

**FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES CONFERENCE
62nd ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR**

Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile

540 N. Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

Sunday, September 7 – Tuesday, September 9, 2025

AGENDA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	FALJC Event Registration	Halsted Foyer (4th Floor)	<i>Meet your FALJC Officers</i>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<u>Members Reception:</u> <i>Appetizers and Open Bar</i>	Garden Terrace (9th Floor)	Music courtesy of <i>Duo Speranza</i>
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<u>Welcome Dinner:</u> <i>featuring Keynote Speaker</i>	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	American Bar Association President Michelle Behnke

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<u>Registration & Breakfast Buffet:</u> “Solving Inefficiencies with Next-Generation Legal Technology”	Halsted Foyer & Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	<u>Thomson Reuters:</u> Jill VanderZiel & Erica Roettger
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome to Chicago/ Overview of Program	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	FALJC President Evan Nordby & FALJC 2nd Vice President Alan Paez
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM	“Current Issues in Administrative Law”	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	Dean Jamelle Sharpe, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign College of Law
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break	Halsted Foyer (4th Floor)	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	“Modern Judicial Legal Writing for ALJs and Law Clerks”	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	Justice Michael Hyman, Illinois Court of Appeals
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)	<i>Enjoy a Chicago hot dog or deep dish pizza!</i>	

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	“Federal Retirement Planning Seminar”	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	360 IRA: Jeremy North & Bill Kumpe
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	“From the Courtroom to the Classroom: Defending Agency Actions in Federal Court and Improving Decision Affirmation”	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	Professor Jessie Wang- Grimm, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Coffee Break & Snacks	Halsted Foyer (4th Floor)	
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	“Employment Transitions in the Legal Field and Hiring Law Clerks”	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	Ronald Nye, Major, Lindsey & Africa; Dean Greg Miarecki, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign College of Law; & U.S. Magistrate Judge James Grimes
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Announcements & Preview for Tuesday	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	FALJC President Evan Nordby & FALJC 2nd Vice President Alan G. Paez
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Northwestern Law School: <u>Reception for FALJC Attendees & Law Students</u>	420 E. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60611 (8th Floor, Rubloff Building) <i>(15 min. walk from the Marriott or a 6 min. drive)</i>	Leah Gould, Assistant Dean of Public Interest, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025			
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<u>Breakfast Buffet:</u> “Q&As from Federal Retirement Seminar”	Halsted Foyer (4th Floor)	360 IRA: Jeremy North & Bill Kumpe
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<u>Agency Appointments:</u> • “The APA and The Security of Tenure of Federal Administrative Law Judges” ... and ...	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	• Professor Allen Shoenberger, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Hot Topics in Administrative Law: Seventh Amendment, Removals, and the Non-Delegation Doctrine” 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Andrew Ziaja, University of Baltimore School of Law
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Halsted Foyer (4th Floor)	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	“Using AI in Legal Writing and its Ethical Implications”	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	Joshua Gablin, Esq. Gablin Law, LLC & Delgado Entertainment Law, PLLC
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	“Stress in the Workplace: The Impact It Has on Our Thinking and Decision-Making”	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	Dr. Diana Uchiyama, Executive Director, Illinois Lawyers’ Assistance Program
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)	<i>Explore Chicago’s culinary scene!</i>	
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	“United States Supreme Court Summary 2025”	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, UC Berkeley Law School
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Coffee Break & Snacks	Halsted Foyer (4th Floor)	
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	“Constitutional and Administrative Law: <i>Loper Bright Enterprises</i> and Post- <i>Chevron</i> Impacts on Agency Actions”	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	Professor Steven Schwinn, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	FALJC 62nd Annual Membership Meeting	Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)	<p>FALJC Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Evan Nordby (DOL) • 2nd Vice President Alan G. Paez (FMSHRC) • Treasurer Melissa Olivero (NLRB) • Secretary Jane Halprin (FCC)