



# Ohio Association of Magistrates

The Voice of Ohio Magistrates since 1989

## 2016 Spring Conference

April 13-15, 2016

Kalahari Resort ❖❖ Sandusky



### Who Should Attend

This conference is open to all Ohio magistrates. Spouses and guests may attend all meals at an additional cost.

### Registration

In order for us to prepare appropriately for the conference, we ask that you complete your registration online no later than **April 5, 2016**. (*Conference brochure will not be mailed.*)

Late registrations will be accepted according to availability. See the registration instructions below.

### Retired Magistrates

Retired members who want to attend should contact Bill Melvin at [whjmel1@fuse.net](mailto:whjmel1@fuse.net) for registration information and tuition fee.

[www.ohiomagistrates.org](http://www.ohiomagistrates.org)

### Continuing Legal Education

Pursuant to Rule X of the Rules for the Government of the Bar, the sponsors have requested from the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education up to 13.75 hours of CJE credit for the OAM Conference, including at least 2.5 Judicial Conduct hours (on both Wednesday and during the Retired practice area presentation on Thursday), which will fulfill your Professional Conduct requirement. All attendees must indicate their Ohio Attorney Registration Number when registering and turn in their completed CLE card to the Judicial College staff at the Conference registration desk before leaving the conference.

*Judicial College credit has been requested for all OAM Spring Conference education programs except the OPERS breakfast presentations.*

**REGISTER  
ONLINE!!**

1. Click on the Qualtrics link below.
2. Enter all pertinent information.
3. Print the email confirmation/invoice and mail it along with payment to:  
Ohio Association of Magistrates  
c/o Sandy Clary  
801 Crestway Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43235

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## Conference Fees

The conference registration fee is **\$225 for members and \$350 for non-members**. The tuition includes all conference materials and meals. Registrants remain personally responsible for the payment of the conference fee.

## Spouses & Guests

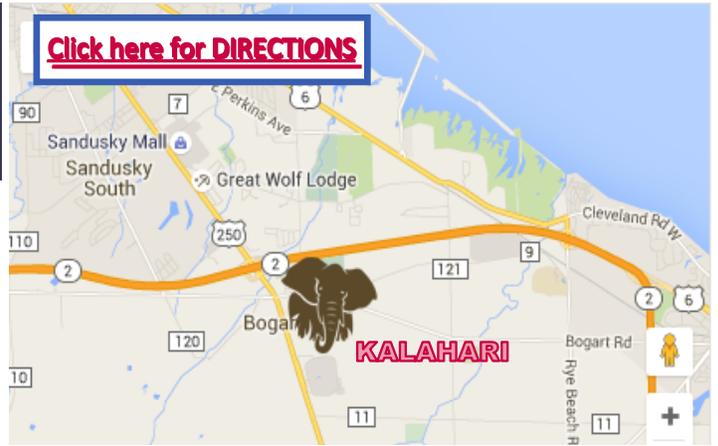
Two options exist for spouses and guests to attend meals during the conference:

**\$70** for both Wednesday reception and Thursday dinner

**OR**

**\$180** for all meals during the conference

Check is payable to *Ohio Association of Magistrates (OAM)*.



## Conference Refund/Cancellation Policy

All **conference cancellations** must be received no later than **April 5, 2016** to receive a partial refund. Phone Sandy Clary at 614.487.3919 to cancel or send an email to [ohiomagistrates01@yahoo.com](mailto:ohiomagistrates01@yahoo.com).

**If you register and fail to appear, you will be billed the full registration fee.**

## Hotel Accommodations

*Early reservations are highly recommended.*

### Location

Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center  
7000 Kalahari Drive  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870  
1-877-525-2427 Reservations  
[www.kalahariresorts.com/ohio](http://www.kalahariresorts.com/ohio)

### Waterpark is open from 9am to 9pm.

The room rate is \$99 per night, plus tax, and includes access to the waterpark. Call the resort before **March 23** to receive this special rate. *Reference Code: Ohio Association of Magistrates 2016 Spring Conference.*

### Availability

Rooms are available on a limited basis for occupancy on Tuesday, April 12 through the night on Thursday, April 14. All reservations must be received by Kalahari Resort by **March 23, 2015**. After that, reservations will be accepted at the OAM rate only on an availability basis.

### Hotel Check In/Out & Cancellation

Check in - 4 pm/Check Out - 11 am

Room reservations may be modified or cancelled up to 72 hours (3 days) prior to your arrival, to receive full refund less \$25 processing fee; after that date, the deposit is non-refundable.

