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2021 Spring Webinar Conference

April 19-23

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OAM Calendar of Events

2021 Fall Conference

October 25-29, 2021 — Virtual Conference

2022 Spring Conference

May 4-7, 2022 (Tentative Date as of 3.18.21)— Kalahari Resorts Sandusky

Details for these events are available on our website:

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OVERVIEW - WELCOME

The Ohio Association of Magistrates is pleased to host our Spring Conference 2021! As I'm writing this (March 1, 2021) I realize that a year ago, we were putting the finishing touches on a conference scheduled to occur LIVE! This past year has been one we will never forget. We have made many changes to the way we do our jobs--social distancing, wearing face masks, conducting hearings virtually, and the list goes on and on. We have also implemented a whole host of strategies designed to keep ourselves, our staff, and those accessing our courts safe and well. The effects of COVID-19 have been far-reaching, and, to some extent, exhausting. Thank you for your perseverance and dedication to your jobs, and service to your courts and communities.

Spring Conference 2021 will be occurring virtually beginning Monday, April 19, and continuing through Friday, April 23. The conference, as usual, opens and closes with plenary sessions providing a total of seven Judicial College credit hours. New to this conference, though, is a five-day format which allows for the opportunity to attend more breakout sessions, translating to an opportunity to earn greater Judicial College credit hours--a maximum of 23.5 hours.

Even though the conference is being presented virtually, we will have a volunteer opportunity. As we were originally scheduled to be in Dayton, Ohio, for this conference at the Marriott at the University of Dayton, we still wanted to chose a "local" charity for our volunteer opportunity. Please visit our website and donate to the Good Neighbor House - a non-profit organization providing food pantry services in addition to a multitude of other health and human services to under-served populations.

The Co-Chairs would like to thank James Lyle, Pam Heringhaus, Deb Drexler, Bill Rickrich, Dean Hogan, Maria Mone, Sam Campbell, members of the education committee, and all members of the OAM Board for their input and assistance over the past few months.

Please enjoy Spring Conference 2021!

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Registration Fee & Deadline

CONFERENCE FEE

The 2021 OAM Spring Webinar Conference registration fee is **\$150**. 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 April 13, 2021.

RETIRED MEMBERS

The spring conference fee has been waived for the Retired Magistrate Members.

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

Monday, April 19: Plenary

8:45am - 3:00pm

4.75 Judicial College credit hours

Tuesday, April 20: Practice Area Sessions

Probate

8:55am - 4:00pm

5.50 Judicial College credit hours

Common Pleas

8:55am - 4:10pm

5.75 Judicial College credit hours

Wednesday, April 21: Practice Area Sessions

Juvenile

8:55am - 3:30pm

5.25 Judicial College credit hours

Retired

8:55am - 3:45pm

5.50 General CLE hours

Thursday, April 22: Practice Area Sessions

Domestic Relations

8:55am - 3:15pm

5.25 Judicial College credit hours

Municipal

8:55am - 3:15pm

5.25 General CLE hours

Friday April 23: Plenary

8:55am - 11:45am

2.50 Judicial College credit hours

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

**30-60 minute lunch breaks each day*

**See Education Agenda for details*



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Monday, April 19: 8:45am-3:00pm

9:00-11:45am

Taming the Troublemakers — Skills for Dealing with Difficult People

Kim Langley, M.Ed.

Standard conflict management techniques only work with people who have skill and reasonable good will. And difficult people – whether they're customers, clients or vendors – don't always have these traits! Learn how to deal with these tough folks quickly and confidently. Using humorous real-life examples, this session will provide action steps for skillfully handling all the hard-to-handle people commonly found in the workplace, so you can lower your own stress and get things done!

12:30-1:30pm

Resilient Strategies for Balance and Effectiveness

Hon. William A. Klatt, Tenth District Court of Appeals

Maryanna D. Klatt, Ph.D., *Professor, The Ohio State University College of Medicine*

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our courts in a variety of ways, and for many of us it has changed the way we work. Whether you are working from home, going into your court, or some combination, its likely you've experienced increased stress levels in the workplace. How we cope with this stress and emotion can affect our well-being and the well-being of others we care about. This session will help you to recognize the symptoms of job-related stress and to understand and apply strategies to build our resilience and increase our effectiveness.

1:45-2:45pm

Trauma Informed Courts

Hon. Theresa Dellick, *Mahoning County Juvenile Court*

Kim Kehl, *Executive Assistant, Deputy Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services*

Trauma can play a significant role in people's lives. Understanding the impact of trauma on the persons appearing before the court is critical to our roles as judicial officers. This plenary session will discuss how trauma informed practices and interventions can improve outcomes by promoting a greater sense of safety, security, and equality among the individuals we serve.

