

Fiscal Year 2024 Judiciary Meetings and Conferences That Cost More Than \$100,000
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Conference Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Attendees Funded by the Judiciary	Purpose and Benefits
District Meeting, U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Office for the Northern District of Florida	Kissimmee (Orlando), FL	10/11/2023	10/13/2023	\$ 154,460	148	The conference provided districtwide training to improve the effectiveness of the probation and pretrial offices. The goal was to improve consistency in the usage and transfer of information between the office locations in the district and highlight best practices that focus on decision making and implementation.
Transferee Judge Conference	Palm Beach, FL	10/23/2023	10/25/2023	\$ 154,183	61	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.
Orientation Seminar for Assistant Federal Defenders	Kansas City, MO	12/4/2023	12/8/2023	\$ 264,306	195	This Seminar was for newly-appointed assistant federal defenders and research and writing attorneys in both traditional defender offices and capital habeas units. The program includes an overview of substantive law and opportunities for skills practice in pretrial advocacy, evidence, and sentencing for new attorneys.
Federal Defender and Criminal Justice Act Panel Representatives Conferences	Dallas, TX	2/7/2024	2/10/2024	\$ 335,106	265	The Federal Defender 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 (CJA) representations and trends that impact their offices. The conference allowed participants to discuss management and operational improvements and knowledge transfer. The conference also 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.
National Seminar on the Development and Integration of Mitigation	Philadelphia, PA	2/21/2024	2/25/2024	\$ 144,548	154	This seminar addressed cutting edge scientific research relevant to the development and presentation of mitigating evidence, changes in the constantly evolving legal landscape, and new empirical research addressing how jurors respond to sentencing phase evidence. The program included presentations on the use of narrative, finding and telling humanizing stories, the use of social history investigation in litigating Atkins claims, the importance of pleas, how to select appropriate experts and frame referral questions for mental health evaluations, and strategies for obtaining adequate time and funding. Faculty included university-based researchers as well as litigators, mitigation specialists, and mental health experts. Breakout sessions included a beginners' track on mitigation basics as well as advanced workshops on specialized problems.
First Circuit Judicial Conference	New Castle, NH	3/24/2024	3/27/2024	\$ 135,184	79	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 U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 1st Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico, and Rhode Island).
Federal Defender Capital Habeas Unit National Conference	Denver, CO	4/8/2024	4/10/2024	\$ 316,224	222	This conference was designed for federal defender capital habeas unit (CHU) attorneys, paralegals, investigators, and mitigation specialists. Plenary and breakout sessions covered topics relevant to capital habeas work such as updates on legal issues, case management, mitigation, and forensics.
Techniques in Electronic Case Management I	Seattle, WA	4/10/2024	4/13/2024	\$ 164,259	119	This workshop exposed Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panel attorneys and Federal Defender Organization (FDO) staff to the legal, strategic, and technological considerations involved with electronic and/or voluminous discovery. This two-and-a-half-day program used a combination of plenary presentations and small group, hands-on instruction.
Circuit Conference, Probation and Pretrial Services Offices in the Ninth Circuit	Honolulu, HI	4/23/2024	4/25/2024	\$ 105,686	45	This conference for chiefs, deputy chiefs, and assistant deputy chiefs provided the opportunity to discuss and share issues, concerns, innovations, and trends that impact probation and pretrial services offices in the 9th circuit. Discussions focused on human resource matters such as the delinquent background investigations and drug testing program, and leadership training.
Computer Systems Administrator Conference	New Orleans, LA	4/30/2024	5/3/2024	\$ 411,747	235	The conference trained federal defender office information technology staff across the country to support the mission of the defender offices on electronic litigation support. Training included various cybersecurity-related courses, litigation support techniques, discovery, and other critical technologies used in federal defender organizations.

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Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference	Austin, TX	5/6/2024	5/11/2024	\$ 310,732	211	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 U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 5th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Louisiana Eastern, Louisiana Middle, Louisiana Western, Mississippi Northern, Mississippi Southern, Texas Eastern, Texas Northern, Texas Southern, and Texas Western).
Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference	Point Clear, AL	5/8/2024	5/11/2024	\$ 382,108	171	To consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the 11th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Alabama Middle, Alabama Northern, Alabama Southern, Georgia Middle, Georgia Northern, Georgia Southern, Florida Middle, Florida Northern, and Florida Southern).
Federal Defender Investigators & Paralegals Seminar	Portland, OR	5/14/2024	5/16/2024	\$ 458,032	304	This seminar covered a wide range of topics specifically targeted toward investigators, paralegals, and others who contribute to defending federal criminal cases. A mix of plenary and concurrent breakout sessions addressed areas such as online investigation, BOP issues, sentencing mitigation, mental health, document management and analysis, and offense-specific tips for building a powerful defense. The program also included presentations on issues relevant to all members of the defense team including mitigation specialists and social workers. Finally, this training event incorporated presentations centered on interpreters and those who perform interpreter duties in their offices or cases, as well as paralegals and investigators who work with bilingual clients and staff.
Federal Capital Habeas Project 2024 Annual Conference	Los Angeles, CA	5/14/2024	5/16/2024	\$ 122,173	68	The annual capital § 2255 training program – organized by the Federal Capital Habeas Project and sponsored by the Defender Services Office Training Division of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts – is designed to provide legal teams with the opportunity to hear from and talk with nationally recognized faculty with expertise in federal post-conviction litigation, post-§2255 litigation, and federal capital clemency. This year we will offer sessions for teams at all points in the process. In addition to plenary sessions, we will be scheduling individual case consultations, pairing interested teams with faculty assigned to work with teams based on their particular case needs. The final agenda will be guided by the overall needs of the teams that register to attend.
Automation Trainers' Community of Practice Conference	San Antonio, TX	5/15/2024	5/17/2024	\$ 307,527	252	The conference allowed Automation Trainers' Community of Practice trainers to collaborate and instruct participants on the best practices for designing, developing, and delivering technical knowledge and tools to their workforce.
New Court Unit Executives & Deputies Orientation	Washington, DC	5/21/2024	5/22/2024	\$ 128,206	87	This orientation offered newly appointed Judiciary leaders the opportunity to meet with key Administrative Office (AO) staff, learn how to use the AO as a resource, obtain insider tips from seasoned court executives, and network with peers and AO staff. Participants learned about the AO structure, the Judiciary budget process, how audits and program reviews work, technology and administrative systems programs, the Federal Judicial Center's programs for new court managers, legal resources, and the Judicial Conference and its Committees.
National Seminar for Federal Defenders	Milwaukee, WI	5/29/2024	5/31/2024	\$ 387,298	326	This annual seminar was designed for assistant federal defenders who have been practicing criminal law for a minimum of three years. Topics included substantive federal criminal law, trial tactics, evidence, computer technology, ethics, and sentencing issues. The seminar featured both plenary and breakout sessions.
Second Circuit Judicial Conference	Bolton Landing, NY	6/3/2024	6/6/2024	\$ 212,656	148	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 U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 2nd Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Connecticut, New York Eastern, New York Northern, New York Southern, New York Western, and Vermont).
Winning Strategies II and Fundamentals	Los Angeles, CA	6/6/2024	6/8/2024	\$ 250,697	328	The Winning Strategies Seminar brought together a dynamic group of attorneys and other legal professionals to speak on a wide variety of topics, all specifically designed to keep Criminal Justice Act (CJA) practitioners abreast of the most recent and important developments in federal criminal defense. Sessions included both large plenary lectures as well as smaller breakout sessions to meet the specific needs of the advanced practitioner and the less experienced attorney alike. Sessions included such topics as defending drug and immigration cases, implicit bias, sentencing issues, ethics, and more.

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Transformation Zone (Evidence Based Practices) Meeting	Denver, CO	6/11/2024	6/14/2024	\$ 142,462	75	This meeting brought together the chiefs, leaders, and members of the probation and pretrial services districts currently working in the Transformation Zone (TZ). Two districts have been involved in the TZ for over 18 months and 7 Districts joined in 2024. This meeting allowed participants to discuss, collaborate and share learning for effective evidence based practices.
