



Ohio Association of Magistrates

The Voice of Ohio Magistrates

presents

The 2013 Spring Conference, Meetings, and Seminars



Register
online!

APRIL 24-26, 2013
Dayton Marriott

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Course Dates & Times

Wednesday through Friday
April 24-26, 2013

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, with early registration available on Tuesday evening. (See agenda for daily times.)

Location

Dayton Marriott Hotel
1414 S. Patterson Blvd.
Dayton, OH 45409
937.223.1000

The room rate is \$109 plus tax; includes breakfast. Call the hotel at 937.223.1000 before **April 9** to receive this special rate.

Reference Code:

Ohio Association of Magistrates

Tuition

The cost of conference registration is the same tuition cost as last year: \$200/members; \$325/non-members. No per diem rate is available. If you are a retired magistrate and want to attend, please contact Bill Melvin at whjmell@fuse.net

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 requested for a total of 12.75 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 2013 Spring Conference, Meetings, and Seminars

Dear OAM Colleagues:

The Ohio Association of Magistrates is pleased to host the Spring Conference at the Dayton Marriott Hotel near the campus of the University of Dayton.

There will be general interest CLE programs on Wednesday and Thursday, including Ethics, Professionalism, and Substance Abuse. Then on Friday, the CLE programs will be specific to your area of practice.

New to the conference this Spring is a group event after an early dinner on Thursday. For \$13.00 per ticket, you can attend a Dayton Dragons baseball game at Fifth Third Field in the heart of downtown. The cost includes admission, a Dragons baseball cap, and \$5.00 for concessions. Please be sure to mark the appropriate box on the registration form and **send a separate check** to OAM c/o Tom Shutt for the game only. *The deadline for registration for the game is March 25.* The cost, unfortunately, is non-refundable.

We are offering a Volunteer Opportunity on Wednesday before dinner. We ask you to bring gently used business apparel to donate. Details are on page 8.

The program concludes at noon on Friday, which allows time to do some sight-seeing in Dayton. We will have a sign-up sheet for a choice of two tours. Choose Carillon Historical Park, a 65-acre site just down the street from the hotel for \$8.00 per adult or choose the United States Air Force Museum, the oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world, for no cost.

We are pleased to see our fellow retired members at the conferences. Retired members should contact Bill Melvin by e-mail at whjmell@fuse.net for more information about special registration procedures.

Spring Conference is a great time to get CLE credit and network with other magistrates. We hope to see you at the Conference!

Sincerely,

Matt Reed and Tamela Womack
Conference Co-Chairs

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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 **April 17, 2013**. Late registrations will be accepted according to availability. Because of hotel requirements, persons who register and fail to appear will be billed the full registration fee.

Registration instructions are included on the following pages. (After you have registered online, please print out the e-mail confirmation page and mail it 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 **April 17**. No tuition refunds will be issued after this date.

Special Needs

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



Dayton Marriott Hotel, site of the 2013 Ohio Association of Magistrates Spring Conference.

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

Judicial College credit has been requested for all OAM Spring Conference education programs.

Questions? Contact the following staff

- OAM Conference Co-Chairs

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513.887.3592
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Tamela Womack
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- OAM Office: Tom Shutt, 614.487.3919, TomShutt@ymail.com, 801 Crestway Drive, Columbus, OH 43235

- Judicial College 614.387.9445

Course Content

Philip J. Schopick, Education Program Manager
Phil.Schopick@sc.ohio.gov

Registration Information

Patti Reid, Registrar
Patti.Reid@sc.ohio.gov



Registration

Complete your registration online no later than **April 17, 2013**. Late registrations will be accepted according to availability.

(Conference booklet will not be mailed.)

Who Should Attend

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

How to Enroll

1. Go to 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 without the leading 0s(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 (2013 OAM Spring 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 conference payment to Tom Shutt. Payments for conference registration and baseball game must be on separate checks.