2:45-3:00pm

Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program (OLAP) Resources

Magistrate C. William "Bill" Rickrich, *Licking County Domestic Relations Court*

The Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to helping Ohio's judges, attorneys, and law students obtain treatment for substance abuse, chemical dependency, addiction, and mental health issues. OLAP has existed since 1991 and is active across the state of Ohio.



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Friday, April 23: 8:55-11:45am

9:00-10:30am

Ohio's Cannabis Law

Sharon Maerten-Moore, Esq., *Director of Medical Marijuana Operations, Ohio Board of Pharmacy*

Frank D. Tice, Esq., *Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, LLP*

Jesse Wimberly, *Regional Agent in Charge, Ohio Board of Pharmacy Medical Marijuana Control Program*

January 2019 marked the start of Ohio's newly operational medical marijuana program. This plenary session will discuss Ohio laws and regulations regarding the use of medical marijuana, and what's permitted and prohibited under Ohio law. Presenters will address the status of the medical marijuana program and the potential implications for Ohio's judicial system.

10:45-11:45am

Lessons Lawyers Can Learn From Dr. Seuss

Hon. Kenneth R. Spanagel, *Cuyahoga County Parma Municipal Court*

Join Judge Kenneth Spanagel for a creative and lively presentation addressing the Supreme Court of Ohio's professional ideals through lessons we can all learn from the well-known author Dr. Seuss.



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EDUCATION AGENDA

Monday, April 19, 2021

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8:30 - 8:45 am Login

8:45 am Welcome & Introductions
OAM Conference Chairpersons

9:00 am **Taming the Troublemakers: Skills for Dealing with Difficult People**
Kim Langley, M.Ed.

10:15 am Break

10:30 am **Taming the Troublemakers: Skills for Dealing with Difficult People, *continued***

11:45 am Lunch Break

12:30 pm **Resilient Strategies for Balance and Effectiveness**
Hon. William A. Klatt, *Tenth District Court of Appeals*
Maryanna D. Klatt, Ph.D., *Professor, The Ohio State University College of Medicine*

1:30 pm Break

1:45 pm **Trauma Informed Courts**
Hon. Theresa Dellick, *Mahoning County Juvenile Court*
Kim Kehl, *Executive Assistant, Deputy Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services*

2:45 pm **Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program (OLAP) Resources**
Magistrate C. William “Bill” Rickrich, *Licking County Domestic Relations Court*

3:00 pm Adjourn

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Tuesday, April 20, 2021

PRACTICE AREA SESSIONS

Probate Practice Area Session – *Approved for 5.50 Judicial College credit hours*

8:30 -8:45 am	Login
8:55 am	Welcome
9:00 am	Case Law & Legislative Update Magistrate Crystal Burnett, <i>Summit County Probate Court</i> Magistrate Nancy Miller, <i>Lucas County Probate Court</i>
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Relief from Administration Magistrate Heidi Koenig, <i>Cuyahoga County Probate Court</i>
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Spousal Rights Patricia Hider Magistrate Paul Ratterman, <i>Hamilton County Probate Court</i>
12:15 pm	Lunch Break
12:45 pm	Wrongful Death Magistrate Maureen Duffy, <i>Franklin County Probate Court</i>
1:30 pm	Break
1:45 pm	Preserving/Oversight of Minor's Money Hon. Philip Alan B. Mayer, <i>Retired, Richland County Probate Court</i>
2:45 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Evidentiary Issues: Extrinsic Evidence, Hearsay & Documentary Evidence Adam M. Fried, Esq., <i>Reminger Co., LPA</i>
4:00 pm	Adjourn

Common Pleas Practice Area Session – *Approved for 5.75 Judicial College credit hours*

8:30 - 8:45 am Login

8:55 am Welcome

9:00 am Civil Rule Changes
Hon. Richard A. Frye, *Franklin County Common Pleas Court*
John D. Holschuh, Jr., Esq., *Santen & Hughes, Cincinnati*

10:15 am Break

10:30 am Panel: Virtual Proceedings in Common Pleas Courts
Hon. Ronald P. Forsthoefel, *Ashland County Common Pleas Court*
Hon. Andrew P. Ballard, *Lawrence County Common Pleas Court*
Hon. Jonathan P. Hein, *Darke County Common Pleas Court*

12:00 pm Lunch

12:45 pm Working with Self-Represented Litigants
Hon. D. Chris Cook, *Lorain County Court of Common Pleas*

1:45 pm Break

2:00 pm Cell Phone Forensics and Cellular Location Evidence: The Challenge of Spoofed, Faked, and Manipulated Messages and Automated Software Acting as the Expert
Larry E. Daniel, *Senior Principal Consultant, Envista Forensics*

3:00 pm Break

3:10 pm Cell Phone Forensics and Cellular Location Evidence, *continued*

4:10 pm Adjourn

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Wednesday, April 21, 2021

PRACTICE AREA SESSIONS

Juvenile Practice Area Session – *Approved for 5.25 Judicial College credit hours*