## Questions? Contact the people below:

OAM Conference Co-Chairs

Pam Heringhaus

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Kenneth Roll

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OAM Office: Sandy Clary, 614.487.3919, [ohiomagistrates01@yahoo.com](mailto:ohiomagistrates01@yahoo.com), 801 Crestway Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235

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### Course Content

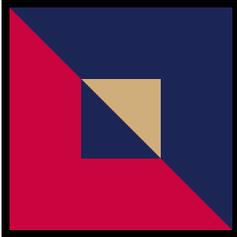
Philip J. Schopick, Education Program Manager

[Phil.Schopick@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Phil.Schopick@sc.ohio.gov)

### Registration Information & Assistance

Jennifer Whetstone, Administrative Coordinator

[Jennifer.Whetstone@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Whetstone@sc.ohio.gov)



# TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

*April 12-13, 2016*



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## TUESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:00 - 8:00 pm Registration Open in Networking Room  
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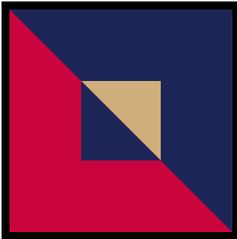
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## WEDNESDAY PLENARY SESSION

8:00 - 11:00 am Registration Table and OAM Store Open  
8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast Buffet  
8:55 am Welcome and Overview  
**9:00 am** **A Walk in Their Shoes: Poverty from the Other Side of the Bench**  
*Alesha Rademan, National Service Programs Manager*  
Ohio Association of Foodbanks  
10:30 am Break  
**10:45 am** **A Walk in Their Shoes, continues**  
12:00 pm Lunch  
**1:00 pm** **The Language of Poverty**  
*Hon. Carol Ann Robb*  
7th District Court of Appeals  
**1:45 pm** **The Middle Class Rules and Assumptions of Our Court System**  
*Hon. Carol Ann Robb*  
2:30 pm Break  
**2:45 pm** **Panel: Advice from the Bench – Providing Access to the Court for All**  
*Judge Teresa L. Ballinger, Marion Municipal Court*  
*Judge Kathleen L. Giesler, Ottawa County Juvenile Court*  
*Judge Carol Ann Robb*  
**Moderator: Magistrate H. Matthew Reed, Butler County Common Pleas Court**  
**3:30 pm** **My Journey from Poverty to the Bench**  
*Judge Michael J. Ryan*  
Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court  
4:00 pm Adjourn

## WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

3:45 - 5:00 pm Registration Table Open  
4:00 - 11:00 pm Networking Room Open (closed during Casual Reception)  
5:00 - 7:00 pm Volunteer Project  
5:00 - 8:00 pm OAM Store Open  
7:00 - 8:00 pm Casual Reception



# THURSDAY

## April 14, 2016



7:45 - 9:00am Breakfast Buffet  
 8:00 - 11:00am Registration Table Open



### Practice Area CLE Sessions MUNICIPAL & COMMON PLEAS

Two 15-minute breaks will be taken  
 (one in the morning and one in the afternoon).

#### Anatomy of a Case

- 8:30 am Opening the Case**  
*Magistrate Monica Klein*  
 Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court  
*Magistrate Laura Creed*  
 Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court  
*Magistrate Sandra R. Lewis*  
 Cleveland Municipal Court, Housing Division

- 9:30 am Pretrial Basics**  
*Hon. Peter Corrigan*  
 Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court  
*Charles E. Hannan, Esq.*  
 Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office  
*Magistrate Cheryl Hannan*  
 Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

- 11:00 am Dispositive Motions**  
*Hon. Gene A. Zmuda*  
 Lucas County Common Pleas Court

12:00 pm Lunch

- 1:00 pm Ex Parte Trials and Default Hearings**  
*Magistrate Sandra R. Lewis*

- 2:15 pm Integration of a Case**  
*Magistrate Monica Klein*

3:30 pm Adjourn

COMMON PLEAS & MUNICIPAL

### Practice Area CLE Sessions RETIRED MAGISTRATES

Two 15-minute breaks will be taken  
 (one in the morning and one in the afternoon).

(All conference attendees are welcome to attend.)

- 9:00 am Post-Judicial Wellness**  
*Gary Incorvaia, MSSA*  
 TASC of Northwest Ohio

- 10:30 am Ethical & Liability Issues Post Bench**  
*Jim Aylward, Esq., Retired Magistrate*  
 Portage County Probate/Juvenile Court

- 11:30 am Ethical & Liability Issues Post Bench**  
*Rick Dove, Esq.*  
 The Supreme Court of Ohio

12:00 pm Lunch

- 1:00 pm Access to Justice**  
*Eileen Pruett, JD, Retired Manager*  
 Franklin County Municipal Court

- 2:30 pm Constitutional Law/Privacy Rights & Terrorism**  
*John Yerman, Esq., Retired Magistrate*  
 Lucas County Juvenile Court

- 3:30 pm Hot Topics**  
*Kathy King, Esq., Retired Magistrate*  
 Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court  
*Judith A. Fornof, Esq., Retired Magistrate*  
 Lucas County Juvenile Court

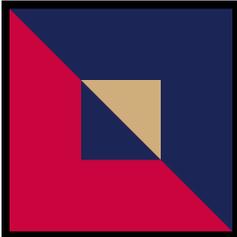
4:00 pm Adjourn

RETIRED MAGISTRATES



4:00 - 5:00 pm Registration Table Open  
 5:30 - 11:00 pm Networking Room Open (closed during dinner)  
 7:00 - 8:30 pm Dinner (Casual attire)





# THURSDAY

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8:00 - 11:00am Registration Table Open



### Practice Area CLE Sessions

## DOMESTIC RELATIONS & JUVENILE

Two 15-minute breaks will be taken  
(one in the morning and one in the afternoon).

