

Fiscal Year 2013 Judiciary Meetings and Conferences that Cost More Than \$100,000
(Courts of Appeals, District Courts and Other Judicial Services and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts)

Conference Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Attendees	Purpose
MDL Transferee Judges' Conference	Palm Beach, FL	10/22/12	10/24/12	\$172,421	116	The conference provided an opportunity for judges to discuss multidistrict litigation (MDL) cases, consult with their peers, and receive continuing education about legal and case management issues that arise when handling MDL cases. Led by judges, professors, and other experts, the conference allowed MDL judges, new to MDL cases, to consult with seasoned judges.
STARR Wave 2 Orientation	Detroit, MI	04/29/13	05/03/13	\$124,612	110	The conference on Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) introduced to chief probation and pretrial services officers and other upper-level management officials the techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers on the principles of risk, needs, and responsivity to reduce rearrest. The conference focused on best practices to effectively implement STARR in these districts.
Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference	Savannah, GA	04/30/13	05/04/13	\$243,872	194	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 11th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Georgia Middle, Georgia Northern, Georgia Southern, Florida Middle, Florida Northern, Florida Southern, Alabama Middle, Alabama Northern, and Alabama Southern).
STARR Supervisor Training	Washington, DC	06/11/13	06/13/13	\$149,456	103	The conference focused on training supervisors on the techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers on the principles of risk, needs, and responsivity to improve outcomes. The conference also introduced the concepts used to educate and train probation and pretrial services staff on implementing effective practices through Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) and Decision Support System (DSS) reports.
Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference	White Sulpher Springs, WV	06/26/13	06/29/13	\$191,193	154	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 4th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Maryland, North Carolina Eastern, North Carolina Middle, North Carolina Western, Virginia Eastern, Virginia Western, South Carolina, West Virginia Northern, and West Virginia Southern.)
Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference	Estes Park, CO	08/07/13	08/09/13	\$127,055	102	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 8th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Arkansas Eastern, Arkansas Western, Iowa Northern, Iowa Southern, Minnesota, Missouri Eastern, Missouri Western, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.)
STARR SW Regional Training	San Antonio, TX	08/26/13	08/30/13	\$165,725	143	The conference focused on techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers to reduce rearrest through Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR). The training session for pretrial and post-conviction supervision officers developed critical skills in building relationships and communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation. The conference also included individual coaching techniques, booster sessions and written exercises that focused on awareness.
Tenth Circuit Judicial Conference	Colorado Springs, CO	08/27/13	08/31/13	\$168,808	120	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 10th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma Eastern, Oklahoma Northern, Oklahoma Western, Utah, and Wyoming.)

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2012 National Sentencing Policy Institute	Memphis, TN	10/01/12	10/03/12	\$267,350	152	This program was developed in cooperation with the Criminal Law Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, and the U.S. Sentencing Commission. Attendees included federal judges, U.S. probation officers, U.S. attorneys and assistant U.S. attorneys, federal defenders, officials from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Sentencing Commission members and staff, and U.S. marshals. The institute included a discussion of evidence-based practices in sentencing, an update from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, reports from the U.S. Sentencing Commission, and a tour of the Federal Correction Institute in Memphis, which included an opportunity for judges to engage in small-group discussions with inmates. The aggregated cost for this National Sentencing Institute reflects program expenditures paid by the FJC (\$142,461.10 for 81 attendees), and other federal government entities (est. \$124,900.00 for 71 attendees).
Phase II Orientation Seminar for Newly Appointed U.S. Magistrate Judges	Washington, DC	10/01/12	10/05/12	\$136,975	61	This seminar taught new magistrate judges about federal civil and criminal procedure, civil and criminal case-management issues, and substantive federal law including habeas corpus; prisoner pro se litigation; mediation techniques; employment discrimination; Social Security; ethics; and § 1983 and qualified immunity.
Experienced Supervisors Seminar: Targeting Leadership Excellence	San Antonio, TX	12/10/12	12/13/12	\$115,253	115	This seminar for federal probation and pretrial supervisors taught leadership and management skills to enhance the supervisors' professionalism and ability to effectively lead others.
Phase II Orientation for Newly Appointed District Judges	Washington, DC	02/04/13	02/08/13	\$124,564	72	This seminar taught new district judges about employment discrimination law and techniques for managing these cases; organizing their civil and criminal dockets and managing their caseloads efficiently; federal jurisdiction; writing opinions effectively; dealing with the media; sentencing determinations; ethical issues; methods of handling habeas corpus cases; and recent changes to § 1983 law.
National Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges I	New Orleans, LA	04/15/13	04/17/13	\$243,321	179	This continuing education program for bankruptcy judges covered new developments in bankruptcy law; case and court management; judicial ethics; judicial decision-making; evidence; recent developments in consumer and business law; Supreme Court review; and student debt issues.
The Leadership Role of the Chief District Judge/Conference for Chief Judges of United States District Courts	Washington, DC	04/23/13	04/26/13	\$168,889	105	New and soon-to-be appointed chief district judges (and their clerks of court) examined the leadership and management responsibilities of the chief district judge, including those required to work productively with court unit executives to manage the core functions of the court. Teams discussed court governance, and working with internal and external stakeholders. The Federal Judicial Center's annual Conference for Chief Judges of the U.S. District Courts, held immediately following the Leadership Role of the Chief District Judge workshop, addressed ongoing cost containment efforts and the impact of the budget cuts on the operation of the courts. It also examined leadership and management issues and other matters of common concern to chief judges.
National Workshop for Magistrate Judges I	New Orleans, LA	04/24/13	04/26/13	\$251,529	180	This continuing education for magistrate judges covered execution of search warrants for access to e-mail and cellphone data; ethics issues and a newly developed Criminal Electronically Stored Information protocol; alternative dispute resolution; how repressed memory is recovered; how to manage social media challenges in the courtroom; ways to manage prisoner pro se cases and Social Security cases; re-entry courts; and judicial applications of mobile devices.
2013 FJC National Educational Conference for Bankruptcy Court Clerks, Bankruptcy Administrators, Bankruptcy Appellate Panel Clerks, and Bankruptcy Court Chief Deputy Clerks	Memphis, TN	04/29/13	05/02/13	\$239,825	174	This educational conference for U.S. bankruptcy court unit executives and their deputies addressed leadership and management challenges facing the bankruptcy courts; management best practices; current policy initiatives; shared administrative services; managing and maximizing limited resources; procurement challenges; developing and motivating employees; and managing employee performance.

