

2022 FORUM FOR STATE APPELLATE COURT JUDGES

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CIVIL JUSTICE IN AMERICA: RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC

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The Forum is a one-day complimentary judicial education conference. Judges attend as guests of the Institute, at no cost to themselves or to their courts. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

HOLD THE DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Program and travel are complimentary to sitting state appellate judges.

Trial judges will be accommodated as budget permits.

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The common law civil justice system has traditionally allowed individuals and organizations to make their own choices as to how to conduct themselves, while providing accountability after the fact for negligent or intentional misconduct. It also deters future bad conduct, and assists the regulatory process by uncovering concealed evidence of wrongdoing. It thus supplements before-the-fact regulation by government in a way that supports personal freedom, entrepreneurship, and the free-market economy. That balance is impaired when legislatures “put their thumbs on the scales” by changing procedural rules (i.e. creating immunities or changing statutes of limitation or repose) or by limiting damage awards and changing other substantive common law rights.

Judges attending the 2022 Forum will consider (1) the ways in which the common law civil justice system, when unfettered by legislative revisions, charts a course between freedom of action and excessive government control and (2) which types of interventions undercut accountability and deterrence of negligent or malicious conduct by individuals, business organizations, and government entities.



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