



# Ohio Association of Magistrates

*The Voice of Ohio Magistrates*

*presents*

## The 2012 Fall Conference Annual Meeting and Seminars



**OCTOBER 3-5, 2012**

**CROWNE PLAZA  
COLUMBUS NORTH HOTEL**

**6500 DOUBLETREE AVENUE  
COLUMBUS**

**Gregory F. Clifford**  
President



**Mark Huberman**

**Nancy McMillen**  
Co-Chairs



## Course Dates & Times Wednesday through Friday October 3-5, 2012

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, with early registration available on Tuesday evening. (See agenda for daily times.)

## Location

Crowne Plaza Columbus North  
6500 Doubletree Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43229  
614.885.1885

The room rate is \$98 plus tax; includes breakfast. Call the hotel at 877.227.6963 or 614.885.1885 before **September 25** to receive this special rate.

Reference Code: *Ohio Association of Magistrates Fall Conference*

## Tuition

The cost of conference registration is the same tuition cost as last year: \$325.00 (retired members pay \$210.00). No per diem rate is available.

Mail tuition payment along with a copy of your e-mail confirmation to

Ohio Association of Magistrates  
c/o Tom Shutt  
801 Crestway Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43235

## Credit Hours

Approval has been granted for a total of 13.25 hours of Judicial College credit for the OAM Conference, including 1.0 hour ethics, 1.0 hour professionalism, and 0.5 hour substance abuse.

# The 2012 Fall Conference Annual Meeting and Seminars

Dear OAM Colleagues:

Welcome to the 2012 Fall Conference of the OAM, to be held at the lovely and conveniently located Crowne Plaza Columbus North, a venue we are hoping becomes our Fall Conference home for several years. We have an excellent conference planned and we trust that it will meet all of your expectations educationally, fraternally, and socially.

This Conference Program details the schedule of events, but please give special attention to the following:

**A. “Contempt” and “Veterans Issues”** will comprise Wednesday’s day-long presentation (5.5 hours of CLE. Contempt will focus on issues in each practice area).

**B. The “Report on the Judiciary” Address by Associate Justice Yvette McGee Brown** on Thursday morning will officially launch the Fall Conference. Thursday morning will also feature a presentation by **Associate Justice Terrence O’Donnell** on the Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentoring program that he champions.

**C. The Annual Meeting and Election of At-Large Members of the Board of Trustees** will take place on Thursday afternoon at 12:45. It will be followed by an address from Steven C. Hollon, Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

**D. The Annual Banquet and Awards Presentation** will take place on Thursday evening where our Education, Judicial, and other awards will be presented in an elegant atmosphere of candlelight and music.

**E. The Open Forum** on Friday at 8:30 a.m. is where you will have your opportunity to share your thoughts about the future of our association and where you can have your questions answered.



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## Registration

In order for us to prepare appropriately for the conference, we ask that you complete your registration no later than **September 21, 2012**. Late registrations will be accepted according to availability.

Registration instructions are included on the following pages. *(Please print out e-mail confirmation page and mail to OAM, c/o Tom Shutt, 801 Crestway Drive, Columbus, OH 43235 with your tuition payment.*

*Do not send payment to the Judicial College.)*

## Cancellation

If you cannot attend, please notify Tom Shutt or the Judicial College by **September 21**. No tuition refunds will be issued after this date.

## Special Needs

Please supply special needs, such as vegetarian meals, when you register.

**F. The Hospitality Suites:** No one does hospitality better than the OAM and the Hospitality Suites in the Capital and Cardinal Rooms across from the ballroom on the first floor will be open on Tuesday from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m.; on Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 to 11:30 p.m.; and on Thursday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 to 11:30 p.m. There is no better place to meet, greet, and compare notes with other magistrates than in OAM's Hospitality Suites.

**G. Leadership:** On Friday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., **Associate Justice Robert Cupp** will present a one-hour general CLE program on judicial leadership, entitled **"Toward the More Noble."**

**H. Decision Making:** Insightful and entertaining Roger Hall will share his perspective on decision making on Friday with this one-hour general CLE session.

