

**MAY 17
2024**

Arkansas Access to Justice, in partnership with the
U.S. District Courts for the Western and Eastern Districts of Arkansas, invites you

POWER ACT



U.S. Marshals Museum
789 Riverfront Dr.
Fort Smith, AR

CLE

3 FREE CLE SESSIONS. TOPICS INCLUDE:

Project Homeless Experience Legal Protection

Trauma Informed Representation (Ethics)

Tech Progress Within The Courts

In Person:



Via Zoom:



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RETIRED JUDGE BERNICE DONALD



JUDGE JAY C. ZAINEY



CYNTHIA SHARP, ESQ.



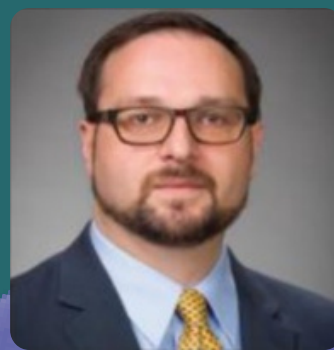
REBECCA HOWLETT, ESQ.



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FIRST PANEL

Project Homeless Experience Legal Protection

Retired Judge Bernice B. Donald

Retired U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Sixth Circuit

Judge Jay C. Zainey

U.S. District Judge Eastern District of Louisiana

Penni Burns

CEO of Fort Smith Crisis Intervention Center

SECOND PANEL

Strategies for a Trauma-Informed Law Practice

Cynthia Sharp, Esq. - Director of Client Services

Rebecca Howlett, Esq. - Director of Attorney Well-Being

THIRD PANEL

Court Technologies

Moderated by: Judge Carlton D. Jones

Taylor Samples, Esq.

Senior Deputy City Attorney in Springdale District Court

Abby Brenneman, Esq.

Executive Director of Arkansas Access to Justice Commission & Foundation

Marty Sullivan

Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts

AGENDA

The Joint Board Retreat and Power Act Event will take place on **May 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the U.S. Marshals Museum in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

We will have 3 free CLE sessions open to the public available both online and in-person. Attendees may earn 1 hour of ethics credit and 2 hours of general CLE credit.

Note that registration is required for all attendees.

- 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 - Breakfast – at the Marshals Museum - Room 1789

- 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
 - Opening Remarks – by Fort Smith's Mayor - Room 1789

- 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
 - First Session – Project Homeless Experience Legal Protection - Room 1789

- 9:45 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.
 - Break

- 9:50 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
 - Second Session (Ethics) – Trauma Informed Representation - Room 1789

- 10:50 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
 - Break

- 11:05 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.
 - Third Session – Court Kiosks & Other Technologies -Room 1789

- 12:05 p.m. to 12:55 p.m.
 - Lunch - Room 1789

- 12:55 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - Closing Remarks - Room 1789

- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - Joint Board Meeting - Boardroom

- 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
 - Optional and Free Self-Guided Tour of Museum