

Urban Courts Symposium

Compelling Issues Confronting Urban Courts Today

A symposium to identify, understand, and explore solutions to crucial problems facing America's urban jurisdictions

The conference is designed for judicial leaders, academics, bar presidents, court administrators, public interest lawyers and other interested participants from major American cities. We have a wonderful course planned in a beautiful setting that will give you ample opportunity to explore our nation's birthplace. It will be our special pleasure to welcome you and engage in a dialogue that will help us as we confront the issues facing our courts in the 21st Century.

SEPTEMBER 14TH -- 16TH, 2005
LOEWS HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA

Featuring —

- **Professor Erwin Chemerinsky**
Duke Law School
- **Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson**
Wisconsin Supreme Court
- **Manuel "Manny" Sanchez, Esquire**
Co-Chair, ABA Commission on the American Jury
- **Professor Wendell E. Pritchett**
University of Pennsylvania Law School
- **Justice Sandra Schultz Newman**
Pennsylvania Supreme Court
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URBAN COURTS SYMPOSIUM
Loews Hotel Philadelphia
September 14-16, 2005



Conference Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$175.00 per person
(Includes receptions, meals, and workshops)

Make checks payable to: The Philadelphia Bar Association

Mail your check and registration form to: Urban Courts Symposium
Philadelphia Bar Association
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Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Accommodations: A block of guestrooms has been held at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel at the rate of \$179.00 per night plus tax. Reservations must be made directly with Loews by calling 800-235-6397 and referencing the "Urban Courts Symposium". **Hotel reservations must be made by Wednesday, August 24.**

PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

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Urban Courts Symposium Agenda

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Loews Hotel

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, September 14

3 – 8 pm.....**Registration** – Loews Hotel
5 – 7 pm.....**Reception** – Jenkins Law Library

Thursday, September 15

8 am – 7 pm.**Registration** – Loews Hotel

9:30 am – 10:30 am.**Trial Court Performance Accountability:
Applying High-Tech Methods to the CourtTools Standards**
Daniel J. Hall
*Vice President, Court Consulting Services
National Center for State Courts*

10:30 am – 11:30 am.**Justice Compliance: New, Productive, Public - Private
Partnerships Working in the Trial Courts – An Arizona Example**
Michael DiMarco
*Director, Arizona Fines, Fees, and
Restitution Enforcement
Arizona Supreme Court*

12 – 2 pm.....**Luncheon**
Plenary Speaker: Professor Erwin Chemerinsky
Duke Law School
Opening:
Andrew A. Chirls, Esquire
Chancellor, Philadelphia Bar Association
Professor Wendell E. Pritchett
University of Pennsylvania Law School
Honorable Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson
*Chair, FJD Administrative Governing Board
President Judge, FJD Court of Common Pleas*

2:30 – 4 pm.....**Breakout/Two Workshops**
**A. Criminal Justice – Crime and Punishment in America: Preventive
Policing, Community Corrections, and Community Policing.**
**Hear what our Urban Courts panel has to say about these
topics and many other criminal justice issues.**
Judith F. Rubino, Esquire – *Moderator*
Professor Stephen H. Smith
Temple University Department. of Criminal Justice
Professor David A. Harris – *University of Toledo Law School*

Honorable Pamela G. Alexander – *Minnesota District Court*

B. Consumer Protection – A New and Emerging Problem: Predatory Lending. Our Urban Courts panel will also engage other important and related issues including payday loans, mortgage foreclosures, and Sheriff’s sales, along with housing and bankruptcy issues.

Professor Wendell E. Pritchett – *Moderator*
Irv Ackelsburg, Esquire – *Community Legal Services*
Professor Baher Azmy – *Seton Hall Law School*
Honorable Kevin J. Carey
US Bankruptcy Judge, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

5 – 6 pm.....**Reception**

6 pm.....**Dinner/Keynote Speaker**

Honorable Shirley S. Abrahamson
Chief Justice, State of Wisconsin

Friday, September 16

7 am – 12 Noon**Registration** – Loews Hotel

8 – 9 a.m.**Breakfast**

9 – 10:30 am.**Court Coverage - A Media Soap Opera?
A View of Our Courts from the Media**

Linn Washington, Jr. – *Moderator*
Associate Professor, Journalism, Temple University
Fred Graham
Chief Anchor and Managing Editor, Court TV
Tony Mauro
United States Supreme Court Correspondent
American Lawyer Media, Legal Times
Bill Anderson – *WURD/900 AM Radio Host*
Linda Wright Moore
Director of Communications
Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth

10:30 am – 12 Noon**Break**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm.....**Breakout/Two Workshops**

A. Problem-Solving Courts – The Legacy and Future of Drug Courts and Other Problem-Solving Courts.

Honorable Louis J. Presenza – *Moderator*
President Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court
Douglas B. Marlowe, J.D., Ph.D.
Director of Law and Ethics Research
Treatment Research Institute at the
University of Pennsylvania
Honorable Daniel T. Eismann
Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

Professor Susan P. Sturm
Columbia University Law School

**B. Multicultural Access: Race and Gender Bias in the Courts,
Language Barriers and Interpreters, Federal Requirements and
Policies. Our panel of Urban Courts experts will discuss the key
issues at length along with other access issues.**

Andrew A. Chirls, Esquire – *Moderator*
Chancellor, Philadelphia Bar Association

Honorable Sandra Schultz Newman
Justice, Pennsylvania Supreme Court

Professor Adrienne D. Davis
University of North Carolina Law School

Robert Joe Lee - *New Jersey Administrative Office of Courts*

Bruce Adelson
*U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division,
Coordination and Review Section*

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Luncheon**

Plenary Speaker: Manuel "Manny" Sanchez, Esquire
Co-Chair, ABA Commission on the American Jury

Closing