



Ohio Association of Magistrates
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2020 Fall Webinar Conference

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OAM Calendar of Events

2020 Fall Conference
September 24, 2020 — Virtual Conference

2021 Spring Conference
April 20-23, 2021 — Dayton

Details for these events are available on our website:
www.OhioMagistrates.org

2020 Fall Conference Co-Chairs

Deborah Drexler
Allen County Domestic Relations

Michael McAllister
Franklin County Juvenile Court

Joseph Nemac
Hocking County Juvenile Court

*Cover Photo: The Supreme Court of the United States,
Photographed by James Landon*



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OVERVIEW - WELCOME

The Ohio Association of Magistrates is pleased to host our 31st fall conference! What a difference this year made. We planned to be back at the beautiful Polaris Hilton but due to all the social distancing requirements and other concerns of COVID-19 we converted the fall conference into a webinar.

This conference is still scheduled over the same three days as originally planned. The nationally-acclaimed speakers are still presenting. The entire 12.5 hours are plenary topics. We are hoping to have virtual (Zoom) break-out sessions for the different practice areas if all technology goes as planned. We will send out further information later since this brochure is going out prior to our final efforts on this.

This conference is the CLE bargain of the decade. For \$200, you will receive 12.5 hours of Judicial College credit from renowned speakers. This \$200 includes your \$125 dues for 2021. So it is only \$75 for 12.5 hours.

We will still have a volunteer opportunity without the run/walk. Please visit our website and donate to the Columbus Diaper Bank. It is a worthy project and our contributions have never been more needed. Our goal is \$2000. So please consider a contribution today.

The Co-Chairs would like to thank James Lyle, Ken Roll, Roseanne Hilow, David Jump, Greg Clifford, Kelly Green, and Mark Huberman for their input over the past few months as we have planned and changed our fall conference many times to meet the needs of our members. It has been our pleasure to plan the 2020 fall conference.

We look forward to next year when our hospitality suite and our comradery will be in full swing. Enjoy the conference.

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Registration Fee & Deadline

CONFERENCE FEE

The 2020 fall webinar conference registration fee is **\$200**. The tuition includes \$75 for 12.5 hours of CLE and \$125 for 2021 OAM member dues. This fee is applicable regardless of how many days/hours you attend. Registrants remain personally responsible for the payment of the conference registration fee.

You must register no later than September 1, 2020.

RETIRED MEMBERS

OAM Retired Members, please contact Bill Melvin at whjmel1@fuse.net for conference fee information.

PAYMENT

Please make check payable to: **Ohio Association of Magistrates** and mail payment along with a copy of the registration confirmation email to the following address:

(Do not use the OAM PayPal account: This is strictly for Volunteer Donations only)

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CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Continuing education provided by
The Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

8:35am (login) - 1:30pm

4.00 hours of Judicial Professional Conduct

Thursday, September 3, 2020

8:35am (login) - 2:30pm

4.50 Judicial College credit hours

Friday, September 4, 2020

8:35am (login) - 1:30pm

4.00 Judicial College credit hours, which includes 1.00 hour of Judicial Professional Conduct

TOTAL CLE

12.5 credit hours

Including 5.0 Judicial/Professional Conduct hours

MANDATORY CLE REQUIREMENTS

1. Sign in for at least 30 minutes (.50 hour); AND
2. Participate by answering polling questions and/or asking questions during the webinar; AND
3. Complete the mandatory evaluation provided at the end of each webinar.

Please note:

**15 minute breaks have been built in between sessions each day*

**No lunch*

**See Education Agenda for details*

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Wednesday, September 2: 8:35am-1:30pm

**15 minute breaks have been built in between sessions each day (No lunch)*

See Education Agenda for details

Session 1

Ending the Cycle of Hope and Repression: Ballots and Bullets Black Power Politics and Urban Warfare in 1968



JAMES D. ROBENALT has been named as one of America's Leading Lawyers in the Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers. Mr. Robenalt has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America® and has been selected as an Ohio Super Lawyer through the independent research of Law & Politics, which generally consists of the top 5% of the attorneys in the state. Since 2000, he has won major trials and arbitrations in complex litigation involving over \$161 million. He has also defended major construction cases, tax cases and professional malpractice cases.

Session 2

Civility & Respect in the Virtual Workplace



FRAN SEPLER is best known for her pioneering work in harassment prevention and workplace investigations. She has developed techniques and protocols used by organizations throughout the United States to investigate complaints of workplace misconduct. Ms. Sepler also wrote Finding the Facts: What Every Workplace Investigator Needs to Know, published in 2008.