**I. OPERS Update:** On Friday from 11:15 to 12:15, representatives from PERS will bring us the latest information on any of the changes to occur in our retirement system benefits.

If you have any needs during the conference, please let us know.

Sincerely,

*Mark Huberman and Nancy McMillen, Conference Co-chairs*

*Every magistrate, both full-time and part-time, must complete 10 hours of Judicial College credits per reporting period. Gov. Bar X Section 3(D)(1). Contact the Judicial College at 614.387.4945 for further information.*

*All OAM Fall Conference education programs will receive Judicial College credit.*

## Questions? Contact the following staff

- OAM Conference Co-Chairs

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- OAM Office: Tom Shutt, 614.487.3919, [TomShutt@ymail.com](mailto:TomShutt@ymail.com), 801 Crestway Drive, Columbus, OH 43235

- Judicial College 614.387.9445

### Course Content

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### Registration Information

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## Registration

Complete your registration online no later than **September 21, 2012**. Late registrations will be accepted according to availability.

Conference Booklet will not be mailed this year.

## Who Should Attend

This conference is open to all Ohio magistrates and OAM members.

## How to Enroll

1. Go to [www.judicialecademy.ohio.gov](http://www.judicialecademy.ohio.gov)
2. Select "Login or create an account" at the upper right corner of the page. Login on the left side, using your Ohio Attorney Registration number (username) and Attorney Services password (password) and click "Login." *If you forgot your password, click the "Forgot your username/password?" link. Follow the "I am an Ohio Attorney" instructions and click "Go" and your password will be emailed to you.*
3. Once you have logged in to Judicial eCademy, complete the following steps: [a] Click the "Course Search" button on the top of the page. [b] Under "Search Results," find the course name (The 2012 OAM Fall Conference) and date. [c] Select the course and click "Register online." [d] Complete the entire form and click "Complete Registration" in bottom right corner when finished. (Certain fields are mandatory to complete, before finalizing registration.)
4. When you have completed the course registration, an email confirmation will be sent to you. Please print the e-mail and send it with your payment to Tom Shutt.

If you have a problem registering, call the Judicial College at 614.387.9445 for assistance or e-mail [judicialecademy@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:judicialecademy@sc.ohio.gov). **Please note that payment must be made by printing the e-mail confirmation and mailing it with your payment to**

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## Conference Refund/Cancellation Policy

All **conference cancellations** must be received no later than **September 21, 2012** to receive a partial refund. Cancellations must be sent to Tom Shutt at [TomShutt@ymail.com](mailto:TomShutt@ymail.com) or phoned to 614.487.3919. **Due to hotel requirements, persons who register and fail to appear will be billed the full registration fee.**



### CLE Information

Contact  
Magistrate Bill Rickrich  
740.670.5425  
740.670.5419 fax  
[brickrich@lcounty.com](mailto:brickrich@lcounty.com)

### CLE Times

Wednesday, October 3  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday, October 4  
8:50 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday, October 5  
9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### 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 14.25 hours of CLE credit for the OAM Conference, including 1.0 hour ethics, 1.0 hour professionalism, and 0.5 hour substance abuse. 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 registration office before leaving the conference. **All OAM-sponsored CLE will qualify for Judicial College credit.**