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2013 FJC National Educational Conference for District Court Clerks, District Court Executives, and District Court Chief Deputy Clerks	Memphis, TN	04/29/13	05/02/13	\$235,358	197	This educational conference for U.S. district court unit executives and their deputies addressed leadership and management challenges facing the district courts; management best practices; current policy initiatives; shared administrative services; internal controls; managing space and facilities; technology centralization; developing employees; and managing local budgets.
Experienced Supervisors Seminar: Targeting Leadership Excellence	Omaha, NE	05/06/13	05/09/13	\$129,635	114	This seminar for federal probation and pretrial supervisors taught leadership and management skills to enhance the supervisors' professionalism and ability to effectively lead others.
Leadership Development Program Concluding Workshop (Class XI)	Washington, DC	06/18/13	06/20/13	\$128,575	88	This workshop marked the end of a three-year course of study for current and future court leaders. Participants analyzed a series of presentations on leadership and how to apply those principles in their districts, and learned personal and organizational effectiveness in the judiciary; aspects of leadership that are especially important during times of crisis; and ethical challenges that confront leaders and strategies for dealing with them.
Experienced Supervisors Seminar: Targeting Leadership Excellence	Los Angeles, CA	07/08/13	07/11/13	\$113,136	114	This seminar incorporated feedback from participants in the December 2012 and May 2013 experienced supervisors seminars. In addition to the subjects described above in those seminars, attendees planned how to apply their enhanced skills to create positive change in their districts, and began developing ongoing, post-seminar learning communities to allow them to continue refining the skills addressed in the seminar.
Workshop for the Article III Judges of the Ninth Circuit	San Diego, CA	07/15/13	07/17/13	\$141,096	132	This workshop for circuit and district judges covered factors affecting the decline in crime rates and the increase in the rate of incarceration in major cities; the right of privacy and the issuance of warrants; recent civil rights cases in the Ninth Circuit; how pharmacology plays a role in a defendant's behavior; and information technology training.
National Workshop for Magistrate Judges II	San Diego, CA	07/29/13	07/31/13	\$342,977	243	This continuing education for magistrate judges covered execution of search warrants for access to e-mail and cell phone data; ethics issues and a newly developed Criminal Electronically Stored Information protocol; alternative dispute resolution; how repressed memory is recovered; how to manage social media challenges in the courtroom; ways to manage prisoner pro se cases and Social Security cases; re-entry courts; and judicial applications of mobile devices.
National Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges II	San Diego, CA	08/12/13	08/14/13	\$209,788	147	This continuing education program for bankruptcy judges covered new developments in bankruptcy law; case and court management; judicial ethics; judicial decision-making; evidence; recent developments in consumer and business law; Supreme Court review; and student debt issues.
New Supervisors' Development Program	Washington, DC	08/27/13	08/30/13	\$186,885	111	Persons in supervisory positions in courts must complete several online/self-directed prerequisites before attending this workshop, at which they expand their supervisory knowledge and practice their skills on: supervisors' legal responsibilities; documenting employees' performance; emotional intelligence; giving and receiving feedback; strategic court issues; and delegating tasks.
National Conference for Pro Se Law Clerks	New Orleans, LA	09/10/13	09/12/13	\$122,914	122	This national conference for pro se law clerks covered recent Supreme Court decisions and their effects on litigation; frequently litigated issues in private prisons; electronic filing for pro se prisoners; ethical issues; and the legal issues in the three strikes provision of the Prison Litigation Reform Act.

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Economic Crime Symposium	New York, NY	09/18/13	09/19/13	\$129,452	134	The US Sentencing Commission has committed to a multi-year study of sentencing of defendants convicted of economic crimes. The Symposium on Economic Crime held on September 18 and 19, 2013 provided the Commission with an opportunity to meet with experts in this area in order to identify current issues or concerns with the sentencing guidelines applicable to these crime, and to discuss potential guideline amendments for the near future. The Commission will use information gathered from the symposium to fulfill its statutory directives to study the effectiveness of the current guidelines covering economic crimes, and to "review and revise" them as appropriate.