



Ohio Association of Magistrates
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OAM Spring Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

A Salute to Our Servicemembers: The Military, Veterans & the Law

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| 8:00 — 5:00 pm | Registration Table Open | 6:45 - 7:45 am | Yoga |
| | | 8:15 — 8:45 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:45 am | Welcome & Introductions OAM Conference Chairpersons | | |
| 9:00 am | The History of United States Military Commissions Thomas Minahan, Ph.D., <i>Retired Magistrate</i> | | |
| 10:00 am | The Uniform Code of Military Justice and its Application in the Air Force Captain Catharine Pals, <i>USAF Office of the Staff Judge Advocate</i> | | |
| 11:00 am | Break | | |
| 11:15 am | The Benefits of Using Veterans Courts Justice Sharon Kennedy, <i>Supreme Court of Ohio</i> | | |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch | | |
| 1:00 pm | Resources Available for Active Military Persons & Veterans Hon. Taryn Heath, <i>Stark County Common Pleas Court</i> De Ann M. Williams, <i>Stark County Veterans Service Commission</i> | | |
| 2:30 pm | Break | | |
| 2:45 pm | 9/11 Terrorist Hearings & Guantanamo Bay Chief Magistrate Nancy Miller, <i>Lucas County Probate Court</i> Benjamin G. Davis, Esq., <i>University of Toledo College of Law</i> | | |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn | | |

Wednesday Evening Activities

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| 4:30 — 7:00 pm | A Salute to our Military Volunteer Project & Welcome Reception |
| 7:15 — 11:00 pm | Networking Suite Open |

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COMMON PLEAS

Practice Area Break-Out Session

- 9:00 am** Magistrates Conducting Trials
Hon. Taryn Heath, Stark County Common Pleas Court
Magistrate Kristen Moore, Stark County Common Pleas Court
- 10:30 am** Break
- 10:45 am** Magistrates Conducting Trials, *continued*
- 12:00 pm** Lunch & OAM Business Meeting
- 1:00 pm** Decisions & Orders: A View from the Court of Appeals
Magistrate Ben Manning, Twelfth District Court of Appeals
- 2:00 pm** Constitutional Case Law Update
Professor Jeff Schmitt, University of Dayton Law School
- 3:00 pm** Break
- 3:15 pm** Hot Topics Panel
TBD
- 4:00 pm** Adjourn

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DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Practice Area Break-Out Session

- 9:00 am Recent Changes in Child Support Laws
Amy Roehrenbeck, Esq., Ohio Child Support Directors' Association
Sarah Fields, Esq., Montgomery County CSEA
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:15 am Who Can Claim Children as Dependents
Barbara Porzio, Retired Magistrate
- 12:00 pm Lunch & OAM Business Meeting
- 1:00 pm Tax Primer & Tax Changes
Rebekah Smith, CPA, CFF, CVA, MAFF, GBQ Consulting
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm CPO Concerns & Issues
Magistrate Kimberly Oliver, Medina County DR Court
- 4:00 pm Adjourn

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Sarah Fields, Esq., Montgomery County CSEA
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:15 am Who Can Claim Children as Dependents
Barbara Porzio, Retired Magistrate
- 12:00 pm Lunch & OAM Business Meeting
- 1:00 pm Understanding the JFS Screening Process
Magistrate Michelle Edgar, Fairfield Co Probate/Juvenile Court
Margie Weaver, M.Ed., LSW
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Understanding the JFS Screening Process, *continued*
- 4:00 pm Adjourn

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MUNICIPAL

Practice Area Break-Out Session

- 9:00 am Loans & Pay Day Lending
Scott Torguson, Esq., *Legal Aid Society of Columbus*
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Attachment, Garnishment & Replevin
Mike Harrington, Esq., *Southeastern Ohio Legal Services*
- 11:15 am Revivor
Magistrate Chris Bazeley, *Clermont County Municipal Court*
- 12:00 pm Lunch & OAM Business Meeting
- 1:00 pm Small Claims: Franklin County Online Dispute Resolution Program
Alex Sanchez, Esq., *Franklin County Municipal Court*
- 2:00 pm Small Claims: Pleadings
Magistrate Tamela Womack, *Fairborn Municipal Court*
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Small Claims: Hearing Issues
Hon. Frederick W. Dressel, *Kettering Municipal Court*
- 4:00 pm Adjourn

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- 9:00 am Gun Trusts
Derek DeBrosse, Esq.
- 10:00 am Firearms Issues in Probate Court
Derek DeBrosse, Esq.
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:15 am Case Update
Magistrate George R. Wertz, *Summit County Probate Court*
- 12:00 pm Lunch & OAM Business Meeting
- 1:00 pm Veterans Treatment Courts
Hon. James T. Walther, *Lorain County Probate Court*
- 1:45 pm Limited Guardianships
Magistrate Robert V. Morris, *Franklin County Probate Court*
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm The VA Fiduciary Program
Joseph Rollins, *Department of Veterans Affairs*
Matthew Huff, *Department of Veterans Affairs*
- 4:00 pm Adjourn

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RETIRED (All magistrates are welcome to attend.)

Practice Area Break-Out Session

- 9:00 am A Lawyer's Guide to Getting Published
Charles S. Rowell, Jr., Esq.
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Law & War
John W. Yerman, *Retired Magistrate*
- 11:45 am Case Law Update
Judith A. Fornof, *Retired Magistrate*
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Selected Topics in Immigration
Ammar Alo, Esq.
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm "Anything You Say on Twitter Can and Will be Held Against You in a Court of Law" - Social Media Postings & the Rules of Evidence
Magistrate Brian Goodell, *Ottawa County Common Pleas Court*
- 4:00 pm Adjourn

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6:45 — 12:30 pm Registration Table Open

6:45 — 8:45 am Breakfast Buffet

6:55 am **Ready to Retire Healthcare Seminar (No CLE)**
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

7:45 am **How to Use Your Health Reimbursement Allowance (HRA) (No CLE)**
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

9:00 am **Understanding & Managing High Conflict People in Legal Disputes**
Professional Conduct **Bill Eddy, LCSW, Esq, High Conflict Institute**
The Doug Sendry Scholarship Speaker

10:30 am **Break**

10:45 am **Understanding & Managing High Conflict People in Legal Disputes,**
Professional Conduct **continued**

12:15 pm **Adjourn Conference**

12:30 pm **OAM Board Meeting**

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