### Conference Check-In

The registration tables at the Crowne Plaza North Hotel will be open

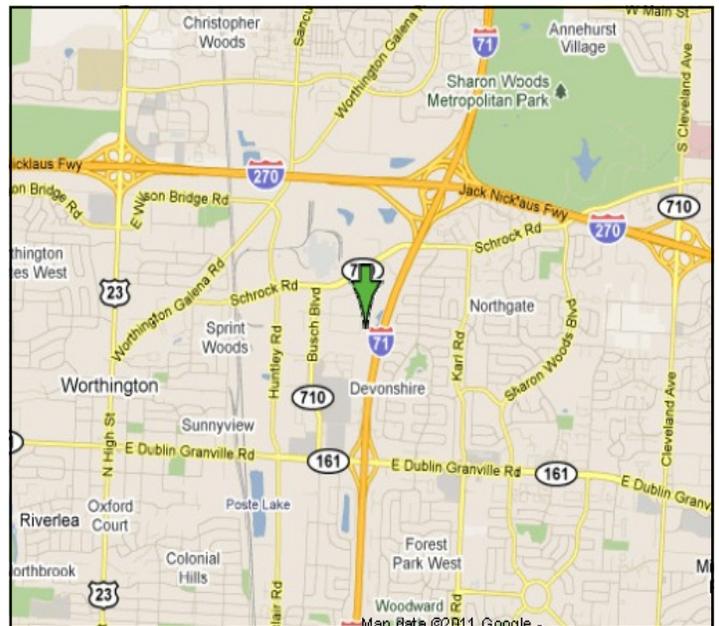
Wednesday, October 3	7:30 to 10:00 a.m.; 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 4	7:30 to 10:00 a.m.; 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 5	7:30 to 10:00 a.m.

For your convenience, early conference check-in will also take place in the Hospitality Suite in the Capital and Cardinal Rooms on the first floor from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

### Directions to the Crowne Plaza Columbus North 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43229

#### From the North

From I-71 take exit #117 to State Route 161 or Dublin Granville Road. Turn right (west) on 161. Turn right on Busch Boulevard (first traffic light) to Kingsmill Parkway. Turn right on Kingsmill Parkway (third traffic light) and follow it until it dead ends at Doubletree Avenue. Go straight across Doubletree Avenue into the parking lot.



#### From the South

From I-71 take exit #117 to State Route 161 or Dublin Granville Road. Turn left (west) on 161. Turn right on Busch Boulevard (first traffic light) to Kingsmill Parkway. Turn right on Kingsmill Parkway (third traffic light) and follow it until it dead ends at Doubletree Avenue. Go straight across Doubletree Avenue into the parking lot.



## Hotel Reservation

*Deadline:*

*September 25*

*Rooms will fill quickly,  
so reserve early*

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### Reservations

**All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card or first night's room deposit equal to the room rate plus tax.** If your governing authority is pre-paying your room or if you will be paying for your room with a government check or credit card, you must provide a completed state tax exemption form to the hotel. If you fail to do so, you will be charged state sales tax. You must also provide the Federal ID Number of your governing authority. If you are paying for your room with a personal credit card or cash, you are not eligible for the tax exemptions even if you are later reimbursed by your governing authority. *Remember, when making your reservation you must give the Reference Code "Ohio Association of Magistrates Fall Conference" in order to receive the group rate.*

### Availability

Rooms are available on a limited basis for occupancy on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 through the night of Thursday, October 4, 2012. All reservations must be received by the Crowne Plaza Columbus North by September 25, 2012. After September 25, reservations will be accepted at the OAM rate only on an availability basis. Early reservations are highly recommended.

### Hotel Check In/Out and Cancellation

The hotel has a 24-hour cancellation policy. **Check In - 4:00 p.m./Check Out - 11:00 a.m.**

### Amenities

The Crowne Plaza Columbus North offers features and amenities to enhance your stay, including free high-speed Internet, indoor pool and spa, fitness center, business center, and concierge lounge. The hotel is north of Columbus and complimentary shuttle service is available to/from the airport and to any location within a four-mile radius. The hotel is within four miles of Polaris Fashion Mall, Easton Town Center, and Tuttle Mall. Traveling I-71 takes you past the Ohio Expo Center & State Fairgrounds (Ohio State Fair) and Columbus Crew Stadium. Nationwide Arena is home to the Columbus Blue Jackets NHL team. The Short North, German Village, and the Brewery District feature galleries, bistros, and restaurants. The Ohio State University is home of the Buckeyes and the Horseshoe (OSU Football Stadium) as well as the Jerome Schottenstein Center. Nearby golf includes Muirfield Village Golf Club, home of the PGA Memorial Golf Tournament. Don't miss the Columbus Zoo, Franklin Park Conservatory, and COSI.



## Conference

### Extras

#### **Parking**

Self parking is free.