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Conference Refund/Cancellation Policy

All **conference cancellations** must be received no later than **April 17, 2013** to receive a partial refund. Cancellations must be sent to Tom Shutt at TomShutt@ymail.com or phoned to 614.487.3919. **Due to hotel requirements, persons who register and**



CLE Information

Contact

Magistrate Bill Rickrich
740.670.5425
740.670.5419 fax
brickrich@county.com

CLE Times

Wednesday, April 24
9:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 25
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 26
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Conference

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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 12.75 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 Conference registration desk before leaving the conference. ***Judicial College credit has been requested for all OAM Spring Conference education programs.***

Conference Check-In

The registration tables at the Dayton Marriott Hotel will be open

Tuesday, April 23	5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Dunbar Suite
Wednesday, April 24	8:00 to noon; 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 25	8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 26	8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

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 evening meal (\$24.00); and Thursday's lunch (\$20.00) and dinner (\$45.00). A breakfast buffet is included in the room rate. Please remit the cost of any meals for spouses, guests, and non-registered magistrates with your registration.

Telephone and Fax Messages

The Dayton Marriott Hotel fax number is 937.223.7853. Telephone messages and faxed communications will be delivered personally to you or posted at the registration desk or left for you at the hotel front desk, as appropriate. For better service, please advise home, court, and office to tell the hotel you are with the Ohio Association of Magistrates 2013 Spring Conference.



Hotel Reservation

Deadline:

April 9, 2013

*Rooms will fill quickly,
so reserve early*

Hotel Accommodations

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The room rate is \$109 single or double, plus tax and ***includes breakfast***. To reserve your sleeping room, call the hotel before **April 9** to receive this special rate. Reference Code: *Ohio Association of Magistrates*.

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 exemption 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" in order to receive the group rate.*

Availability

Rooms are available on a limited basis for occupancy on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 through the night of Thursday, April 25, 2013. All reservations must be received by the Dayton Marriott Hotel by **April 9, 2013**. After April 9, 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 - 3:00 p.m./Check Out - noon.**

Amenities

The Marriott Dayton Hotel is just off I-75, near the University of Dayton, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and Dayton International Airport. The hotel is minutes from downtown & I-70.

Parmizzano's Restaurant, Gambit's Bar & Grill, and Sharkey's seasonal poolside lounge are available to Dayton Marriott hotel visitors. The Marriott includes a fitness center, indoor/outdoor pool, free wifi in public areas, free parking, and ample meeting space.

Marriott's Dayton, Ohio hotel has 399 guest rooms, high-speed internet access, and nine beautifully appointed suites available for hosting special VIP events. All hotel accommodations include "Sleep-Well" beds with luxurious linens & pillow top mattresses. All guest rooms feature stylish furnishings, updated bathrooms, flat screen TVs and upscale amenities.

This hotel has a smoke-free policy.

