precautions to be taken before shopping online and how to find bargains for you and your court. Bring your internet accessible device (iPad, laptop etc.). Wireless service will be available. Faculty: John Rader, Warren Circuit Court. Technical assistants: Darrin Dolehanty, Wayne Superior Court #3; William Hughes, Hamilton Superior Court #3; and Mary Willis, Henry Circuit Court No. 1. (Session does not qualify for continuing education credit. Spouses/guests welcome to attend, space permitting.)

9:15 — 10:45 A.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

• **Family Law Update**

This session will recap important decisions from the past year in the family law areas of dissolution, property division, child custody, child support, and parenting time. Faculty: Andrew Soshnick, Faegre Baker Daniels, Indianapolis. (This session will repeat at 11:00 A.M.)

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• **How to Ethically Become Honorable** 

Have you ever wondered if you are complying with the Judicial Canons when campaigning for re-election? More importantly, is your opponent running afoul of the Judicial Canons? How does this affect your ability to get re-elected? Is your opponent sending out campaign materials on Facebook, Twitter, mailers, yard signs, or emails that contain false or misleading information about you or about him- or herself? How do you stop your opponent from harming your campaign for re-election and how do you address their violation of the Judicial Canons? Does the First Amendment protect misleading campaign speech by your opponent? Have you read the recent Advisory Opinion #1-14 issued by the Judicial Qualifications Commission? A panel of judges will answer these questions and others

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about campaigning and how to ethically become honorable. Faculty: Kelsey Hanlon, Master Commissioner/Referee, Owen Circuit Court; William Hughes, Hamilton Superior Court #3; Terry Shewmaker, Elkhart Circuit Court; and Heather Welch, Marion Superior Court, Civil 12. (Session qualifies for 1.5 hours of ethics credit. Spouses/guests welcome to attend, space permitting.)

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11:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

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• **New Rules and Rule Amendments**

Keep up to date with this informative session. Faculty will discuss new court rules and rule amendments adopted by the Indiana Supreme Court. Faculty: Tom Carusillo, Director of Trial Court Services, Division of State Court Administration; Jessie Cook, Chair, Indiana Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure; Lilia Judson, Executive Director, Division of State Court Administration; Paul Mathias, Indiana Court of Appeals; and Maggie Smith, Frost Brown Todd, LLC, Indianapolis. (This session will repeat on Friday morning at 10:15 A.M.)

• **Moving Civil Cases: Ideas for Smooth Case Management from the Perspective of the Plaintiff, the Defense, and the Bench**

Two experienced civil trial practitioners and an experienced trial judge will reflect on the mounting pressures within the business world, the insurance industry, the plaintiffs' bar, and the judicial system to resolve cases more quickly, with less expense, and less court intervention. They will address the content, timing, enforcement, and purposes of case management plans. They will also weigh the relative importance of the parts of a plan, including a discussion of deadlines for expert disclosure, completion of discovery, dispositive motions, exchange of settlement positions, mediation, and final pretrial filings. This discussion will be held against the backdrop of the real world "metrics" that are now imposed upon defense lawyers by the business and insurance communities. Faculty: Cynthia Ayers, Marion Superior Court; John Trimble, Lewis & Wagner, Indianapolis; and William Winingham, Wilson Kehoe & Winingham, Indianapolis.

• **Search and Seizure and Other Due Process Considerations in Probation and Supervised Release**

Probation and other alternatives to incarceration, such as community corrections and problem solving courts, are generally viewed as a matter of privilege granted by the trial court. This view maintains broad discretion in establishing and enforcing conditions of supervision to further the goal of rehabilitation while protecting the public. However, individuals supervised by probation, community corrections, problem solving courts, or other monitoring programs do not lose all rights and constitutional protections. In this session, there will be an examination of the due process considerations in probation and other court-authorized monitoring with particular emphasis on search and seizure concerns. In addition to analyzing relevant statutes and appellate court decisions, best practices and practical tips will be examined to help judicial officers address due process issues in court supervision programs. Faculty: Earl Penrod, Gibson Superior Court.

12:30 — 1:45 P.M.

LUNCH

80th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Judges Association

2:00 — 4:15 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

• **Effective Application of Probation Incentives & Sanctions**

This 90 minute session will describe what judges should know about the use of contingency management as a strategy to modify the behavior of probationers. Within the context of case management for probation supervision, the contingency management system is designed to encourage desired behaviors through reinforcement (incentives) and decrease unwanted behaviors through the application of appropriate punishment techniques (sanctions). In addition, the session will provide an update on Indiana's probation incentives and sanctions project. Faculty: Dr. Paula Smith, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute. (This session will be repeated Friday morning at 10:15 A.M.)

• **Civility Round-table: Why Civility Should Matter to You** 

Have you encountered incivility in your courtroom? Are litigants and attorneys behaving better or worse than five years ago? How can we improve civility in the profession? What is your role or obligation to improve civility during all aspects of each case? Attend this round-table discussion for a general discussion on improving civility in our profession both on a personal and professional level. Faculty to include: Thomas Hastings, The Hastings Law Firm, Indianapolis; Melissa May, Indiana Court of Appeals; and Harry Widmann, Law Offices of Harry T. Widmann, Louisiana, Former Past-President, American Board of Trial Advocates. (Session qualifies for 2.0 hours of ethics credit.)