Fundamentals of Federal Capital Defense	Philadelphia, PA	6/24/2024	6/26/2024	\$ 268,090	153	This training is designed to introduce Federal Defender staff (including attorneys, mitigation specialists, investigators, and paralegals) as well as Criminal Justice Act panel attorneys and private service providers, to federal capital defense practice. The program is a "death penalty 101" primer targeted for practitioners newer to capital defense work, with a focus on developing capital defense attorneys and team members. The training included large group plenaries and elective sessions, with all presentations focused on the unique skills necessary to provide high quality representation to a federal capital client.
Case Management Training	Minneapolis, MN	6/25/2024	6/26/2024	\$ 168,707	157	This training familiarized attendees with policy guidance (as delivered in Chapter 18 of the Operations Manual, as well as Defender Services Organization (DSO) bulletins) through advanced use of input and reporting functionality in defenderData (dData). The first day covered the introductory material, a work measurement study update, and basic dData case entry, conflict checking, case searches, and case management. The second day focused on complex indictments with unusual charging scenarios, deeper examination of dData's functionality for data input and auditing, and analytical tools and reporting functions in dData and in the Defender Services Management Information System.
Federal Defender Administrator Conference	Charlotte, NC	7/15/2024	7/19/2024	\$ 246,230	177	This two-day program covered a wide range of human resources, budgetary, financial, administrative, and managerial topics specifically geared towards administrative staff of federal defender offices. Most of the training provided is designed specifically for federal defender staff and is not available elsewhere.
Law & Technology Series: Electronic Courtroom Presentation	Atlanta, GA	7/16/2024	7/20/2024	\$ 132,865	83	The Law & Technology Series: Electronic Courtroom Presentation Workshop (ECP) exposed CJA panel and federal public/community defender attorneys and professional staff to the legal, strategic, and technological considerations involved with electronically presenting information in the federal courtroom during trial and hearings. This program used a combination of plenary presentations and small group, hands-on instruction. In the smaller breakout groups, attendees practiced direct and cross-examination, opening statements, and closing arguments using Trial Director and PowerPoint software which are well suited for electronically presenting information in the courtroom.
Non-Capital Sentencing Mitigation Skills Workshop	New York, NY	7/18/2024	7/20/2024	\$ 211,902	61	Using a storytelling approach, this workshop presented a hands-on method on the development of non-capital mitigation and its integration into persuasive sentencing advocacy. Through plenary and small group sessions, participants furthered their understanding on non-capital mitigation evidence and the skills necessary to: effectively interview for mitigation; investigate, collect, and analyze records; and write reports and/or sentencing memorandum to present mitigation at sentencing. This workshop was specifically designed for non-capital mitigation social workers, sentencing advocates, attorneys, and other professionals who provide this work under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA).
Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference	Sacramento, CA	7/21/2024	7/25/2024	\$ 547,786	340	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 U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 9th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Alaska, Arizona, California Central, California Eastern, California Northern, California Southern, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Northern Mariana Islands, Nevada, Oregon, Washington Eastern, and Washington Western). With the expected cost of the conference exceeding \$500,000, per Judicial Conference of the United States policy, the conference planners received prior approval from the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference for the conference and sought efforts to restrain the costs of the program.
Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs Administrative Meeting	St. Louis, MO	8/19/2024	8/22/2024	\$ 316,601	219	The meeting promoted mission critical outcomes in pretrial services, presentence investigations and reports, post-conviction supervision, resourcing and staffing strategies, improved use of technology, and promoting greater understanding and awareness.

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District Meeting, U.S. Probation Office for the Southern District of California	Indian Wells, CA	7/29/2024	8/1/2024	\$ 149,881	96	This meeting was designed to meet individual, group, departmental, and organizational needs and objectives. This included enhancing knowledge of processes and tools which can improve correctional outcomes (i.e., evidence-based practices and programs), introducing new policies/procedures, and highlighting best practices with a focus on both decision making and implementation. This meeting included staff training aimed at reducing rearrest (STARR) role playing, Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) facilitator skills, Defensive Incident Response drills, officer safety practices, leadership development for succession planning, wellness practices, and team development for collaboration between line and supervisory staff.
