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Gerald R. Ford Conference Room (Parlor Floor)

Saturday, July 28 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, July 29 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Monday, July 30 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Tuesday, July 31 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Wednesday, August 1 7:00 AM to 1:30 PM

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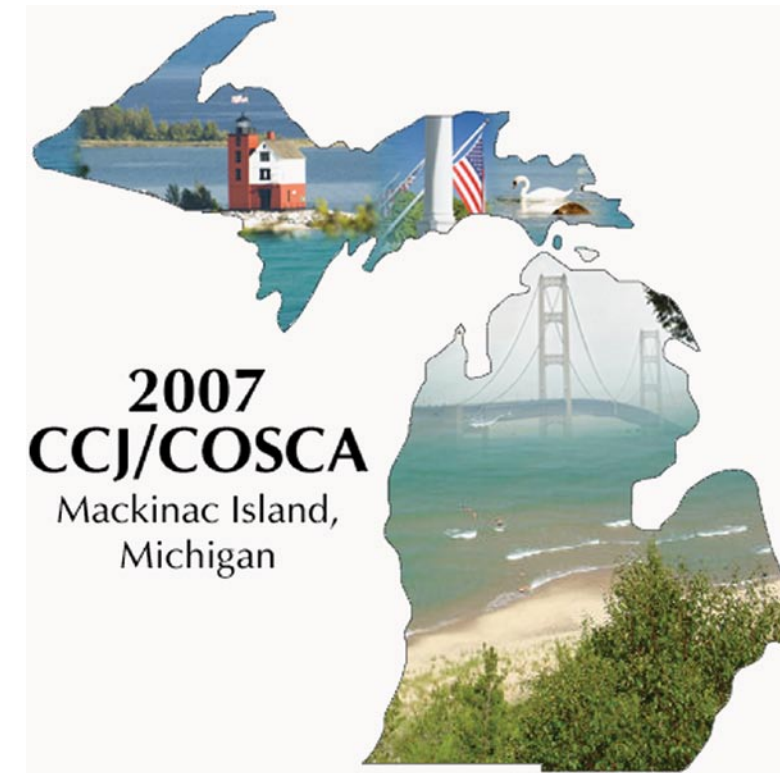
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Conference of Chief Justices and
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Annual Meeting
July 28 – August 1, 2007

**Education
Program**



The Grand Hotel
Mackinac Island, Michigan

SATURDAY, JULY 28

- 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Registration – Gerald R. Ford Room (Parlor Floor)
Association Services Office

- 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Law & Literature & Brief Reception – Brighton Pavilion (Parlor Floor)

Topic:
Anatomy of a Murder

Speaker:
Frederick M. Baker, Jr.
Participants, spouses and guests

- 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Dinner on Own at Choice of Grand Hotel Dining Venues
Participants, spouses, guests and children

SUNDAY, JULY 29

- 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Registration – Gerald R. Ford Room (Parlor Floor)
Association Services Office

- 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
COSCA Position Paper Discussion
Brighton Pavilion (Parlor Floor)

- 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM
CCJ/COSCA Committee Meetings
(Times and locations will be posted at the hotel and included in conference packets)

- 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Lunch on your own

- 1:45 PM to 2:30 PM
Opening Ceremonies

Presiding
Robert M. Bell, Chief Judge of Maryland, President, Conference of Chief Justices
J.D. Gingerich, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts of Arkansas
President, Conference of State Court Administrators

Presentation of the Colors and National Anthem

Welcoming Remarks
Clifford W. Taylor, Chief Justice of Michigan, Host, Conference of Chief Justices
Carl L. Gromek, State Court Administrator of Michigan, Host, Conference of State Court Administrators

Welcome by Michigan Governor Jennifer M. Granholm

- 2:30 PM
Judicial Family Institute Board of Directors Meeting
Frank Kelley Conference Room (Lobby Level)
All spouses/guests are welcome to attend.

- 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM
Judicial Independence: the Great Debate at the Founding

Speaker:
Thomas Pangle, Joe R. Long Chair in Democratic Studies in the Department of Government at the University of Texas
This lecture will enrich our contemporary arguments over judicial independence by bringing back to life the deep and intense controversy regarding this issue at the founding, between proponents (“Federalists”) and opponents (“Anti-Federalists”) of the proposed Constitution. We will see how both sides in this dimension of the great debate over ratification made major contributions to what has become the tension-ridden American tradition of judicial independence.

- 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM
Evidence-Based Sentencing: What the Science Tells Us

Facilitator:
Roger K. Warren, President Emeritus, National Center for State Courts

Speaker:
Mark Carey, President, The Carey Group
This training will review what the body of knowledge tells us about recidivism reduction techniques and programs. It will provide short, experiential exercises around sentencing scenarios that illustrate the most effective sentencing practices. National examples of how this is being put in place will be examined.

