



Ohio Association of Magistrates
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OAM 2020 Spring Conference Overview

The Ohio Association of Magistrates is pleased to host the 2020 Spring Conference, at the beautiful Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio. Education begins Wednesday morning, April 29th. Magistrates arriving Tuesday evening can register and will have access to the networking room beginning at 6:00 pm.

A full set of educational sessions will be offered daily as well as multiple waterparks to enjoy. Wednesday morning begins with a plenary session on procedural fairness delivered by the Honorable Ronald Adrine (Ret.). The morning continues with Mr. Ammar Alo discussing immigration. After lunch, Suzanne Lewis-Johnson, Greg Colbeck, the Honorable Marilyn Cassidy, and the Honorable Linda Tucci Teodosio discuss human trafficking and how specialized dockets are helping to combat trafficking in Ohio. The day wraps up with Richard Dove reviewing ethical considerations related to campaigns and elections. Thursday includes break out sessions for all practice areas, including retired magistrates. Friday morning's plenary will address *Courageous Communication and Leadership*, presented by Lisa Waite, Senior Lecturer at Kent State University's School of Communication.

This year's volunteer opportunity will be a 5K run/walk sponsored by OhioCan, whose mission is to embrace, educate and empower those whose lives have been impacted by substance abuse. The run/walk is scheduled for Wednesday before the evening reception. Those not able to participate in the run may choose to donate to this worthy organization.

When not fulfilling your education requirements, you and your family can enjoy the indoor water park and a host of other attractions: Underwater Virtual Reality; Safari Animal Park; Adventure Climbing Wall; Rhino Express, Mini Bowling; and the Big Game Room. For all Kalahari activities visit <https://www.kalahariresorts.com/ohio/>.



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Retired members are welcome and should contact Bill Melvin by email at: whjmel1@fuse.net for registration information.

Have a great time getting your CLE credit and networking with other magistrates at the Spring Conference. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

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