8:30 - 8:45 am	Login
8:55 am	Welcome
9:00 am	Hot Topics Panel Magistrate Michelle Edgar, <i>Fairfield County Juvenile and Probate Court - Moderator</i> Magistrate Tom Freeman, <i>Summit County Juvenile Court</i> Magistrate Kathleen Lenski, <i>Montgomery County Juvenile Court</i> Magistrate Scheherazade Washington, <i>Hamilton County Juvenile Court</i>
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Update Jeffery Van Deusen, <i>Deputy Director, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services</i>
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Trauma-based Counseling for Juveniles Kristine Buffington, MSW, LISW-S, <i>Certified Trauma-Focused – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Trainer Clinical Social Worker</i>
12:45 pm	Lunch Break
1:15 pm	Developing a Trauma Informed Lens: Coaching Staff, Attorneys, and Parties Richard Hura, Esq., <i>Mahoning County Juvenile Court</i>
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Case Study Magistrate Marla Holben, <i>Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division and Juvenile Branch</i> Laura M. Peterman, Esq., <i>Williams & Schoenberger</i>
3:30 pm	Adjourn

Retired Magistrate Session – *These sessions are open to all magistrates. Approved for 5.50 Judicial College credit hours.*

8:40 - 8:55 am	Login
8:55 am	Welcome
9:00 am	Social Security and Medicare Issues Facing Retirees Magistrate Jane Skogstrom, <i>Retired, Medicare Counselor and Benefits Assistance</i> <i>United Senior Services at United Senior Services</i>
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	The Safe Haven Baby Boxes Law and its Implementation Monica Kelsey, <i>Safe Haven Baby Boxes</i>
12:15 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	Public Health Challenges During the Pandemic Rebecca R. Nelson, <i>Community Engagement Strategic Adviser, Columbus Public Health Department</i> Gene Bailey, <i>Community Engagement Strategic Adviser</i>
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Abby Easton, <i>Program/Volunteer Coordinator for Mentoring/CASA, Clark County Juvenile Court</i>
3:45 pm	Adjourn

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Thursday, April 22, 2021

PRACTICE AREA SESSIONS

Domestic Relations Practice Area Session – *Approved for 5.25 Judicial College credit hours*

8:30 - 8:45 am	Login
8:55 am	Welcome
9:00 am	Domestic Violence: Understanding the Use of Technology to Stalk and Intimidate Steven Bradley, <i>Professional Liaison, Our Family Wizard</i> Racheal Howitz, <i>Professional Liaison, Our Family Wizard</i>
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Domestic Violence: Understanding the Use of Technology to Stalk and Intimidate, <i>continued</i>
12:15 pm	Lunch Break
12:45 pm	How Does a CPO Affect a Parenting Plan? Micaela Deming, Esq., <i>Ohio Domestic Violence Network</i> Magistrate Charmine Dose, <i>Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court</i> Magistrate Ann Snyder, <i>Licking County Domestic Relations Court</i>
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	Judicial Wellness: Managing Vicarious Trauma Teresa Stafford, <i>Chief Advocacy Officer, Cleveland Rape Crisis Center</i>
3:15 pm	Adjourn

Municipal Practice Area Session – *Approved for 5.25 Judicial College credit hours*

8:30 - 8:45 am	Login
8:55 am	Welcome
9:00 am	Bankruptcy Issues in Trial Court Robert D. Barr, Esq., <i>Koehler Fitzgerald LLC; Cleveland</i> Magistrate T. Michele Lynch, <i>Berea Municipal Court</i>
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Judicial Decision Writing – Protecting the Record for Appeal Magistrate C. Michael Walsh, <i>Ninth District Court of Appeals</i>
12:15 pm	Lunch Break
12:45 pm	Governor’s Task Force on Warrants - Karhlton Moore, <i>Executive Director, Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services</i> - Nailah K. Byrd, <i>Cuyahoga County Clerk of Courts</i>
1:30 pm	Bail Reform/PSA Court Hon. Timothy C. Kuhlman, <i>Toledo Municipal Court</i>
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	Immigration Issues in Municipal Court Scott Bratton, <i>Martin Jolic and Bratton LLC</i>
3:15 pm	Adjourn

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Friday, April 23, 2021

PLENARY SESSION

Approved for 2.50 Judicial College credit hours

8:30 - 8:45 am Login

8:55 am Welcome

9:00 am Ohio's Cannabis Law

Sharon Maerten-Moore, Esq., *Director of Medical Marijuana Operations, Ohio Board of Pharmacy*

Frank D. Tice, Esq., *Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, LLP*

Jesse Wimberly, *Regional Agent in Charge, Ohio Board of Pharmacy Medical Marijuana Control Program*

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Lessons Lawyers Can Learn From Dr. Seuss

Hon. Kenneth R. Spanagel, *Cuyahoga County Parma Municipal Court*

11:45 am Adjourn Conference



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Virtual Platform

Zoom Webinar Links

OAM (OAM@sc.ohio.gov) will disseminate the Zoom webinar credentials for the plenary and practice area sessions by the close of business on Wednesday, April 14th.

