

Fiscal Year 2016 Judiciary Meetings and Conferences That Cost More Than \$100,000

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Conference Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Attendees Funded by the Judiciary	Purpose and Benefits
Third Circuit Judicial Conference	Bedford, PA	10/21/15	10/23/15	\$158,773	139	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 3rd Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania Eastern, Pennsylvania Middle, Pennsylvania Western and the Virgin Islands).
Transferee Judges Conference	Palm Beach, FL	10/26/15	10/28/15	\$178,412	121	The conference provided an opportunity for judges to discuss multidistrict litigation (MDL) cases, consult with their peers, and receive continuing education about legal and case management issues that arise regarding best practices when handling MDL cases. Led by judges, professors, and other experts, the conference allowed first time MDL judges to consult with knowledgeable and seasoned MDL judges to exercise efficient case management.
Prisoner Litigation Summit	Sacramento, CA	11/03/15	11/06/15	\$104,950	85	The summit brought federal and state corrections and prisoner litigation professionals to discuss issues concerning prisoners, the courts, and correctional institutions in the 9th Circuit. The Federal Judicial Center, the Association of State Correctional Administrators, the National Association of Attorneys General, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons participated in the summit.
New Assistant Defender Orientation	Santa Fe, NM	11/16/15	11/20/15	\$157,250	137	The conference provided training to federal defender attorneys with three or less years of experience. The conference focused on case management and organization of the office for efficiency.
Jury Administrator Workshop	Lexington, KY	12/09/15	12/10/15	\$226,068	212	The workshop addressed significant changes and improvements to the Jury Management System (JMS). The curriculum covered automation and operational topics including sessions on Jury Management System, eJuror System, Interactive Voice Response (IVR), and the use of kiosks. There were software demonstrations and discussions on handling social media issues. Legal issues and best practices including responding to jury challenges and proper completion of Administrative Office forms were discussed.
Federal Defender and Administrative Officer Conference	Portland, OR	02/01/16	02/05/16	\$277,212	198	The conference provided training to chief federal defenders, administrative officers, and first assistants on operation and management of their offices with respect to Criminal Justice Act representations. The conference allowed participants to discuss management improvements, operational improvements, and knowledge transfer.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) Skill Refresher	Portland, OR	02/07/16	02/11/16	\$202,096	144	The conference allowed participants to work intensely with different Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) coaches and other STARR users to develop new skills and refresh their knowledge on STARR principles. The training session developed critical skills in officers to interact more effectively with offenders, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) Regional Training	Albuquerque, NM	02/22/16	02/26/16	\$101,086	104	The conference focused on techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers to reduce offender rearrests and thereby improve public safety. The training session developed critical skills in officers to interact more effectively with offenders and manage behavior and communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation. The conference also included individual coaching techniques and exercises that focused on those critical skills.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) Skill Refresher, New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	03/07/19	03/11/16	\$255,679	172	The conference allowed for participants to work intensely with different Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) coaches and other STARR users to develop new skills and refresh their knowledge on STARR principles. The training session developed critical skills in officers to interact more effectively with offenders, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation.