She has conducted over 1,000 workplace investigations, served as an expert witness regarding employer response to employee complaints, and provided anti-harassment, anti-bullying and implicit bias training for thousands of organizations.

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Thursday, September 3: 8:35am-2:30pm

Session 1

Supreme Court Update



CHIEF JUSTICE MAUREEN O'CONNOR is the 10th chief justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and the first woman to lead the state's judicial branch. Elected as a justice in 2002 and re-elected in 2008, voters elevated her to chief justice in 2010 and re-elected her in 2016. She has served as a private lawyer, magistrate, common pleas judge, prosecutor and Ohio lieutenant governor. Chief Justice O'Connor has led significant reforms and improvements in the Ohio judicial system, including improving access to justice by addressing the impact that court fines, fees, and bail practices have on economically disadvantaged communities, an issue she focuses on as co-chair of the National Task Force on Fees, Fines and Bail Practices. She also is past president of the Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) and immediate past chair of the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) Board of Directors. She's a regional and national leader on governmental responses to America's drug epidemic.

Session 2

Evidence and Social Media



BRIAN GOODELL is a magistrate in Ottawa County Court of Common Pleas, where he has been employed since 2012. Previously, he was a magistrate in the juvenile court of Lucas County for about 26 years. Magistrate Goodell is a regular presenter of continuing legal education courses in the areas of evidence, juvenile and family law, and legal and judicial ethics. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Toledo College of Law. In 2004, Magistrate Goodell was awarded the Ohio Association of Magistrates annual "Education Award" for his contributions to the legal education of the Ohio judiciary.

Session 3

Street Smart - Adult Drug Education



SGT. MICHALE N. POWELL served with honor and distinction with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for over 32 years. For the last 26 years of Sgt. Powell's law enforcement career, he was assigned to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit (SIU), working narcotics, vice, and stolen property investigations. During his tenure, he participated in over 6,000 counts of drug trafficking and executed over 1,500 federal/local search warrants.

CAPT. SHAWN T. BAIN retired after serving over 29 years with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Shawn's expertise in Law Enforcement lies within drug investigations. He has 20 years of experience in the drug field. Shawn has served as the lead undercover detective or supervisor on over 3,000 undercover drug buys and participated in over 1,000 drug search warrants both at the local and federal levels.



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Friday, September 4: 8:35am-1:30pm

Session 1

Judicial Wellness and Compassion Fatigue



HON. MARY KATHERINE "KATE" HUFFMAN has been a General Division Judge since 2002 and served as the elected Administrative Judge of the General Division from January, 2016 through December, 2018.



SUSAN WAWROSE joined Dayton Law as a faculty member in the Legal Profession Program in 1998, and has served as its acting director. From 2010-2015, she was director of the law school's LL.M. and M.S.L. programs and she directed its Leadership Honors Program from 2015-2018.

Session 2

A Potpourri of Topics



WILLIAM "BILL" RICKRICH has served as a referee and magistrate in the Licking County Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division, since 1991. He previously worked in private practice for 12 years and served as an assistant law director for the City of Newark for nine years. He has served on the Ohio Association of Magistrates' Board of Trustees, was formerly the domestic relations practice area chair, and currently serves as education chair for the Association.

Session 3

Women's Right to Vote in Ohio



LYNN McLAUGHLIN MURRAY became a Magistrate in the Cleveland Municipal Court in 2012 after serving as a judge in that court in 2011. She was previously a magistrate in Cleveland Municipal Court from 1999 to 2010. Ms. McLaughlin-Murray served as Assistant Director of Law for the City of Cleveland Tax Division from 1993 to 1999 and as Assistant Prosecutor for the City of Cleveland from 1983 to 1989.



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September 2-4, 2020

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EDUCATION AGENDA

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

(4.00 hours of Judicial Professional Conduct)

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| 8:35 am | Log-in |
| 8:50 am | Welcome & Introductions
Fall 2020 Conference Planning Committee |
| 9:00 – 10:15 am
<i>Judicial Professional
Conduct</i> | Session 1: Ending the Cycle of Hope and Repression: Ballots and Bullets
Black Power Politics and Urban Warfare in 1968 Cleveland
James D. Robenalt, Esq., <i>Author and Partner, Thompson Hine LLC, Cleveland</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:45 am
<i>Judicial Professional
Conduct</i> | Session 1: Ending the Cycle of Hope and Repression: Ballots and Bullets
Black Power Politics and Urban Warfare in 1968 Cleveland, cont'd. |
| 11:45 – 12 noon | Break |
| 12:00 – 1:30 pm
<i>Judicial Professional
Conduct</i> | Session 2: Civility & Respect in the Virtual Workplace
Fran Sepler, <i>Owner, Sepler & Associates</i> |
| 1:30 pm | Wrap-up & Adjourn |