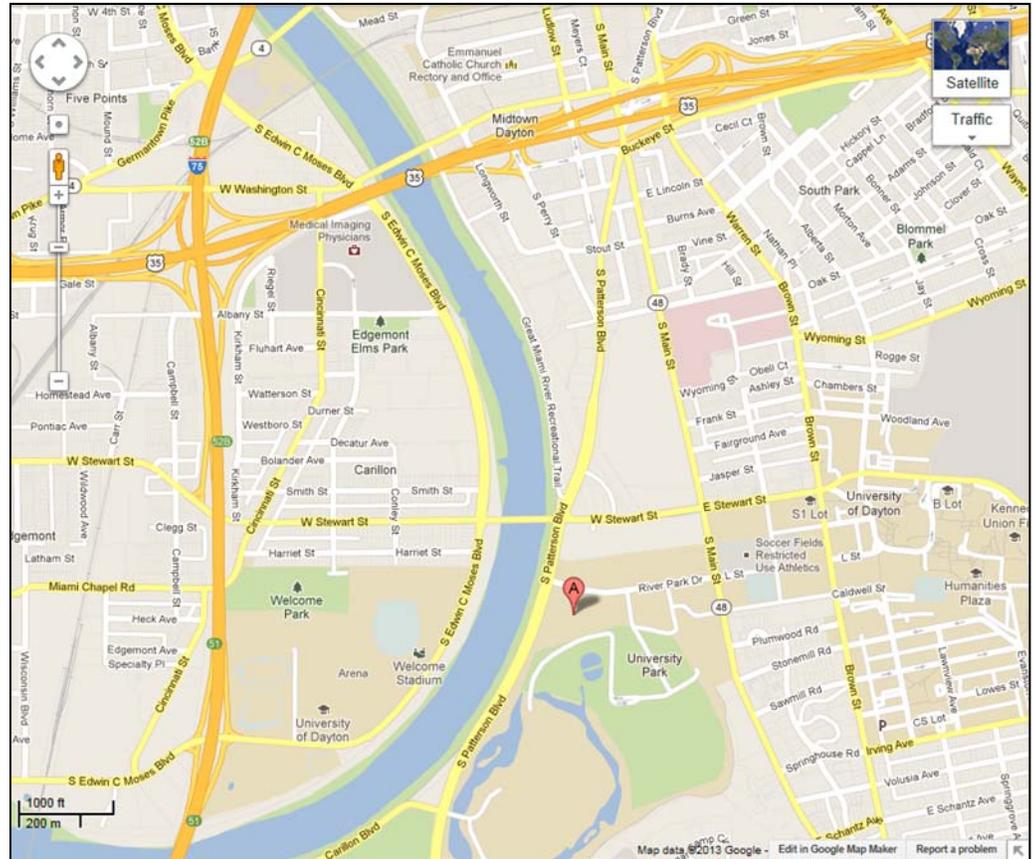
Parking

Self parking is free.



*Map and
Driving Directions*

**Map to the Dayton Marriott Hotel
1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, Ohio 45409**



*Please note: This Marriott Hotel is **not** the Marriott Courtyard Hotel visible from I-75 on the west side of the river. (Our hotel is on the east side of the river.)*

Driving Directions

From Dayton International Airport: Take Airport Access Road to I-70 East to I-75 South. Go to Exit 51 (Edwin C. Moses Blvd.) Bottom of exit ramp turn left. Second traffic light (Stewart St.) turn right across bridge to first traffic light (Patterson Blvd.) Turn right onto Patterson. Hotel is on left.

From Toledo & Points North: Head South on I-75 to Exit 51 (Edwin C. Moses Blvd.) Bottom of exit ramp turn left. Second traffic light (Stewart St.) turn right across bridge to first traffic light (Patterson Blvd.) Turn right onto Patterson. Hotel is on left.

From Cincinnati & Points South: Head South on I-75 to Exit 51 (Edwin C. Moses Blvd.) Bottom of exit ramp turn right. Pass the University of Dayton Arena. Turn right on Stewart Street and cross the bridge. Turn right on South Patterson Blvd. Hotel is on left.

From Indianapolis & Points West: Take I-70 East (Dayton) to I-75 South. Go to Exit 51 (Edwin C. Moses Blvd.) At bottom of exit ramp, turn left. Second traffic light, (Stewart St.) turn right. Cross bridge to first traffic light, (Patterson Blvd.) Turn right onto Patterson. Hotel is on left.

From Columbus & Points East: Take I-270 South to I-70 West to I-75 South. Go to Exit 51 (Edwin C. Moses Blvd.) Bottom of exit ramp turn left. Second traffic light (Stewart St.) turn right across bridge to first traffic light (Patterson Blvd.) Turn right onto Patterson. Hotel is on left.



Wednesday, April 24, 2013

4:30–6:30 p.m.

**Spring Conference 2013 Volunteer Opportunity:
Clothes That Work!**

*Wednesday
Volunteer Event*

Our 2013 Spring Conference volunteer program will be at Clothes That Work, an organization that provides “interview appropriate” clothing and accessories for men and women entering or re-entering the job market. In addition to professional attire, Clothes That Work provides classes in interview skills so that job seekers can present a confident and professional image to potential employers.

