



NAALJ ONLINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

To be held online on Monday, October 5, 2020

Register @ www.naalj.org

1:00 – 5:00 PM (EST)

As of August 27, 2020

- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** **Conducting Hearings During Coronavirus and Other Disasters**
Co-sponsored with the ABA National Conference of the Administrative Law Judiciary
- Moderator: Hon. H. Alexander Manuel, Chair, ABA National Conference of the Administrative Law Judiciary
- Panelists:
- Hon. Mimi Tsankov, U.S. Immigration Judge, ABA Comm’n on Immigration, New York
 - Jeremy Graboyes, Deputy Research Director, Administrative Conference of the United States, Washington, DC
 - Richard A. Berg, MD, Baltimore, MD
 - Jim Pauli, CEO, Innovative Justice Solutions, LLC
- 2:00 – 2:20 pm** **Due Process and Administrative Hearings in the Time of Covid-19**
Hon. Leslie Ann Birnbaum, Washington Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals
NAALJ Foundation 2020 Fellowship Award Speaker
- 2:20 – 3:10 pm** **Best Practices in Telephone and Videoconference Hearings**
Including a discussion on issues pertinent to Special Education due process hearings under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- Moderator: Hon. Gwenlynn D’Souza, DC Dep’t of Employment Services, Office of Hearings and Adjudication, Washington, DC

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Panelists:

- Hon. Deborah Carroll, DC Office of Administrative Hearings, Washington, DC
- Hon. Michelle Cole, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings, Hunt Valley, MD
- Jeremy Graboyes, Attorney-Advisor, Administrative Conference of the United States
- Frederic I. Lederer, Chancellor Professor of Law and Director, Center for Legal & Court Technology, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA

3:10 – 4:00 pm

Judicial Ethics in the Time of COVID

Issues Peculiar to Handling Cases, including Special Education Cases, Remotely

Panelists:

- Hon. Claudia Crichlow, DC Office of Administrative Hearings, Washington, DC
- Hon. Christopher Costa, DC Office of Administrative Hearings, Washington, DC
- Hon. Denise Shaffer, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings, Hunt Valley, MD

4:00 – 4:50 pm

NAALJ Annual Membership Meeting

- Secretary’s presentation of Minutes of previous Annual Membership meeting and approval by membership
 - President’s Annual Report
 - Treasurer’s Statement of Financial Condition
 - Audit Committee’s findings on accuracy and compliance after examining financial records and Treasurer’s annual report for Years 2017, 2018, and 2019
 - Election of Officers and Board of Governors
 - Other: Announcements re: NALJF Silent Auction
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