



The 48th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks Virtual Meeting, August 6 and 7, 2021

The 2021 NCACC Annual Conference, originally scheduled for August 1 through August 6, 2021, in Portland Oregon, has been converted into a virtual business meeting and abbreviated conference using Zoom. The conference will take place on **Friday, August 6, 2021** and **Saturday, August 7, 2021**. Please save this date on your calendar.

Below is the 2021 Conference **schedule of events** and **registration information**.

As part of our Friday program, we have set aside some time for a **social hour** at the conclusion of the program. Please bring whatever libation and snacks you wish. Last year's virtual social, although not as flowing as our in-person socials, was, nonetheless, a great time to see each other, reminisce about times past, and catch up on times present. As with last year's virtual conference, we will be holding a fund raiser for the **Education Fund** during the social hour. We will have a few items to offer in a "virtual" auction (details will follow) and we will ask for your voluntary cash contribution to the fund. We thank you for your generosity and we very much look forward to seeing you.

If you are able, we encourage you to have regional, in-person get-togethers with other NCACC members in your area. These gatherings can greatly add to our sense of camaraderie.

Usually, and obviously, the timing of events is listed in the time zone of the conference. Because I had to pick one, please note that all times listed are **Eastern Standard Time**. Please apply the appropriate off-set for your particular time zone.

Friday, August 6, 2021

30 min	12:00 Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Conference Welcome and Administrative Remarks	Gregory Hilton – Program Committee Chair.
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90 min	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	ADA in the Workplace.	David K. Fram , National Employment Law Institute.
15 min	2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break	
60 min	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	"Return to Ourselves: Post-Pandemic Habits of Life."	Stephanne Cline Thornton , Criminal Justice Specialist, Public Defender Services, WV
30 min	3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Thomson Reuters - vendor show	
30 Min	3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Lexis/Nexis – vendor show	
15 Min	4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Break	
As long as it takes	4:30 p.m. - ...	Virtual Happy Hour – Education Fund.	Meredith Montgomery , Clerk, Supreme Court of Alaska.

Saturday, August 7, 2021

90 min	12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Roll Call of the State and Business Meeting.	Eydie Gaiser , President, National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks; Clerk; Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.
60 min.	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion – Ransomware Response.	Blake Hawthorne , Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas, et al.
15 min	2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
60 min	2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion – Appellate Court Responses to COVID-19 – what worked and what didn't.	Gregory Hilton , Clerk, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, et al.
15 min	3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Eydie Gaiser.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The conference registration is being coordinated by the National Center for State Courts. You may now register for the conference using this link:

https://online.ncsconline.org/ncscssa/f?p=EVTSSA:4010::::4010:P0_EVENT_ID:3585

You may need to renew or create a login ID and password to proceed.

As with last year, we are not charging a conference fee. When you register, you will be offered a conference t-shirt that is being sponsored by Lexis and Thomson Reuters. Receipt of the t-shirt is optional.

Thank you to the Program Committee and Meredith Montgomery for helping to put this conference together. It is certainly a conference like no other (except, perhaps last year).

Thank you also to Blake Hawthorne and Deana Williamson who did so much to get us ready for the Portland Conference. They deserve a big round of applause for all of their hard work.

I hope to see you on August 6 and 7 and I am looking forward to a live conference next year!

Gregory Hilton
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Program Chair