District Meeting, U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Office for the Northern District of Texas	Austin, TX	7/30/2024	8/2/2024	\$ 257,212	143	The training provided a unique opportunity to achieve objectives by building cohesion, strategic alignment, professional development, innovation, problem-solving, wellness, and resilience.
Federal CJA Trial Skills Academy	Milwaukee, WI	8/3/2024	8/10/2024	\$ 188,825	82	This program focused on the use of a trial advocacy process to facilitate development of a persuasive, fact-based theory and supporting themes, and the advocacy skills necessary to persuasively advance that theory and those themes throughout trial. A very experienced and skilled faculty led this program through a series of plenary sessions and workshops. Elements of effective litigation advocacy skills were presented in the plenaries. Participants then engaged in hands-on practice of those skills and received feedback in small group workshops. Trial Skills Academy is designed for, and attendance is limited to, Criminal Justice Act practitioners, both panel attorneys and federal defender staff.
Court Unit Executive and Chief Deputy Operational/Administrative Training	New Orleans, LA	8/5/2024	8/9/2024	\$ 808,363	359	The conference topics included issues surrounding mitigating potential risks faced by judiciary leaders; records management and public access; operations and program issues; financial administration and internal controls; budget, procurement, and travel; human resources and workplace issues; facilities management, emergency planning, and courthouse security; information technology and information technology security; legislation, rules, and general orders; and labs. Presentations were tailored to the responsibilities of circuit and district executives; appellate, district and bankruptcy clerks of court; circuit librarians; chief circuit mediators; bankruptcy administrators; and senior staff attorneys. Staff from all AO departments and the executive offices trained Judiciary leaders on a broad range of issues from risk mitigation, better practices in clerks' office administration, leveraging technology, web-presence awareness and safety, and updates on legal, financial, and operational processes. With the expected cost of the conference exceeding \$500,000, the Director made a determination that the program was necessary and that this was a cost-effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.
Case Management Modernization Conference	New Orleans, LA	8/7/2024	8/9/2024	\$ 311,040	196	The conference focused on the case management/public access aspects of the Case Management Modernization (CMM) project's overhaul of Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) and Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER). Court unit executives (CUEs), court operations staff, and court IT professionals from every court unit type (appellate, district, and bankruptcy) learned about the CMM effort and the enhancements underway to improve the public's access to judiciary data. The sessions addressed a variety of topics focused on the public's ability to access electronic court records.
Annual National Federal Habeas Corpus Seminar	Louisville, KY	8/8/2024	8/11/2024	\$ 170,150	163	The seminar addressed the impact of recent Supreme Court decisions (and cases currently pending in the Court) on capital post-conviction and clemency practice, as well as sessions addressing new developments and trends in the federal courts of appeal and other state and federal courts. Sessions included emerging trends in capital cases where intellectual disability, competency, or other aspects of a client's mental health or cognitive abilities are at issue. The program also addressed new legislative initiatives and administrative actions that may affect capital habeas representation.
Circuit Information Technology Conference	Minneapolis, MN	8/14/2024	8/16/2024	\$ 234,308	164	The allowed court unit executives and information technology (IT) managers to learn better ways to manage technology issues facing the courts and provided valuable information on current and prospective national and local IT projects that may be applicable to their court unit. The event provided a unique professional networking experience to develop the relationships necessary to quickly address the judiciary's needs.

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Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference	Galena, IL	8/25/2024	8/27/2024	\$ 107,023	80	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 U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 7th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Illinois Northern, Illinois Central, Illinois Southern, Indiana Northern, Indiana Southern, Wisconsin Eastern, and Wisconsin Western).