Computer System Test

We suggest downloading 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.

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 and Question and Answer features. Additional instructions will be announced during the program.

Course Materials

Materials will be sent electronically on Wednesday, April 14th.

Questions

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VOLUNTEER PROJECT

OAM's Volunteer Project for Spring 2021 will not be the usual run/walk but will provide an opportunity for us to serve those in need. The 2021 Spring Volunteer Project is the Good Neighbor House in Dayton, Ohio. This organization is working to improve the lives of people in need by providing accessible health care and nutritional care. Neighbors can find help in the dental clinic, medical clinic, eye clinic, food pantry, counseling, or affiliated programs. In 2020, in the midst of shutdowns and impact to services, the medical, eye, and associated clinics had about 500 visits. The food pantry had about 30,000 visits, and the dental clinic had around 2,000 visits. After a charitable clinic closed their doors in the midst of the pandemic, Good Neighbor House began operating a pharmaceutical dispensary, physical therapy, and behavioral health clinics. The dispensary has been a massive help for their patients, growing the number of prescriptions they could fill from five per month to over 100. In the first six months, they distributed just under 1,000 prescriptions.

We encourage all of you to continue the good energy and good will created last Fall with your donations to the Columbus Diaper Bank. This is your opportunity to volunteer by donating to a great project and to have a real impact on the lives of the community members serviced by Good Neighbor House. In the past, for your \$20 donation, you received a t-shirt. As in the Fall, we will not provide t-shirts but instead donate the cost of the t-shirts to the Good Neighbor House 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. If you prefer, send a check to OAM:

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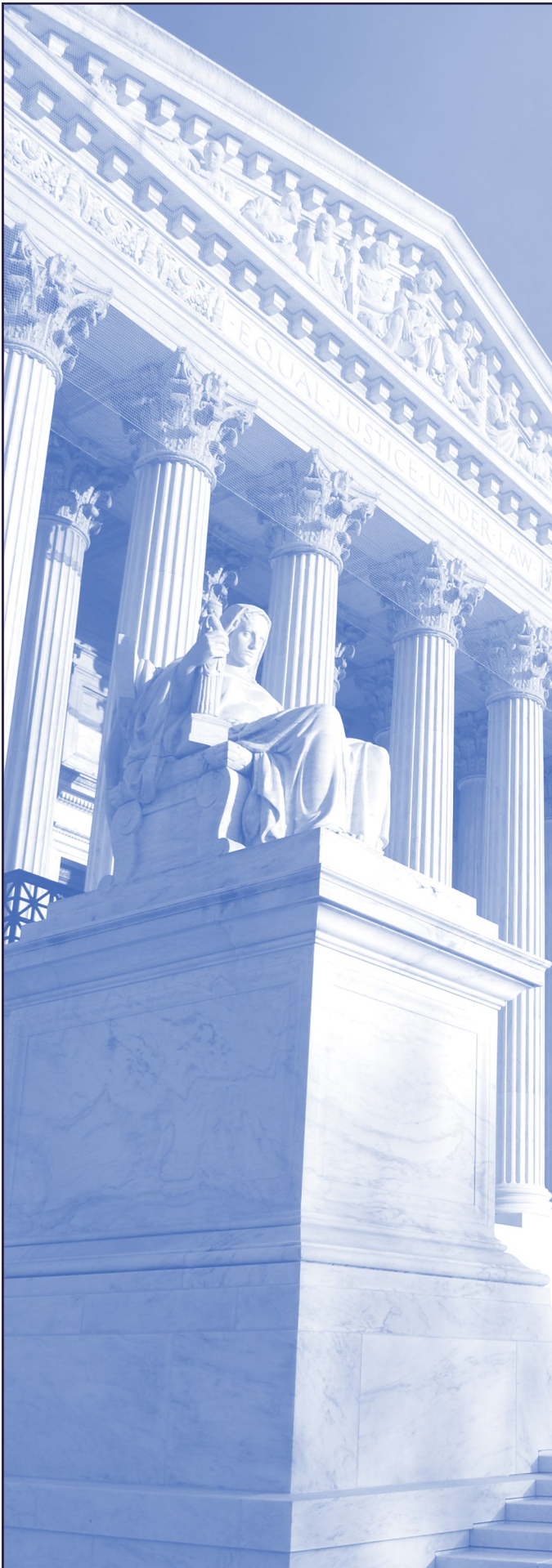


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Thank you!

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