



**2021 FORUM FOR STATE APPELLATE COURT JUDGES**  
**JURIES, VOIR DIRE, BATSON, AND BEYOND: ACHIEVING FAIRNESS IN CIVIL JURY TRIALS**

Saturday, July 17, 2021 -- All times noted are EDT

**AGENDA**

Time	Program Information
10:30-11:00 am	<i>Log in early. ~ Test your connection, audio, and video. ~ Network with attendees. ~ Enjoy print and video content.</i>
11:00-11:10 am	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Steve Herman, President, Pound Civil Justice Institute
11:10 am-12:25 pm	<b>Challenges to Achieving Fairness in Civil Jury Selection</b> <b>Author:</b> Prof. Valerie P. Hans, Cornell Law School <b>Panelists:</b> Prof. Mary Rose, PhD, Dept. of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin Hon. Steven C. González, Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court Douglas K. Burrell, DRI–The Voice of the Defense Bar Roxanne Barton Conlin, Roxanne Conlin & Associates, Des Moines, IA  <i>10-minute break</i>
12:35-1:35 pm	<b>Judges' Discussion Groups</b>  <i>10-minute break – grab your lunch</i>
1:45-2:30 pm	<b>Lunch Talk:</b> Greetings from Tobias Millrood, President, American Association for Justice <b>Keynote: Where Do We Go from Here?</b> Hon. Gregory E. Mize, District of Columbia Superior Court (ret.); National Center for State Courts Center for Jury Studies  <i>5-minute break</i>
2:35-3:50 pm	<b>Judicial Rulemaking for Jury Trial Fairness</b> <b>Author:</b> Prof. Shari Seidman Diamond, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law <b>Panelists:</b> Prof. Nancy Marder, Chicago Kent College of Law Hon. Edwina Mendelson, New York State Unified Court System, Office for Justice Initiatives Kim M. Boyle, Phelps Dunbar LLP, New Orleans, LA Preston Tisdale, Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder PC, Bridgeport, CT  <i>10-minute break</i>
4:00-5:00 pm	<b>Judges' Discussion Groups</b>
5:00-5:30 pm	<b>Closing Session:</b> Final comments by faculty members, questions from participants.

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