



2008 FORUM FOR STATE APPELLATE COURT JUDGES

Saturday, July 12, 2008

Loews Philadelphia Hotel

Summary Judgment on the Rise: Is Justice Falling?

AGENDA

Time	Location	Program Information
8:30 - 9:00 am	Commonwealth Hall A & B	Registration/Coffee/Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 am	Commonwealth Hall A & B	Program begins. Welcome and overview of program by Sharon Arkin, Esq., for the Pound Civil Justice Institute; greetings by Kathleen Flynn Peterson, President, American Association for Justice.
9:15 - 10:30 am	Commonwealth Hall A & B	Morning Plenary: <i>The Ascent of Summary Judgment and Its Consequences for State Courts and State Law</i> Presenter: Professor Arthur R. Miller, New York University School of Law Panel: Hon. Lee Rosenthal, Houston, TX; Hon. John Bouck, Victoria, BC, Canada; Frank Morris, Esq., Washington, DC; Richard Seymour, Esq., Washington, DC.
10:40 - 11:50 am	Assigned Rooms	Discussion Groups —Group assignment and location are in your packet.
Noon - 1:00 pm	Commonwealth Hall C & D	Luncheon
1:15 - 2:30 Pm	Commonwealth Hall A & B	Afternoon Plenary: <i>Defending Against Summary Justice: The Role of Appellate Courts</i> Presenter: Professor Georgene M. Vairo, Loyola Law School Los Angeles Panel: Hon. John Padova, Philadelphia, PA; Hon. Henry Kantor, Portland, OR; Richard Ellis, Esq., Raleigh, NC; Morgan Welch, Esq., Little Rock, AR.
2:40 - 3:50 pm	Assigned Rooms	Discussion Groups —Same location as this morning.
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Commonwealth Hall A & B	Closing Plenary: Final comments by participants and questions from the floor. Summary of discussion group points of agreement.

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