

## Fiscal Year 2020 Judiciary Meetings and Conferences That Cost More Than \$100,000

(Courts of Appeals, District Courts and Other Judicial Services, Defenders Services, and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts)

Conference Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Attendees Funded by the Judiciary	Purpose and Benefits
Transferee Judge Conference	Palm Beach, FL	10/28/19	10/30/19	175,264	94	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 regarding best practices when handling MDL cases. Led by judges, professors, and other experts, the conference allowed first time MDL judges to consult with knowledgeable and seasoned MDL judges to exercise efficient case management.
Jury Administrator Workshop	Washington, DC	10/30/19	10/31/19	318,320	202	The workshop addressed significant changes and improvements to the Jury Management System (JMS). The curriculum covered automation and operational topics including eJuror System, Interactive Voice Response (IVR), and the use of kiosks, software demonstrations, and discussions on handling social media issues. Also, legal issues and best practices including responding to jury challenges and proper completion of Administrative Office forms were discussed.
Orientation Seminar for Assistant Federal Defenders	Santa Fe, NM	11/11/19	11/15/19	250,128	175	The seminar was for new assistant federal defenders and research and writing attorneys. The program included topics on substantive federal criminal law, sentencing, trial tactics, evidence, and ethics that were presented in both plenary and breakout discussion sessions.
Federal Death Penalty Strategy Session	San Diego, CA	11/13/19	11/16/19	219,099	124	The conference trained federal death penalty defense attorneys and staff on the effective representation of Criminal Justice Act clients in federal capital cases. Topics included factual and legal development, presentation of claims, use of mitigation and mental health experts, substantive and procedural habeas corpus jurisprudence, and clemency practice.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Coaches Skill Refresher	San Diego, CA	12/09/19	12/13/19	139,178	90	The conference allowed participants to work intensely with different Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) coaches and other STARR users to develop new skills and refresh their knowledge on STARR principles. The training session developed critical skills in officers that helped them to interact more effectively with persons under supervision, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Regional User Training	New Orleans, LA	01/27/20	01/31/20	179,159	104	The training focused on techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers to reduce rearrests and thereby improve public safety. The training session developed critical skills in officers to help them interact more effectively with persons under supervision, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance officers' effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation. The conference also included individual coaching techniques and exercises.
Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorney Representatives Conference	Austin, TX	02/28/20	02/29/20	141,582	122	The conference provided educational sessions to Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panel attorney representatives (private panel attorneys who take cases under the CJA). Discussion topics included national policy and legislation as it pertains to legal representation under CJA, substantive federal criminal law, computer technology, federal criminal sentencing, detention issues, and policy. Additional topics included containing costs that would not impact the quality of representation, proper billing practices, and the appropriate use of expert and investigative services. The training included government staff as well as private attorneys who represent CJA cases from each of the 94 districts around the country.
Federal Defender Conference	Austin, TX	03/02/20	03/03/20	128,617	136	The conference provided training to chief federal defenders and select first assistants on the operation and management of their offices with respect to Criminal Justice Act representations and trends that impact their offices. The conference allowed participants to discuss management and operational improvements and knowledge transfer.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Coaches Skill Refresher	Lexington, KY	03/02/20	03/06/20	135,099	73	The conference allowed participants to work intensely with different Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) coaches and other STARR users to develop new skills and refresh their knowledge on STARR principles. The training session developed critical skills in officers that helped them to interact more effectively with persons under supervision, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation.

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Phase II Orientation for Newly Appointed/Designated U.S. Magistrate Judges	Washington, DC	10/21/19	10/25/19	\$160,854	49	The seminar for new magistrate judges addressed evidence-based criminal pretrial decision-making, presiding over civil hearings, the art of judging, the role of magistrate judges in the legal system, and ethics.
Management Development Program	Indianapolis, IN	10/22/19	10/24/19	\$100,583	50	The program offered experienced supervisors and managers the opportunity to strengthen critical thinking skills, apply strategies to foster a high-performing team, and conduct challenging conversations with direct reports, enabling them to address daily challenges and achieve organizational goals.
Workshop for Judges of the Ninth Circuit	Palm Springs, CA	01/27/20	01/29/20	\$141,604	60	The seminar for court of appeals and district judges addressed recent Supreme Court cases, the intersection of immigration and criminal law, litigation arising from extreme weather events, free speech values, respectful workplaces, and cybersecurity tips and trends.
Phase II Orientation for U.S. District Judges/Orientation Seminar for Newly Appointed U.S. Court of Appeals Judges	Washington, DC	02/24/20	02/28/20	\$173,262	71	The seminar for new district and court of appeals judges addressed ethics, case and chambers management, sentencing, legal writing, jurisdiction, judicial demeanor, respectful workplaces, and cybersecurity tips and trends.
New Supervisors' Development Program - Tier 2 Workshop	Charlotte, NC	03/10/20	03/12/20	\$102,840	56	The workshop covered documenting performance, emotional intelligence, giving and receiving feedback, coaching direct reports, strength-based team building, and delegating tasks.

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(United States Sentencing Commission)

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The U.S. Sentencing Commission cancelled all of their FY 2020 scheduled conferences.						