



**2023 FORUM FOR STATE APPELLATE COURT JUDGES**  
**EXPERT TESTIMONY: JUDGES, SCIENCE, AND TRIAL BY JURY**

Saturday, July 15, 2023 / Philadelphia, PA 19107

**AGENDA**

Time	Location	Program Information
8:00-8:40 am		<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:40-9:00 am		<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Christopher T. Nace, President, National Civil Justice Institute Hon. Debra Todd, Chief Justice, Pennsylvania Supreme Court
9:00-10:15 am		<b>Expert Evidence: Evolution of Rules and Practices</b> <b>Author:</b> Prof. Michael Saks, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law <b>Panelists:</b> Prof. David Michaels, George Washington University Milken Institute of Public Health Hon. Roland L. Belsome, Louisiana 4th Circuit Court of Appeal R. Jeffrey Lowe, DRI—Lawyers Representing Business Michelle A. Parfitt, Ashcraft & Gerel, Washington, D.C.
10:30-11:45 am		<b>Discussion Groups</b> —Group assignment and location are in your packet
12:00-1:00 pm		<b>Luncheon</b> – Greetings from Tad Thomas, President, American Association for Justice <b>Luncheon Address:</b> Jason & Joyce Daubert; Peter Andrey Smith, journalist
1:15-2:30 pm		<b>Judicial Gatekeeping, Expert Testimony, and the Future of American Courts</b> <b>Author:</b> Prof. Anne Bloom, UC Berkeley School of Law <b>Panelists:</b> Prof. Mary Rose, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Texas at Austin Hon. Terry Fox, Colorado Court of Appeals Dean David Faigman, UC College of the Law, San Francisco Deepak Gupta, Gupta Wessler, Washington, D.C.
2:45-4:00 pm		<b>Discussion Groups</b> —Group assignment and location are in your packet
4:10–5:00 pm		<b>Closing Plenary:</b> Final comments by participants, questions from the floor, a summary of discussion group comments.

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