

FALJC 62nd Annual Training Seminar Program

Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile

Sunday, September 7, 2025

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Members Reception <i>Appetizers and cash bar</i>
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Welcome Dinner with Keynote Speaker <i>Michelle Behnke, ABA President</i>

Monday, September 8, 2025

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast <i>Sponsor and Presenter: Thomson Reuters</i>
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome to Chicago & Overview of Program <i>Evan Nordby, FALJC President & Alan G. Paez, FALJC 2nd Vice President</i>
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Current Issues in Administrative Law <i>Dean Jamelle Sharpe, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, School of Law</i>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Modern Judicial Legal Writing for ALJs and Law Clerks <i>Justice Michael Hyman, Illinois Court of Appeals</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Federal Retirement Planning Seminar <i>Sponsor and Presenter: 360 Investment & Retirement Advisory (360 IRA)</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	From the Courtroom to the Classroom: Defending Agency Actions in Federal Court and Improving Decision Affirmation <i>Professor Jessie Wang-Grimm, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Coffee Break

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Employment Transitions and Hiring Law Clerks <i>Ronald Nye, Major, Lindsey & Africa; Greg Miarecki, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; U.S. Magistrate Judge Beau Grimes</i>
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Chief Judges Roundtable
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Law School Reception (TBD)

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast and Retirement Q & A <i>Sponsor and Presenter: 360 IRA</i>
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Agency Appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The APA and The Security of Tenure of Federal Administrative Law Judges <i>Professor Shoenberger, Loyola University Law School</i> • Hot Topics in Administrative Law: Removal Protections and the Non-Delegation Doctrine <i>Professor Andrew Ziaja, University of Baltimore School of Law</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Legal Writing: Using Artificial Intelligence (“AI”) and its Ethical Implications <i>Joshua Gablin, Esq., Winner of the Illinois State Bar Association’s 2025 Lincoln Award Legal Writing Contest</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Stress in the Workplace: The Impact it has on Our Thinking and Decision-Making <i>Dr. Diana Uchiyama, J.D., Psy.D., CAADC, Executive Director of the Illinois Lawyers’ Assistance Program</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	United States Supreme Court Summary 2025 <i>Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, University of California Berkely School of Law</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Coffee Break

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

**Constitutional and Administrative Law: *Loper Bright Enterprises* and
Post-*Chevron* Impacts on Agency Actions**

Professor Steven Schwinn, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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