When Clothes That Work was established in 1998 they served approximately 300 people. Now they provide professional clothing to approximately 1800 men and women annually. Revenues from the specialty boutique support 25% of the organization’s budget. Both the client services and the boutique provide clothing to men and women. Clothes That Work also has a Fairy Godmother Project that provides prom dresses, shoes and accessories to local teenage girls.

You can help in two ways: You can volunteer at Clothes That Work from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24th AND you can do a little spring cleaning and donate any suits you’ve outgrown or accessories you don’t use. The Clothes That Work Boutique is an upscale resale shop open to the public. When donated clothing is too colorful or dressy for interviews, the clothing is sold in the Boutique.

They accept any size gently worn business apparel and especially need the following:

FOR WOMEN

- Size 2 to 6 suits, slacks, blouses and jackets
- Sizes 14 and up suits, slacks, blouses and jackets
- Shoes 9 and up
- Jewelry, handbags, and personal care items

FOR MEN

- Size 30” x 32” and 32” x 30 or 32” slacks
- Big and Tall clothing, suits, slacks, dress shirts, logo-free polo style shirts
- Dress and casual socks
- Dress shoes
- Personal care items

Clothes That Work is located at 1133 South Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Suite 392 at the Job Center Complex. As usual, if you plan to volunteer, wear closed toed shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Thanks in advance for your efforts. Contact Ann Weatherhead with any questions at AWeatherhead@cuyahgacounty.us or call or text 216 534 3632.



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Tuesday, April 23, 2013

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Early Registration in the Dunbar Suite

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

8:00 - noon Registration Table Open

WEDNESDAY, April 24 (Day 1 of 3)

AGENDA

- 9:30** **Hearsay**
Magistrate Brian Goodell
Ottawa County Common Pleas Court
Domestic Relations Division
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Hearsay, continued**
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00** **Exercising Judicial Discretion: A Study in Ethics, Professionalism,
and Substance Abuse**
Professor Dennis M. Parish
University of Toledo College of Law
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15** **Exercising Judicial Discretion: A Study in Ethics, Professionalism,
and Substance Abuse, continued**
- 3:45 Adjourn course and Day 1

Wednesday Evening

- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration Table Open
- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Volunteer Project
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Meal

Wednesday Agenda

Wednesday Evening



Thursday, April 25, 2013

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Registration Table Open

THURSDAY, April 25, 2013 (Day 2 of 3)

Mental Health Issues in the Courts

- 9:00 Overview of Resources and Practical Applications**
Evelyn Lundberg Stratton
Co-Chair
Attorney General’s Task Force on Criminal Justice and Mental Illness
- 9:15 Dangerousness in the Courtroom Involving People with Mental Illness: Civil Commitment Hearings, Spousal Aggression in DR Contexts, et al.**
 - **From the medical and psychiatric perspective:**
Douglas Mossman, MD, Professor of Psychiatry
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
 - **From the social work and legal perspective:**
Frances Schopick, JD, MSW, Attorney-at-Law
Adjunct Faculty
Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY*Facilitator: Hon. Jan Michael Long,*
Pickaway County Probate/Juvenile Court
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Capacity to Understand Court Proceedings**
Hon. Mark Wiest
Wayne County Common Pleas Court
Magistrate Ali Frantz Rufo
Stark County Family Court
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 What Magistrates Need to Understand about the Medical Underpinnings of Psychiatric Illness**
Larry J. Siever, MD, Professor of Psychiatry
Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Panel Discussion and Practical Applications**
Dr. Larry Siever, Hon. John Pickrel - Dayton Municipal Court,
Hon. Mark Wiest, Magistrate Patricia Hider - Butler County Probate Court, Magistrate Ali Frantz Rufo.
Frances Schopick, Moderator
- 4:00 Adjourn course and Day 2