East Coast Information Technology Conference	Isle of Palms, SC	8/26/2024	8/29/2024	\$ 386,446	220	This conference allowed for the sharing of developments in information technology and information security that will have an impact on the business of the courts. The event also allowed for the building of high performing teams with strong cross-district relationships that are critical to innovation, effective collaboration, and increased productivity.
Tenth Circuit Judicial Conference	Colorado Springs, CO	9/3/2024	9/7/2024	\$ 356,026	99	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 U.S. 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).
District Meeting, U.S. District Clerk's Office for the Central District of California	Palm Springs, CA	9/3/2024	9/6/2024	\$ 249,095	212	This conference allowed the support staff to discuss important issues, share ideas and best practices, and plan for the future. The conference provided a unique opportunity for employees to collaborate and learn from one another, strengthening the sense of community, and advancing the goals of the organization.
Non-Capital Race Conference	Atlanta, GA	9/5/2024	9/7/2024	\$ 273,981	149	The Race Conference is an inclusive program designed to share with everyone working pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act about the many ways race impacts justice and to provide them with strategies and innovation to work in the criminal legal system. Areas addressed included strategies on litigating race from the police encounter on the street and the Fourth Amendment, roadmap for successful Batson challenges, practical tips in defending noncitizens, and ways to decrease racial disparities in detention hearings, charging, pleas, and at sentencing.
Wellness Conference	Omaha, NE	9/10/2024	9/12/2024	\$ 256,188	151	The conference educated probation and pretrial staff on stress reducing strategies, including lifestyle management, nutrition, exercise, prioritizing and managing workload induced stress, and maintaining proper mind set. Sessions will include: Crisis in Stress Management (CISM), Peer Support, and a review of the Crisis Assistance Guide. The Director made a determination that the program was necessary and that this was a cost-effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.
Human Resources Academy	Arlington, VA	9/10/2024	9/13/2024	\$ 383,344	199	This program provided needed training for new and existing human resource professionals throughout the judiciary.
Fourth, Fifth and DC Circuits Clerks and Chief Deputies Conference	Austin, TX	9/17/2024	9/20/2024	\$ 105,924	71	This conference was for the clerks and chief deputies of the circuit, district, and bankruptcy courts of the Fourth, Fifth and District of Columbia Circuits. Attendees met to develop practical ideas for improving the administration of justice in their respective courts.

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(United States Sentencing Commission)

Conference Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Attendees Funded by the Judiciary	Purpose and Benefits
National Seminar on the Federal Sentencing Guidelines for Judges	New Orleans, LA	6/11/2024	6/14/2024	\$115,142 (USSC funded) \$101,674 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	116 Total 27 (USSC funded) 89 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	This seminar provided training to ensure that the guidelines are applied in a uniform manner across the nation, thereby reducing unwarranted regional sentencing differences. The national seminar convened federal judges in one location for a series of expert panels and presentations over a two and one half-day period. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USSC funded travel for 27 attendees from the \$115,142 aforementioned total conference overhead cost figure. • Courts and other judicial services and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts funded 89 judges to attend this training (\$101,674).
National Seminar on the Federal Sentencing Guidelines	San Antonio, TX	8/19/2024	8/23/2024	\$289,016 (USSC funded) \$791,870 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	799 Total 37 (USSC funded) 697 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded) 65 (Private attendees)	One of the U.S. Sentencing Commission's (USSC) statutory functions is training and the national seminar is one of the many ways the Commission fulfills that function. Such training ensures that the guidelines are applied in a uniform manner across the nation, thereby reducing unwarranted regional sentencing differences. The national seminars convened federal judges, probation officers, prosecutors, and defense attorneys in one location for a series of expert panels and presentations over a four-day period covering such topics as "Drug Offenses", "Relevant Conduct", "Case Law" and "Criminal History" amongst others. Panel members include federal judges and prominent members of the sentencing community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USSC funded travel for 37 attendees from the \$289,016 aforementioned total conference overhead cost figure. • Courts and other judicial services and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts funded 697 judges and other judiciary staff (\$791,870). • Private attendees and other federal government attendees totaled 65. <p>With the expected aggregate cost to exceed \$500,000, the conference received prior approval from the Commissioners of the USSC, per Judicial Conference of the United States policy. The Commissioners of the USSC determined that the program was necessary and this was a cost-effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.</p>

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Workshop for Judges of the Eleventh Circuit	Homewood, AL	10/11/23	10/13/23	\$124,774	62	To address topics relevant to judges including judicial ethics and financial disclosures; the challenges of high-profile criminal cases and case- and courtroom-management techniques to address them; artificial intelligence; and recent Supreme Court decisions.
