2024 Court Technology Conference Plenary and Workshop descriptions

8:45-9:45am Plenary

Just Horizons - Building Future Ready Courts,

Dr. Pamela Casey, National Center for State Courts

For two years, the Just Horizons initiative, led by a Council of court leaders and scholars, explored driving forces of change in society and identified six key areas of vulnerability that could impact courts in the future. The Council's report (website) highlights the urgency of building future ready courts focused on these areas to ensure a resilient and robust functioning court system no matter how the future unfolds. This session will discuss the six areas of vulnerability and the need for combined action at the local, state, and national level to drive change at the speed and scale needed for courts to thrive in our fast-moving, hyperconnected, and complex world.

10:45-11:15am & 11:30am-noon

Concurrent Workshops (6 total, same presentation each session)

Switching From Paper to Electronic Jury Questionnaires

Jonathan Platt, Technical Projects Manager, Butler County Common Pleas Court Jamain Woods, Jury Manager, Butler County Common Pleas Court

The Nuts & Bolts of eWarrants

Judge Linda R. Warner, Meigs County Common Pleas Court Samantha Mugrage, Clerk of Courts, Meigs County Lt. Brandy King, Meigs County Sheriff's Office Travis Hughes, LexisNexis eWarrants

Practical step-by-step use of eWarrants from the perspective of Law Enforcement, Clerks and the Court.

Ohio Community Supervision System 101

Judge Jeannine N. Pratt, Miami County Common Pleas Court Justin Lande, Chief Probation Officer, Miami County Common Pleas Court

Leveraging the Cloud for Court Functions

Retired Judge Ronald Forsthoefel
Learn to utilize cloud-based applications for increased court efficiency.

eFiling - Gotta Do It!

Judge Randall D. Fuller, Delaware County Domestic Relations Court Natalie Fravel, Clerk of Courts, Delaware County Larry McQuain, Court Administrator, Delaware County Domestic Relations Court Jennifer Tubaugh, Chief Deputy Clerk of Courts, Delaware County Jason Montgomery – IT, Delaware County Clayton Maggs – IT, Delaware County

Learn about Delaware County's experience transitioning to e-filing. The attorneys, some self-represented litigants, and court staff now file the vast majority of our documents through e-filing. The judge and magistrates are also able to e-sign Orders and Entries, to be e-filed without printing the documents. Once you learn to e-file, you will not want to return to manual, paper filing.

Judges Corner: An Informal Discussion on Court Technology

Judge Andrew Ballard, Lawrence County Common Pleas Court Judge George McCarthy, Athens County Common Pleas Court

2:15-3:30 pm Plenary

AI & Deep Fakes: Current Threat Landscape and Legal Issues

Professor Daniel Shin, William & Mary Law School
Since early 2018, deepfakes have evolved beyond face-swapped videos to other media domains, including fully synthetic videos, audio, images, and even text data. This presentation presents an overview of the current deepfake threat landscape with a special emphasis on publicly available deepfake tools. Afterward, the session will explore legal issues impacted by deepfake technologies, such as the unconsented representation of individuals (e.g., unconsented pornography) and growing issues concerning the authentication of digital evidence.