



PROGRAM

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS OF THE JUDGE

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1ST — 10TH OF APRIL 2020

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Wednesday 1th of April



18:00 – 18:15 **OPENING CEREMONY**



18:15 – 18:45 Coffee break



18:45 – 19:00 Introductions: Course, Lecturer & Students;



19:00 – 19:30 Overview of the Court System in the United States (Federal & State)



Thursday 2th of April



18:00 – 19:30 Legal Education in the United States & Judicial Selection

- Qualification to Practice Law
- Selection as a Judge
- Judicial Education



Friday 3th of April



18:00 – 19:30 The Role of Judges & their Decisions in the Legal System

- a. Independent Branch of Government
- b. Judicial Law Making
- c. Role of Decisions within Legislative Process
- d. Constitutional Decision Making



Monday 6th of April



18:00 – 19:30 Code of Judicial Conduct-Part I

- a. Canon 1
- b. Canon 2



Tuesday 7th of April



18:00 – 19:30 Code of Judicial Conduct-Part II

- a. Canon 3
- b. Canon 4 (and Canon 5)



Wednesday 8th of April



18:00 – 19:30 Discipline of Judges

- a. The Authority
- b. Removal from Office
- c. Suspension of salary
- d. Other Procedures
- e. Dangers of Judicial Discipline



Thursday 9th of April



18:00 – 19:30 Judicial Decision Making

- a. Judicial End Product
- b. How to Decide
- c. How to Publish your Decision
- d. Role of Juries in Common Law Systems
- e. Politics



Friday 10th of April



12:00 – 13:30 Judges in Future-Impact of Technology

- a. Artificial Intelligence
- b. Paperless Courts
- c. Social Media
- d. Online Dispute Resolution



13:30 – 14:00 **CLOSING CONFERENCE**



14:00 **Coffee break**