Phase II Orientation Seminar for Newly Appointed U.S. Magistrate Judges	Washington, DC	10/23/23	10/27/23	\$326,098	101	To address topics relevant to new magistrate judges including evidence-based criminal pretrial decision making, hearings in civil matters, ethics, workplace conduct; the role of the magistrate judge in the legal system, and trust in the federal judiciary.
Supervising Officers in an Evidence-Based Environment Capstone, Eastern District of Michigan	Denver, CO	10/23/23	10/26/23	\$106,914	31	To strengthen supervisors' capacity to listen actively, provide effective feedback, and reinforce officers' efforts; apply evidence-based (i.e., "risk-need-responsivity") principles; and help officers to connect risk/needs assessment results, case plans, and supervision strategies.
Federal Court Leadership Development Program, Class IV, Phase I Workshop	Kansas City, MO	10/24/23	10/26/23	\$175,189	75	To help nonsupervisory staff with three or more years of experience in the federal courts develop their leadership knowledge and skills and prepare for future leadership roles.
Phase II Orientation for U.S. District Court Judges and Orientation Seminar for Newly Appointed U.S. Court of Appeals Judges	Washington, DC	12/04/23	12/08/23	\$153,953	55	To address topics relevant to new district and court of appeals judges including case management, recent changes to employment discrimination and Fair Labor Standards Act caselaw, legal writing, recent changes to Section 1983 law, the role of technology and its impact on the law and courts, workplace conduct, and ethics.
Quality Improvement in Federal Problem-Solving Courts	San Francisco, CA	12/05/23	12/06/23	\$122,281	40	To assist problem-solving courts (i.e., drug courts, reentry courts, veterans treatment courts, etc.) with at least two years of operation to improve their internal processes to achieve better outcomes.
New Supervisors' Development Program Tier 2 Workshop	Kansas City, MO	03/06/24	03/08/24	\$170,758	90	To help new supervisors develop effective coaching techniques; determine when to delegate tasks; use appropriate techniques for documenting work performance; engage direct reports in meaningful conversations; and provide actionable feedback.
Federal Judicial Center - Pepperdine University Law School, Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr., Judicial Clerkship Institute (JCI)	Malibu, CA	03/07/24	03/08/24	\$117,034	53	To address topics relevant to career law clerks including recent changes to Section 1983 law; effective structure of written opinions; and federal jurisdiction.
Advanced Supervisors Institute (ASI)	Dallas, TX	03/12/24	03/15/24	\$163,876	52	To help experienced supervisors further develop leadership and managerial strengths; use emotional intelligence skills when interacting with others; apply influencing strategies when proposing workplace changes; and conduct challenging conversations with managers, colleagues, and direct reports.
National Leadership Conference for Chief Judges of U.S. District and Bankruptcy	Washington, DC	03/21/24	03/24/24	\$300,692	146	To address topics relevant to chief district and bankruptcy judges including workplace conduct, security, cybersecurity, financial management, leadership techniques, and artificial intelligence.
Federal Defender Capital Habeas Unit (CHU) National Conference	Denver, CO	04/08/24	04/10/24	\$112,740	183	To provide updates on legal issues, case management, mitigation, and forensics for Capital Habeas Unit (CHU) federal defenders.
National Workshop for U.S. Magistrate Judges I (AO Retirement Program 4/18-19/2024)	Seattle, WA	04/15/24	04/16/24	\$385,164	151 (FJC funded) 26 (AO funded)	To address topics relevant to magistrate judges including the potential civil and criminal implications of deepfakes and A.I.; procedures and strategies for effectively managing patent and intellectual property cases; and presiding over international extradition and Hague Convention cases.
