



2021 FORUM FOR STATE APPELLATE COURT JUDGES
JURIES, VOIR DIRE, BATSON, AND BEYOND: ACHIEVING FAIRNESS IN CIVIL JURY TRIALS

Saturday, July 17, 2021 -- All times noted are EDT

AGENDA

Time	Program Information
10:30-11:00 am	<i>Log in early. ~ Test your connection, audio, and video. ~ Network with attendees. ~ Enjoy print and video content.</i>
11:00-11:10 am	Welcome Remarks Steve Herman, President, Pound Civil Justice Institute
11:10 am-12:25 pm	Challenges to Achieving Fairness in Civil Jury Trials Author: Prof. Valerie P. Hans, Cornell Law School Panelists: Prof. Mary Rose, University of Texas at Austin School of Law Hon. Steven C. González, Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court Douglas K. Burrell, DRI–The Voice of the Defense Bar Roxanne Barton Conlin, Roxanne Conlin & Associates, Des Moines, IA <i>10-minute break</i>
12:35-1:35 pm	Judges' Discussion Groups <i>10-minute break – grab your lunch</i>
1:45-2:30 pm	Lunch Talk: Greetings from Tobias Millrood, President, American Association for Justice Keynote: Where Do We Go from Here? Hon. Gregory E. Mize, District of Columbia Superior Court (ret.); National Center for State Courts Center for Jury Studies <i>5-minute break</i>
2:35-3:50 pm	Judicial Rulemaking for Jury Trial Fairness Author: Prof. Shari Seidman Diamond, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Panelists: Prof. Nancy Marder, Chicago Kent College of Law Hon. Edwina Mendelson, New York State Unified Court System, Office for Justice Initiatives Kim M. Boyle, Phelps Dunbar LLP, New Orleans, LA Preston Tisdale, Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder PC, Bridgeport, CT <i>10-minute break</i>
4:00-5:00 pm	Judges' Discussion Groups
5:00-5:30 pm	Closing Session: Final comments by faculty members, questions from participants.

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