Thursday, September 3, 2020

(4.50 Judicial College credit hours)

8:35 am	Log-in
8:50 am	Welcome & Introduction
9:00 – 9:30 am	Session 1: Supreme Court Update Chief Justice Maureen O’Connor, <i>The Supreme Court of Ohio</i>
9:30 – 9:40 am	Break
9:40 – 10:45 am	Session 2: Evidence and Social Media Magistrate Brian Goodell, <i>Ottawa County Common Pleas Court</i>
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Session 2: Evidence and Social Media, cont’d.
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Break
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Session 3: Street Smart – Adult Drug Education Captain Shawn T. Bain, <i>Retired, Franklin County Sheriff’s Office</i> Sgt. Michael N. Powell, <i>Retired, Franklin County Sheriff’s Office</i>
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Session 3: Street Smart – Adult Drug Education, cont’d.
2:30 pm	Wrap-up & Adjourn

Friday, September 4, 2020

(4.00 Judicial College credit hours, which includes 1.00 hour of Judicial Professional Conduct)

8:35 am	Log-in
8:50 am	Welcome & Introduction
9:00 – 10:00 am	Session 1: Judicial Wellness and Compassion Fatigue
<i>Judicial Professional Conduct</i>	Hon. Mary Katherine “Kate” Huffman, <i>Montgomery County Common Pleas Court</i> Professor Susan Wawrose, <i>University of Dayton School of Law</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:45 am	Session 2: A Potpourri of Topics
	Magistrate William “Bill” Rickrich, <i>Licking County Domestic Relations Court</i>
11:45 – 12 noon	Break
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Session 3: Women’s Right to Vote in Ohio
	Magistrate Lynn McLaughlin Murray, <i>Cleveland Municipal Court</i>
1:30 pm	Wrap-up & Adjourn



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Virtual Platform

ZOOM LINKS

OAM will email all attendees the day before each scheduled webinar with the Zoom login credentials and instructions. Please plan to login at 8:35 AM each day.

COMPUTER SYSTEM TEST

Please download and install the Zoom app: https://zoom.us/download#client_4meeting to ensure you will be able to access the webinar. Please be sure to allow additional time for any potential technology issues, downloading the app, or other circumstances that could impact your log in time. If you plan to log out before the end of a webinar, please inform the Judicial College staff via the chat box.

Recommended browser: Google Chrome. Contact your IT Department for technical assistance. If you have trouble joining the webinar, restarting your computer resolves most issues. Ensure you are not remoted into your work computer when joining Zoom.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362283-Testing-computer-or-device-audio>

For a quality and effective webinar experience, it is recommended using a desktop/laptop with a stable internet connection. Attendees are muted by default. Only presenter's camera is enabled. To participate: use the Hand Raise, Question and Answer and Chat boxes. Additional instructions will be announced during the program.

COURSE MATERIALS

Materials will be sent electronically the day before each webinar.

QUESTIONS

Contact Dean Hogan, OAM staff liaison at the Supreme Court of Ohio: OAM@sc.ohio.gov

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VOLUNTEER PROJECT

OAM's Volunteer Project for Fall 2020 will not involve our usual run/walk but will provide an opportunity for us to serve those in need. The 2020 Volunteer Project is the Columbus Diaper Bank. It is a 501(C)(3) organization working to improve the lives of Central Ohio families by providing diapers to families in need. No federal or state assistance programs pay or provide diapers, including WIC, food stamps, Medicare, and most food banks. Unfortunately, many families are choosing between feeding their families or diapering their babies.

This is your opportunity to volunteer by donating to a great project. In the past, for your \$20 donation, you received a T-shirt. This year we will not provide T-shirts but instead donate the cost of the T-shirts to the Columbus Diaper Bank in addition to our total donations.

Please donate by going to the OAM website. A Pay-Pal donation link is available where you may use Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express (Get those travel or cash back rewards!) or if you prefer, send a check to:

Donation Options:

<https://www.ohiomagistrates.org/donate/>

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1 in 3 babies will face #DiaperNeed



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Thank you!

Deborah Drexler

Michael McAllister

Joe Nemec

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Donation	Diapers provided
\$12	86
\$25	179
\$50	357
\$75	536
\$100	714
\$200	1,429
\$500	3,571
\$1,000	7,143

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