Becoming an Executive Concluding Seminar	Minneapolis, MN	05/15/24	05/17/24	\$108,646	39	To prepare new deputy court unit executives for their roles. Topics include staff engagement; trust-building; leading with purpose; resilience; applying influence strategies to lead others; developing productive relationships at the executive level, and working within court culture to achieve organizational goals.
National Workshop for U.S. District Judges I and AO Retirement Session	Charleston, SC	05/20/24	05/24/24	\$313,434	127 (FJC funded) 12 (AO funded)	To address topics relevant to district judges including recent changes in employment discrimination law; recent changes in evidence with an emphasis on scientific evidence; recent changes in section 1983 litigation; physical and technological security threats; artificial intelligence; and constitutional law.
FJC-Center for Law, Brain & Behavior Workshop on Science-Informed Decision-Making	Cambridge, MA	06/11/24	06/13/24	\$213,887	100	To inform district judges, magistrate judges, pretrial services officers, and presentence officers how scientific research can be applied at key criminal-case decision points, including initial appearance, violation hearing, presentence investigation, and sentencing.

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National Workshop for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges (and AO Retirement Planning Session 6/27-28/2024)	Overland Park, KS	06/24/24	06/26/24	\$437,807	188 (FJC funded) 12 (AO funded)	To address topics relevant to bankruptcy judges including workplace conduct, case management, key developments in the law and common judging questions; sharing varying points of view on complicated judging concerns; .
National Workshop for U.S. Magistrate Judges II (AO Retirement Program 7/18-19/2024)	New Orleans, LA	07/15/24	07/17/24	\$358,696	150 (FJC funded) 32 (AO funded)	To address topics relevant to magistrate judges including the potential civil and criminal implications of deepfakes and A.I.; ethics, financial disclosure, recusal; new precedents from the latest Term of the U.S. Supreme Court; bail sureties and forfeitures under Rule 46; and patent and intellectual property cases.
National Workshop for U.S. District Judges II and AO Retirement Session (August 8-9, 2024)	Salt Lake City, UT	08/05/24	08/07/24	\$216,344	75 (FJC funded) 16 (AO funded)	To address topics relevant to district judges including recent changes in employment discrimination law; recent changes in evidence with an emphasis on scientific evidence; recent changes in section 1983 litigation; physical and technological security threats; artificial intelligence; and constitutional law.
Supervising Officers in an Evidence-Based Environment Capstone, District of Massachusetts	Denver, CO	08/12/24	08/15/24	\$110,807	24	To strengthen supervisors' capacity to listen actively, provide effective feedback, and reinforce officers' efforts; apply evidence-based (i.e., "risk-need-responsivity") principles; and help officers to connect risk/needs assessment results, case plans, and supervision strategies.
Federal Court Leadership Development Program, Class IV, Phase III Workshop	San Antonio, TX	08/20/24	08/21/24	\$121,793	72	To help nonsupervisory staff with three or more years of experience in the federal courts develop leadership knowledge and skills and prepare them for future leadership roles.
Phase I Orientation Seminar for Newly Appointed U.S. Magistrate Judges	Seattle, WA	08/26/24	08/30/24	\$139,547	39	To address topics relevant to new magistrate judges including the Bail Reform Act; criminal pretrial procedure; pretrial proceedings in civil cases; settlement conferences; ethics, workplace conduct, security, and technology.
Search and Surveillance Warrants in the Digital Age	San Jose, CA	09/09/24	09/11/24	\$162,912	73	To update U.S. Magistrate Judges who handle criminal warrant applications on developments in digital surveillance and search tools.
National Conference for Pro Se and Death Penalty Staff Attorneys	Providence, RI	09/11/24	09/13/24	\$202,754	105	To address topics of relevance to pro se and death penalty staff attorneys including ethics, conflicts of interest; the First Step Act; Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act; and the operations of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.