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Federal Defender Computer System Administrator Conference	Portland, OR	04/04/16	04/07/16	\$168,478	134	This conference trained federal defender office information technology staff on electronic litigation support including a mobile phone forensic certification training on stand-alone mobile devices.
Federal Circuit Judicial Conference	Washington, DC	04/11/16	04/12/16	\$225,712	128	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the appellate court and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice particularly as it pertains to district judges with significant number of patent cases.
District of Kansas Strategic Planning Meeting	Kansas City, MO	04/17/16	04/19/16	\$101,078	176	The meeting promoted awareness, communication and collaboration to enhance the administration of justice within the district. The attendees included judges, chambers staff, and court unit executives and staff from the district court, the bankruptcy court and probation office.
Trial Skills Academy	San Diego, CA	04/24/16	04/29/16	\$211,950	184	The conference focused on the effective use of a trial advocacy process by Criminal Justice Act (CJA) representatives (private attorneys who take cases under the CJA). The elements of effective litigation advocacy skills were presented. Participants engaged in hands-on use of those skills and received feedback in small group workshops.
Financial Forum	Dallas, TX	04/24/16	04/29/16	\$1,063,488	814	The forum provided training to financial personnel and unit executives in the areas of financial management, accounting and software programs used within the Judiciary, and to foster better working relationships between Administrative Office and court staff. The forum allowed attendees to discuss new ideas to improve business practices in budget, procurement, systems, audit, internal controls, ethics, finance, and accounting. Also, the Judiciary Electronic Travel System (JETs) was introduced as the latest developments of the Judiciary Integrated Financial Management System (JIFMS).
Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference	Chicago, IL	05/01/16	05/03/16	\$128,121	102	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 7th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Indiana Southern, Indiana Northern, Illinois Central, Illinois Northern, Illinois Southern, Wisconsin Eastern and Wisconsin Western).
Ninth Circuit Human Resource Conference	Portland, OR	05/02/16	05/04/16	\$205,411	143	The conference provided attendees (judges, court unit executives and staff) with training on human resource issues affecting the 9th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, the Circuit Executive's Office, the Circuit Staff Attorney's Offices, the Circuit Librarian's Office, the Bankruptcy Appellant Panel's office, the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts and the probation and pretrial services offices in Alaska, Arizona, California Central, California Eastern, California Northern, California Southern, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Northern Mariana Islands, Nevada, Oregon, Washington Eastern, and Washington Western).
Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference	Rogers, AR	05/02/16	05/05/16	\$189,719	154	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 8th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Arkansas Eastern, Arkansas Western, Iowa Northern, Iowa Southern, Minnesota, Missouri Eastern, Missouri Western, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota).
Federal Defender Investigator and Paralegal Seminar	Chicago, IL	05/03/16	05/05/16	\$344,397	178	The seminar provided training to paralegals and investigators working in federal defender offices to improve operational efficiency, case management and best practices.

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Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference	Point Clear, AL	05/03/16	05/07/16	\$254,262	196	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 11th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Alabama Middle, Alabama Northern, Alabama Southern, Georgia Middle, Georgia Northern, Georgia Southern, Florida Middle, Florida Northern, and Florida Southern).
Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference	Houston, TX	05/09/16	05/11/16	\$289,632	235	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 5th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Louisiana Eastern, Louisiana Middle, Louisiana Western, Mississippi Northern, Mississippi Southern, Texas Eastern, Texas Northern, Texas Southern, and Texas Western).
Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference	White Sulphur Springs, WV	05/22/16	05/25/16	\$202,654	162	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 4th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Maryland, North Carolina Eastern, North Carolina Middle, North Carolina Western, Virginia Eastern, Virginia Western, South Carolina, West Virginia Northern, and West Virginia Southern.)
Regional Chief and Deputy Chief Administrative Meeting	Portland, ME	05/23/16	05/26/16	\$113,618	100	The meeting promoted mission critical outcomes in pretrial services, presentence investigations and reports, post-conviction supervision, resourcing and staffing strategies, improved use of technology, and promoting greater understanding and awareness.
Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference	Louisville, KY	05/23/16	05/26/16	\$208,006	146	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 6th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Kentucky Eastern, Kentucky Western, Michigan Eastern, Michigan Western, Ohio Northern, Ohio Southern, Tennessee Eastern, Tennessee Middle, and Tennessee Western).
Appellate Operational Practices Forum	New Orleans, LA	05/24/16	05/25/16	\$234,621	190	The forum allowed appellate court and AO personnel to collaborate and share best practices for court operations and case management and become educated on the latest Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system developments. The agenda was comprised of educational sessions provided by the Administrative Office, demonstrations of applications developed by individual courts, and open discussion sessions on topics of interest to the appellate community.
Second Circuit Judicial Conference	Saratoga Springs, NY	05/24/16	05/26/16	\$192,284	172	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 2nd Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Connecticut, New York Eastern, New York Northern, New York Southern, New York Western, and Vermont).
US Courts VMware User Conference	Houston, TX	05/24/16	05/26/16	\$139,920	126	The conference allowed staff from courts and the Administrative Office and engineers from VMware and CDW-G to discuss application of VMware in the Judiciary. The hands-on labs demonstrated ways to share information and assist others in implementing cost saving solutions efficiently.

