



2025 FORUM FOR STATE APPELLATE COURT JUDGES

JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION AND PRECEDENT:

THE VITAL ROLE OF STATE COURTS

Saturday, July 19, 2025

AGENDA

Time	Program Information
8:00-8:40 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:40-8:55 am	Welcome Remarks Peggy Wedgworth, President, National Civil Justice Institute Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero, Supreme Court of California
8:55-10:15 am	Popular Accountability and State Constitutional Law Author: Prof. Jonathan Marshfield, Univ. of Florida Levin College of Law Panelists: Prof. Quinn Yeargain, Michigan State Univ. College of Law Justice Maria Elena Cruz, Arizona Supreme Court R. Jeffrey Lowe, DRI Lawyers Representing Business Lori Rifkin, Impact Fund
10:30-11:45 am	Discussion Groups
12:00-1:15 pm	Luncheon Keynote Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, UC Berkeley School of Law Judge Jacqueline Nguyen, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
1:30-2:50 pm	The Bottom-Up Constitution: States and the Evolution of American Constitutional Law Author: Dean Jerry Dickinson, Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law Panelists: Prof. Miriam Seifter, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison Law School Justice Todd Eddins, Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i Steve Hirsch, Complex Appellate Litigation Group Elizabeth Cabraser, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
3:00-4:15 pm	Discussion Groups
4:30-5:00 pm	Closing Plenary

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