All Plenary CLE Coordinated by
Magistrate Bill Rickrich, Licking County Domestic Relations Court

Thursday Evening

- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration Table Open
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner (Business Casual)
- 7:00 p.m. Baseball Outing: Dayton Dragons, Fifth Third Field

Thursday
Agenda

Thursday
Evening



*Friday
Agenda*

Friday, April 26, 2013

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2013 *(Day 3 of 3)*

8:00 –10:00 a.m. Registration Table Open

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Practice Area Sessions *(with a 15-minute break)*

12:00 p.m. Adjourn Conference

12:15 p.m. OAM Board of Trustees Meeting

Practice Area Meetings and CLE Sessions

Common Pleas/Appellate

Foreclosure Update and Other Burning Issues

9:00

Tax Foreclosures and Forfeited Land Sales

Christopher Watkins, Esq.

Assistant Prosecutor

Warren County Prosecutor's Office

9:45

New Servicing Standards

Matt Lampke, Esq.

Assistant Attorney General

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's Office

10:15

Break

10:30

Schwartzwald and Related Issues

Andrew M. Engel, Esq.

Andrew M. Engel Co., LPA

Centerville

Scott A. King, Esq.

Thompson Hine

Dayton

11:30

The Hardest-Hit Fund and Other Issues in Foreclosure

Stephanie Casey Pierce

Housing Counseling Support Manager

Ohio Housing Finance Agency

12:00

Adjourn Session and Conference

*Coordinated by Magistrate Mary McElwee
Clinton County Common Pleas Court*



*Friday
Agenda*

Friday, April 26, 2013

Domestic Relations

- 9:00 - 10:00** **The Fastest Hour in DR Law**
Gary Gottfried, Esq.
Westerville
- 10:00** Break
- 10:15-12:00** **Dividing Retirement Assets: Pensions, 401(k)s, and Beyond**
Jeanne V. Gordon, Esq.
Weston Hurd LLP
Cleveland
- 12:00** Adjourn Session and Conference

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

Juvenile

- 9:00** **Identifying Trauma in Court-involved Youth:
Tips for Magistrates and Judges**
Dr. Robin Tener, Executive Director
Northeast Ohio Behavioral Health
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45** **Identifying Trauma in Court-involved Youth, *continued***
- 12:00** Adjourn Session and Conference

*Coordinated by Magistrate Tom Freeman
Summit County Juvenile Court*



*Friday
Agenda*

Friday, April 26, 2013

Municipal

The Role of Interpreters in Legal Proceedings

- 9:00** **The Legal Foundation for Court Interpreting**
Janet Dobecki, MA
Ohio Supreme Court Certified ASL Interpreter
Adriana Fonseca
Ohio/Indiana State-Certified Court Interpreter
Lead Interpreter, Franklin County Municipal Court, Columbus
Bruno Romero
Manager, Interpreter Services Program, The Supreme Court of Ohio
- 9:45** **The Role of the Interpreter in Legal Proceedings**
J. Dobecki, A. Fonseca, B. Romero
- 10:45** Break
- 11:00** **Working with Interpreters, Certified and Otherwise**
J. Dobecki, A. Fonseca, B. Romero
- 12:00** Adjourn Session and Conference

Coordinated by Magistrate Tamela Womack
Fairborn Municipal Court

Probate

- 9:00** **Concealed Assets**
Magistrate Pat Hider
Butler County Probate Court
- 9:45** **Evidence for Probate Magistrates**
Joshua Gunsher, Esq.
Judicial Law Clerk
Butler County Probate Court
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45** **Will Contests/Right to Inherit**
Mark Roberts, Esq.
Attorney-at-Law
Springfield
- 11:30** **GALs in Probate**
Jenny O'Donnell, Psy.D., Clinical Psychologist
Director of Forensic Services
Forensic and Mental Health Services, Inc.
Hamilton
- 12:00** Adjourn Session and Conference



OAM Board of Trustees and Committees

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