- 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM
CCJ/COSCA New Member Welcome
Terrace Room (Parlor Floor)
New CCJ and COSCA Members and CCJ and COSCA Boards of Directors

- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Opening Reception on the Grand Hotel Porch
Participants, spouses and guests

- 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM
Dinner in Main Dining Room
Participants, spouses, guests and children

MONDAY, JULY 30

Breakfast on your own

- 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM
CCJ/COSCA Committee Meetings
(Times and locations for committee meetings will be posted at the hotel and listed in conference packets)

- 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM
Luncheon – Grand Pavilion (Parlor Floor)
Participants and guests

- 1:15 PM to 1:30 PM
Group Photos – Front Porch

- 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM
CCJ/COSCA Joint Education Sessions
Theatre (Parlor Floor)

U.S. Litigation Climate and Globalization

Moderator:
John Engler, Former Governor of Michigan

Panelists:
Mary Beth Gustafsson, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary, American Standard Companies
David G. Leitch, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Ford Motor Company

Michael Williams, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Sony Electronics, Inc.
Global competition for investment has never been more intense. This panel will examine how litigation costs may be a significant factor in undermining the American economy and driving jobs overseas.

- 3:00 PM to 3:00 PM
CCJ Board of Directors Meeting
Capitol Club (Parlor Floor)

- 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
COSCA Board of Directors Meeting
Cottage Restaurant (Parlor Floor)

- 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM
Cook-out at Fort Mackinac
Participants, spouses, guests and children

TUESDAY, JULY 31

Breakfast on your own

- 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
CCJ Resolutions Committee Meeting and CCJ/COSCA Committee Meetings
(Times and locations for will be posted at the hotel and listed in conference packets)

- 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM
CCJ/COSCA Joint Education Session
Theatre (Parlor Floor)

What Americans Have Done and Can Do about Crime

Speaker:
James Q. Wilson, Ph.D, Ronald Reagan Professor of Public Policy, Pepperdine University, School of Public Policy
Dr. Wilson will discuss why the crime rate in America has changed, why its property crime rate is lower than that found in much of Europe, and what other steps might help the American rate go down some more.

- 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
CCJ/COSCA Joint Education Session
Theatre (Parlor Floor)

The New Generation of Attacks on the Judiciary and What Can be Done About It

Moderator:
Thomas J. Moyer, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio

Panelists:
Rebecca Kourlis, former Justice, Supreme Court of Colorado
Ruth V. McGregor, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Arizona
Jesse Rutledge, Director of Field and Communications, Justice at Stake
Laura Denvir Stith, Judge, Supreme Court of Missouri

The last few years have seen intensified and well-organized efforts in a number of states to politicize the judicial branch. Some of these efforts are coordinated at the national level. This moderated panel provides an overview of these developments and assesses the effectiveness of the practical steps a number of states have taken to counter this trend. The session will engage the audience in a discussion of what CCJ, COSCA, state supreme courts, and potential allies of the courts can do to more effectively respond to attacks on the judiciary.

- Noon to 1:30 PM
CCJ/COSCA Committee Meetings/Luncheon

- 1:45 PM to 3:15PM
CCJ/COSCA Joint Education Session
Theatre (Parlor Floor)

Status Quo is Not an Option: Leadership for Agenda-Setting in the Courts – Part 1

Moderator:
R. Dale Lefever, Management Consultant
In this session, Dr. Dale Lefever will lead a discussion about leadership and specifically about how Chief Justices and State Court Administrators can effectively set agendas for the Chief’s term. The presentation will address three areas: first, how general principles of leadership apply to Chiefs and State Court Administrators in their unique roles as leaders of state courts; second, how individuals prefer to initiate organizational change; and third, the experiences, both positive and negative, that Chiefs and State Court Administrators have had in setting agendas for change.

- 3:30PM to 5:00PM
CCJ/COSCA Joint Education Session
Theatre (Parlor Floor)

Status Quo is Not an Option: Leadership for Agenda-Setting in the Courts – Part 2

Moderator:
R. Dale Lefever, Management Consultant

- 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Dinner in the Grand Pavilion
Participants, spouses, guests and children

- 8:15 PM to 9:30 PM
Dessert Cruise around Mackinac Island
Participants, spouses, guests and children

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

Breakfast on your own

- 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
CCJ General Business Meeting
Theatre (Parlor Floor)

- 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
COSCA General Business Meeting
Brighton Pavilion (Parlor Floor)

- 11:00 AM to Noon
CCJ New Board of Directors Meeting
Heritage Hall (Lobby Level)

- 11:00 AM to Noon
COSCA New Board of Directors Meeting
Museum Room (Lobby Level)

- 12:15 PM to 2:00 PM
Farewell Luncheon – Grand Pavilion (Parlor Floor)

Speaker:
Anthony Lewis

Topic:
Is the Press Privileged?

Adjournment