#### **Golf Outing**

Magistrate Erica Gordon will be organizing a Golf Outing on Wednesday, October 3, 2012. If you are interested in the outing, please contact Erica for tee times and cost at 419.447.2982, fax 419.448.7103, or e-mail [egordon.cpc1@acctiffin.com](mailto:egordon.cpc1@acctiffin.com). All magistrates, spouses, and guests are welcome to participate.

#### **Spouses/Guests/Non-Registered Magistrates**

Spouses, guests, and magistrates who will not be attending the conference are welcome to attend all meal and social functions, including Wednesday's lunch (\$20.00) and Welcoming Reception (\$24.00); and Thursday's lunch (\$20.00), reception (\$14.00), and dinner (\$45.00). A breakfast buffet is included in the room rate. Spouses and guests are also welcome to use the Hospitality Suite during posted hours at no additional charge. Please remit the cost of any meals for spouses, guests, and non-registered magistrates with your registration.

#### **Hospitality Arrangements**

The hospitality suites will be located in the Capital and Cardinal Rooms on the first floor of the hotel. All suites have been designated non-smoking. Food and beverages will be available during posted hours. The Wednesday Welcoming Reception will take place from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Following the reception, the hospitality suites will re-open for the remainder of the evening. The hospitality suite will be closed during the Wednesday Welcoming Reception and Thursday evening dinner. Business casual attire is requested for the Wednesday evening reception and Thursday evening dinner.

#### **Telephone and Fax Messages**

The Crowne Plaza Columbus North fax number is 614.885.3813. Telephone messages and faxed communications will be delivered personally to you or posted at the registration desk or in the Hospitality Suite as appropriate. For better service, please advise home, court, and office to tell the hotel you are with the OAM 2012 Fall Conference.

#### **Professional Pictures**

The OAM is pleased to provide the services of professional photographer Bill Tijerina, who will be available on Thursday evening, October 4, to take pictures of OAM members for future use in our publications and on the website. We also plan to put together a pictorial directory of OAM members using the photos taken. If you would like your picture taken with a robe, please feel free to bring one. **There will be no charge to you for your official photo. You will be able to purchase portraits privately.**



*Wednesday  
Volunteer Event*

*Wednesday, October 3, 2012*

**Volunteer Event**

**Worthington Food Pantry and Resource Center**

Building G, OSU/Harding Campus

445 E. Dublin-Granville Road

Worthington, OH 43085

On Wednesday evening, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., you and your spouse/guest can once again join your colleagues from the OAM in giving back to the community where we are meeting. Any Magistrates and guests who would like to do so are invited to volunteer at the Worthington Food Pantry and Resource Center where we will be sorting food items, helping stock shelves, and performing any other tasks needed.

Even if you cannot volunteer, please bring at least one bag of food to donate. Their three biggest needs are **baked beans, cereal and boxed rice**. They will, of course, also accept financial contributions which will allow them to purchase food in bulk form at reduced cost usually from the Mid Ohio Food Bank. Money donations also allow the purchase of fresh foods or specialized foods that might be needed for a person's health.

To learn more about the great work of the Pantry, visit their website which may be found at [www.worthingtonfoodpantry.org](http://www.worthingtonfoodpantry.org).

Please register online for this activity when you register for the conference.

The Volunteer effort is once again being organized by Magistrate Ann Weatherhead of the Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court. Feel free to contact Ann with any questions at 216-443-8827 or email her at [aweatherhead@cuyahogacounty.us](mailto:aweatherhead@cuyahogacounty.us)





**Tuesday, October 2, 2012**

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Early Registration in Hospitality Suite