• **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law under Indiana Trial Rule 52**

Judges Edward Najam, Jr., Paul Mathias, and James Kirsch will discuss the requirements of Indiana Trial Rule 52 and the appellate decisions discussing findings of fact/conclusions of law. The session will include presentations and comments by each of the panelists and the opportunity for discussion with the audience. By the end of this course, the learner will be able to understand and apply the basic principles underlying findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Thursday, September 11 (Continued)

• **Top 10 (+1) Questions About Protection Orders**

This session will impart basic information about Indiana’s protection order law to judges using a “Top 10” question-and-answer format. Faculty will address topics ranging from filing fees to firearms to full faith and credit. Some of the questions to be included are: Why is it free to file for a protection order? Are human trafficking, stalking and sex offenses included in the protection order statute? Why should I consider granting economic relief? Does any court really take away a respondent’s firearms? Why must we allow dismissals of these cases on request? Why should I issue an ex parte order? And, how dangerous are these cases, anyway? Faculty: Raio Krishnaya, Executive Director, Center for Victim and Human Rights; Ruth Reichard, Family Violence Resource Attorney, Division of State Court Administration.

4:15 P.M.
ADJOURN

4:30 P.M.
Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference of Indiana

≈ Dinner on your own. ≈

Judicial Officer ID Badges

A photographer will be available Thursday afternoon to take digital pictures for a state-issued Judicial Officer ID Badge.

Friday, September 12

6:45 A.M.
Yoga for Every Body

Rise and shine with some gentle yoga stretches that will target stiffness in our bodies that stems from sitting for long periods of time on the bench. Please wear loose clothing and bring a towel or a yoga mat. (Spouses/guests welcome to attend.) Instructor: Anne Jordan, Registered Yoga Teacher.

7:00 — 8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST BUFFET**

8:30 — 10:00 A.M.
PLENARY CLOSING SESSION

- Judicial College Certificates
- 24 Year Certificates
- Guest Speaker: Silouan Green — The Power of Words: Making Our Words Catalysts For Change

At critical times in people's lives, the right words can be the linchpins for change and hope. When people fall down the rabbit hole of life, those desperate to make a change, look up. Those of us fortunate enough to be present at those times can truly change the outlook and direction of a person’s life with just a few words. Of course, this means the wrong words can have the opposite effect. Silouan struggled with depression, suicide, PTSD, and prescription pills in his own life. He will talk about his trip down the rabbit hole, and how those in authority helped lift him up, giving him hope and direction. Being a light to others begins with our own personal resiliency. This session will be to motivate, empower, and recharge everyone to help change lives. (Spouses/guests welcome to attend, space permitting.)

10:15 — 11:45 A.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

• **Impact of HEA 1006: Sentencing, Probation & Community Corrections**

This session will explore the expected impacts of H.E.A. 1006 on sentencing, probation, and community corrections. Attendees will have the opportunity to apply the new law to scenarios and to brainstorm ways to manage its local impact. Faculty: William “Chris” Cunningham, Director, Grant County Community Corrections; Tammy O’Neil, Program Director, Porter County Alcohol & Drug Offender Services; Mark Smith, Hendricks Superior Court #4; and Mark Spitzer, Grant Circuit Court.

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CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Spouse & Guest Information

Plan to stop by the Spouses' Table, which will be located near the Indiana Judicial Center's registration table, for informative handouts for judicial families from the Judicial Family Institute.

EDUCATION SESSIONS & CONFERENCE EVENTS OF INTEREST TO SPOUSES/GUESTS

In addition to the attractions and activities available in Southern Indiana, spouses and guests are welcome to attend a few of the Annual Meeting education sessions, space permitting.* A list of those sessions is noted below.

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Judicial Education Requirements

Continuing Judicial Education

- Mandated by Admission and Discipline Rule 28.
- For state level judicial officers: at least 15 hours per year with no fewer than 54 hours per 3-year reporting period. At least 5 hours of professional responsibility credit per 3-year period; no more than 18 hours of the 54-hour requirement may be non-legal subject matter credit; and no more than 9 hours may be filled through approved interactive distance education. "State level judicial officer" means a sitting Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court; Judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals or Tax Court; trial judge; magistrate; or full-time court commissioner/referee who does not practice law.
- For senior judges: at least 6 hours per year with no fewer than 36 hours per 3-year reporting period. At least 3 hours of professional responsibility credit per 3-year period; no more than 12 hours of the 36-hour requirement may be non-legal subject matter credit; and no more than 6 hours may be filled through approved interactive distance education.
- Any course approved for continuing legal education by the Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education is also approved for continuing judicial education credit. Hours may be obtained from any approved program provider, including the Indiana Judicial Center.

Indiana Judicial College

This Program is offered by the Indiana Judicial Center to all Indiana Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Tax Court, Circuit, and Superior level judicial officers.

- Attend 120 hours of designated "Judicial College credit" hours offered by the Judicial Center.
- All judicial officers are automatically eligible, but Judicial College credits must be claimed on the forms provided by the Judicial Center (Judicial College credit forms ARE NOT the same as the CLE certification forms).
- To receive credit for class attendance, you must attend the entire session or program; partial credit will not be awarded.

Indiana Judicial College Master's Certificate Program

After graduating from the Indiana Judicial College, current Indiana judicial officers are eligible to participate in the Master's Certificate Program.

- A Notice of Participation form must be submitted to the Indiana Judicial Center.
- Attend 120 hours of Masters Judicial College courses or sessions.
- Complete the Indiana Graduate Program for Judges before or during participation in the Master's Program.
- Submit an original writing or other "special" project, as approved by the Judicial Education Committee. The writing/special project component must be "substantial, of benefit to the judiciary, and suitable for publication."
- Master's Judicial College credits must be claimed on forms provided by the Judicial Center. (These forms are not the same as CLE certification forms.)
- To receive credit for class attendance, you must attend the entire session or program; partial credit will not be awarded.