#### Joint Morning Session

**9:00 am Opiate Addiction - What Magistrates Need to Know**  
*Orman Hall, The Supreme Court of Ohio*  
*Kent Youngman EdD, LPCCE, Wright State University*  
*Cheri L. Walter, CEO, OACBHA*  
*Alicia Wolf, Esq., The Supreme Court of Ohio*

12:00 pm Lunch

#### Separate Afternoon Sessions

##### Domestic Relations

**1:00 pm Building Awareness Regarding Same-Gender Parents/Spouses**  
*Magistrate Gregory C. Fuss*  
*Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations*

**2:15 pm What Every Magistrate Needs to Know about Child Support Enforcement**  
*Theresa Ellison, Esq., Clinton County CSEA*  
*Stephanie Lauwers, Esq. Wood County CSEA*

**3:15 pm The Family File & Rule 44: What's Confidential & What's Not**  
*Hon. Denise Herman McColley*  
*Henry County Domestic Relations/Juvenile Court*  
*Hon. Matt C. Staley*  
*Allen County Domestic Relations Court*

4:00 pm Adjourn

##### Juvenile

**1:00 pm Hot Topics in Juvenile Court**  
*Magistrate Brian Goodell*  
*Ottawa County Common Pleas Court*

4:00 pm Adjourn

DOMESTIC RELATIONS & JUVENILE

### Practice Area CLE Sessions

## PROBATE

Two 15-minute breaks will be taken  
(one in the morning and one in the afternoon).

**9:00 am Rule 66 Best Practices**  
*Derek Graham, Esq.*  
*Onda, LaBuhn, Rankin & Boggs Co. LPA*

**10:30 am Wrongful Death Litigation Issues: Litigation Loads and Subrogation Issues**  
*Amy Papesh, Esq. and William Price, Esq., Elk and Elk Co., Ltd.*

**11:15 am Sale of Real Property in Probate**  
*Magistrate Lora Lynne Krider*  
*Lake County Probate Court*

12:00 pm Lunch

**1:00 pm Global Effect of Same-Gender Marriage**  
*Hon. Laura J. Gallagher*  
*Cuyahoga County Probate Court*  
*Hon. David A. Hejmanowski*  
*Delaware County Probate/Juvenile Court*

**2:00 pm Appeals in Probate Court**  
*Hon. Diane V. Grendell*  
*Eleventh District Court of Appeals*  
*Hon. Timothy J. Grendell*  
*Geauga County Probate/Juvenile Court*

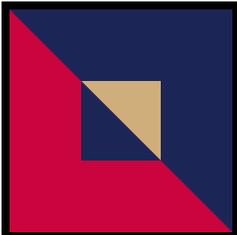
**3:15 pm Case Law and Legislative Update**  
*Magistrate Nancy Miller*  
*Lucas County Probate Court*

4:00 pm Adjourn

PROBATE

4:00 - 5:00 pm Registration Table Open  
5:30 - 11:00 pm Networking Room Open (closed during dinner)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Dinner (Casual attire)





# FRIDAY

*April 15, 2016*



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## PLENARY SESSION

7:00 - 10:00 am	Registration Table Open
6:45 - 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
6:55 - 8:55 am	OPERS Ready to Retire & Healthcare Seminar ( <i>no CLE</i> )
7:45 - 8:45 am	OPERS Retiree Seminar ( <i>no CLE</i> )
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Constitutional Law Refresher</b> <i>Professor Benjamin Davis</i> University of Toledo College of Law
10:30 am	Break
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Constitutional Law Refresher (continued)</b>
12:00 pm	Adjourn Conference
12:30 pm	OAM Board Meeting



### Community Volunteer Project

This year's Spring Conference volunteer project will be from **5 to 7 on Wednesday, April 13th**. We will go to Crossroads (Volunteers of America), a homeless shelter and transitional housing facility that provides services for veterans, individuals, and families, and is located at **1843 Superior Street in Sandusky**.

Some of us will throw a birthday party for a child in the shelter, with friends from school as invited guests, including gifts, hats, and balloons (provided by us), with musical chairs, pin the tail on the donkey, and any other activity we devise. The gardeners among us will help spruce up the Serenity Garden, which is where people go for some peaceful time. There will also be other projects, such as painting and general cleanup. Something for everyone!

Please join the volunteers at Crossroads! If you are unable to lend a hand, please take a look at the wish list at <http://www.voago.org/wish-lists> and make a donation (either cash or in kind).

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