**Wednesday, October 3, 2012**

7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Registration Table Open

**A Practical Look at Contempt**

**9:00 Pitfalls and How to Avoid Reversal on Contempt and Techniques to Avoid Having to Use Contempt**

*Stephen W. Daulton, Esq.*

Stephen W. Daulton & Associates, Columbus

**10:00 Overview of Contempt**

*Former Chief Magistrate George Reynolds*

Greene County Common Pleas Court

10:30 Break

**10:45 Practical Applications**

**10:45 Direct Contempt**—*Magistrate Bill Rickrich, Licking County DR Court*

**11:00 Probate**—*Magistrate Lora Lynne Stalnaker, Lake County Probate Court*

**11:15 Domestic Relations**—*Magistrate Ann Weatherhead, Cuyahoga Cty DR Ct*

**11:30 Juvenile**—*Magistrate Tom Freeman, Summit County Juvenile Court*

**11:45 Municipal**—*Former Magistrate Michelle Paris, Cleveland Municipal Court*

**12:00 Common Pleas Appellate**—*Former Chief Magistrate George Reynolds*

12:15 Lunch

**Military and Veterans Issues**

**1:15 Servicemembers Civil Relief Act**

*Magistrate Lynn McLaughlin Murray, Cleveland Municipal Court*

*Lt. Colonel Stephen Lynch, Legal Assistance Attorney, Ninth Coast Guard District, Cleveland*

2:15 Break

**2:30 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury**

*Cynthia A. Yamokoski, PhD, Clinical Psychologist*

Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland

**3:00 Veterans' Eligibility and Benefits**

*Tracey Walker-Askew, Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist*

Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland

**3:30 Veterans Treatment Courts**

*Magistrate Lynn McLaughlin Murray*

**3:45 Panel Discussion/ Q & A**

*All Faculty*

4:00 Adjourn Day 1

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite open

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Volunteer Project

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception

10:00 -11:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite open

**Wednesday**

**Agenda**



*Thursday  
Agenda*

**Thursday, October 4, 2012**

7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Registration Table Open

**8:50 a.m. Report on the Judiciary**  
*Justice Yvette McGee Brown*  
The Supreme Court of Ohio

9:20 Break

**Civil Track**

**9:30 a.m. Appellate Issues for Magistrates**  
*Professor Andrew Pollis*  
Case Western Reserve Law School

10:30 a.m. Break

**10:45 a.m. Protection Orders and Recent Changes to Civil Rule 65.1**  
*Frank Osborne, Esq.*  
Tucker, Ellis & West, LLP, Cleveland  
*Magistrate Mark Huberman*  
Mahoning County Domestic Relations Court

12:15 p.m. Lunch

**Ethics Track**

**9:30 a.m. Professionalism: Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentoring**  
*Justice Terrence O'Donnell*  
Supreme Court of Ohio

10:30 a.m. Break

**10:45 a.m. Ethics—What's Bugging Me**  
*Magistrate James Aylward*  
Portage County Probate/Juvenile Court

**11:45 a.m. Substance Abuse**  
*Doug Althausser, Esq., Substance Abuse Consultant*  
Westerville, Ohio

12:15 p.m. Lunch

**12:45 p.m. Annual Meeting**  
*Magistrate Gregory Clifford, President*

**1:30 p.m. Ohio Courts Update**  
*Steven C. Hollon, Administrative Director*  
The Supreme Court of Ohio

**2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Practice Area Meetings and Education Programs**  
*(with 15-minute staggered breaks between 3:15 and 4:00 p.m.)*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn/Hospitality Suite open

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*All Plenary CLE Coordinated by  
Magistrate Bill Rickrich, Licking County DR Court*



Thursday, October 4, 2012

Practice Area Meetings and CLE Sessions

Common Pleas/Appellate/Municipal

(Magistrates from these courts

are invited to attend either of these simultaneous sessions.

Thursday  
Afternoon  
Practice Area  
Meetings  
and  
CLE Sessions

Common Pleas/Appellate

Municipal

2:00-

2:15 Common Pleas/Appellate area meeting

Municipal Meeting

Arbitration

Jury Trial Basics

2:15 Motions to Stay Pending Arbitration  
and Motions to Compel Arbitration

Magistrate W. Andrew Hasselbach  
Warren County common Pleas Court  
Lebanon

Pre-Trial Issues

Hon. Dale Chase  
Medina Municipal Court, with  
Magistrate Elizabeth Watters  
Franklin County Common Pleas Ct.  
and Jury Commissioner Tom Shields  
Franklin County Municipal Court

