

About the Symposium

What does it mean to be an ethical judge? How can judges preserve independence and remain accountable? Six panels and roundtables featuring domestic experts joined by members of the judiciary and international tribunals will reflect on recent events and issues, including:

- Judges and the media: public perceptions and the confirmation of Justice Sotomayor
- Judicial independence: judicial elections and election financing after *Caperton* and the 71 recommendations of the California Commission for Impartial Courts
- Implicit bias, judicial training and codes of conduct
- The role of the “national” judge in international tribunals
- Civility in the courts

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Ethics Across the Professions Symposium 2010



Judicial Ethics and Accountability: At Home and Abroad

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
APRIL 9 - 10, 2010

Friday, April 9

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Panel One: The Ethical Judge**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Panel Two: Judicial Elections, Financing and the Independence of the Bench**

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Panel Three: The California Commission for Impartial Courts**

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Panel Four: Roundtable – Judges, (in) Civility and the Media**

Saturday, April 10

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Panel Five: Regulating Ethics: Judicial Education and Codes of Conduct**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Panel Six: Ethics for Judges and Tribunals: An International Perspective**

Confirmed Speakers

Dimitry Bam, Fellow, Stanford Center on the Legal Profession, Stanford Law School

Meryl Justin Chertoff, Visiting Professor and Director, Sandra Day O'Connor Project on the State of the Judiciary, Georgetown Law Center, and Co-Director, Justice and Society Project, Aspen Institute

Sarah Cravens, Professor, University of Akron School of Law

Richard Devlin, Professor, University Research Professor, Dalhousie University, Canada

Charles G. Geyh, Associate Dean of Research and Kimberling Professor of Law, Indiana University, Maurer School of Law

Mark I. Harrison, Osborn Maledon, Chair, ABA Joint Commission to Evaluate the Code of Judicial Conduct 2002-2007

Robert A. Hawley, Deputy Executive Director, State Bar of California

The Hon. Mr Justice John Hedigan, The High Court, Dublin, Ireland

Judge John F. Irwin, Nebraska Court of Appeals

James Moliterno, Vincent Bradford Professor of Law, Washington & Lee University School of Law

Judge Fausto Pocar, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

Ronald Rotunda, Doy & Dee Henley Chair and Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence, Chapman University School of Law

Dr. Leigh Swigart, Director of Programs in International Justice and Society, International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life, Brandeis University

Eli Wald, Delaney Associate Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver

Bradley Wendel, Professor, Cornell Law School

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Cost (includes both days)

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MCLE Credit- McGeorge Alumni: \$100

MCLE Credit- Non-Alumni: \$200

Students/Pacific Faculty/

World Affairs Council Members/Judges: FREE

CLE Credit

This program has been approved for Ethics MCLE credit by The State Bar of California for 5.25 hours for Friday and 4.25 hours for Saturday. Pacific McGeorge School of Law certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved educational activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of The State Bar of California governing minimum continuing legal education.

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About the Ethics Across the Professions Initiative

Thanks to a grant from Sierra Health Foundation, Pacific McGeorge and the Pacific McGeorge Capital Center for Public Law & Policy host a series of annual scholarly gatherings dedicated to the discussion of Ethics Across the Professions. These events are designed to bring professionals and academics from a range of fields together with the public to focus in a multi-disciplinary manner on ethics issues. The series began in 2006 and will span ten years.

This year's symposium is co-sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Northern California, Sacramento Chapter.

Professor Paul D. Paton serves as the Director of the Ethics Across the Professions Initiative at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