2:30 Motions to Stay Arbitration and Motions  
to Compel, continued

Jury Selection

Judge Chase, with Magistrate Watters  
and Jury Commissioner Shields

3:00 Motions, continued

Trial Procedures

Judge Chase, with Magistrate Watters  
and Jury Commissioner Shields

3:30 Break

3:45 The Preparation and Trial of an  
Arbitration Case

Frank A. Ray, Esq.  
Frank A. Ray Co., L.P.A.  
Columbus

Jury Instructions and Deliberations

Judge Chase, with Magistrate Watters  
and Jury Commissioner Shields

4:15 Preparation and Trial, continued

Effects of Social Media

Jury Commissioner Shields with  
Judge Chase and Magistrate Watters

4:45 Adjourn

Moderator: Magistrate David Jump  
Franklin County Municipal Court

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Coordinated by Magistrate Matt Reed  
Butler County Common Pleas Court

Coordinated by Former Magistrate  
Michele Worobiec  
Marion Municipal Court



*Thursday  
Afternoon  
Practice Area  
Meetings  
and  
CLE Sessions*

*Thursday, October 4, 2012*

*Practice Area Meetings and CLE Sessions*

*Domestic Relations*

- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Practice Area Meeting
- 2:00—5:00 p.m. **Trial Tactics: How to Make Trials Less Trying**  
*Steven Peskind, Esq.*  
Peskind Law Firm  
St. Charles, IL  
*Anita Ventrelli, Esq., Partner,*  
Schiller DuCanto & Fleck LLP  
Chicago IL

*Magistrates from all practice areas who would like to improve their skills as hearing officers are welcome to attend.*

*Coordinated by Magistrate Ann Weatherhead  
Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court*

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*Juvenile*

- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Practice Area Meeting
- 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Hot Topics in Juvenile Law**  
*Magistrate Brian Goodell*  
Ottawa County Common Pleas Court

*Coordinated by Magistrate Tom Freeman  
Summit County Juvenile Court*

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**Thursday, October 4, 2012**

**Practice Area Meetings and CLE Sessions**

Probate

- 2:00 Practice Area Meeting
- 2:30 **Legislative Update**  
*Hon. Jan Michael Long*  
 Pickaway County Probate/Juvenile Court
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 **Unusual Probate Jurisdiction: Creditor Bills and Involuntary Treatment for Drugs of Addiction**  
*Franklin C. Malemud, Esq.*  
 Reminger Company, LPA, Cleveland
- 4:30 **Dilatory Fiduciaries**  
*Magistrate Benjamin F. Suffron, III*  
 Franklin County Probate Court
- 5:00 Adjourn Course Day

*Coordinated by Lora Lynne Stalnaker*  
 Lake County Probate Court

**Thursday Evening**

- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration Table Open
- 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Reception and Special Awards
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner (Business Casual)
- 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open

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**Friday, October 5, 2012**

- 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Registration Table Open
- 8:30 a.m. **President's Open Forum**  
*Magistrate Gregory Clifford, President*
- 9:00 a.m. **Toward the More Noble**  
*Justice Robert Cupp*  
 The Supreme Court of Ohio
- 10:15 a.m. **Decision Making**  
*Roger Hall, Consultant*  
 Westerville, Ohio
- 11:15 a.m. **OPERS Update** *(CLE credit is not available for this presentation.)*  
*Ellen Leach, JD, Associate Counsel, OPERS*  
*Deborah McCarthy, JD, Assistant Government Relations Officer, OPERS*
- 12:15 p.m. Adjourn Conference
- 12:30 p.m. OAM Board Meeting

*Thursday  
 Afternoon  
 Practice  
 Area  
 Meetings  
 and CLE  
 Sessions*

*Thursday  
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*Friday  
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### QUESTIONS?

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### Practice Area Chairs

**Common Pleas/Appellate Court: Matt Reed, Butler County Common Pleas Court**

**Domestic Relations: Ann Weatherhead, Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court**

**Municipal Court: Michele Worobiec, Former Magistrate in Marion Municipal Court**

**Probate Court: Lora Lynne Stalnaker, Lake County Probate Court**

**Juvenile Court: Thomas Freeman, Summit County Juvenile Court**

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