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Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference	Big Sky, MT	07/11/16	07/14/16	\$616,992	352	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 9th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Alaska, Arizona, California Central, California Eastern, California Northern, California Southern, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Northern Mariana Islands, Nevada, Oregon, Washington Eastern, and Washington Western). Being that the 9th Circuit is our largest circuit, costs for travel and conference facilities are expected to be higher than other judicial conferences. However, with the expected cost of the conference exceeding \$500,000, per Judicial Conference of the United States policy, the conference planners received prior approval from the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference for the conference and sought efforts to restrain the costs of the program.
Regional Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) Version 2.0 Training	Cincinnati, OH	07/11/16	07/15/16	\$196,106	131	The conference trained probation and pretrial officers to assess and identify the principles of offender risk, needs, responsivity, and violence triggers. The training provided a detailed overview of the Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) version 2.0 scoring rules, gave officers time to practice and examine the relationship between the PCRA and outcome.
California Central District U.S. Probation Office Training Conference	Coachella Valley, CA	07/18/16	07/22/16	\$239,271	256	The conference provided districtwide training to improve the effectiveness of the probation office. The goal was to improve consistency in the usage and transfer of information between the diverse office locations in the district, enhance knowledge of processes and tools that can improve correctional outcomes (i.e., evidence-based practices and programs), introduce new policies and procedures, and highlight best practices that focused on decision making and implementation. The probation staff was able to meet staff from the district's clerk's office and pretrial services office. Attendees included staff from the district clerk's office and the pretrial services office.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) Regional Training	Chicago, IL	07/25/16	07/29/16	\$214,043	91	The conference focused on techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers to reduce offender rearrests and thereby improve public safety. The training session developed critical skills in officers to interact more effectively with offenders and manage behavior and communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation. The conference also included individual coaching techniques and exercises that focused on those critical skills.
Regional Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) Version 2.0 Training	San Antonio, TX	07/25/16	07/29/16	\$199,369	144	The conference trained probation and pretrial officers to assess and identify the principles of offender risk, needs, responsivity, and violence triggers. The training provided a detailed overview of the Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) version 2.0 scoring rules, gave officers time to practice and examine the relationship between the PCRA and outcome.
Seventh Circuit Information Technology Conference	Chicago, IL	07/31/16	08/03/16	\$243,131	214	The conference allowed participants (judges, court executives, and information technology (IT) managers) from four circuits (First, Second, Third, and the Seventh Circuits) and the Administrative Office to learn and share better ways to manage technology issues facing the courts. They were able to discuss and learn best practices from their peers and share their experiences to enhance technology usage in the courts. Topics included information on national IT projects and local IT initiatives.
Regional Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) Version 2.0 Training	San Diego, CA	08/08/16	08/11/16	\$208,338	127	The conference trained probation and pretrial officers to assess and identify the principles of offender risk, needs, responsivity, and violence triggers. The training provided a detailed overview of the Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) version 2.0 scoring rules, gave officers time to practice and examine the relationship between the PCRA and outcome.

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Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) Coaches Skill Refresher	Phoenix, AZ	08/15/16	08/18/16	\$106,396	109	The conference allowed participants to work intensely with different Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) coaches and other STARR users to develop new skills and refresh their knowledge on STARR principles. The training session developed critical skills in officers to interact more effectively with offenders, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation.
Ninth Circuit Technology User Group Conference	Phoenix, AZ	08/15/16	08/18/16	\$424,859	321	The conference allowed the 9th Circuit Technology User Group participants (judges, court executives, and information technology (IT) managers) to learn better ways to manage technology issues facing the courts. This conference, the largest of this type of program, included staff from the 9th Circuit's Court of Appeals, district and bankruptcy courts, and probation and pretrial services offices as well as attendees from other circuits throughout the country. They were able to discuss and learn best practices from their peers and share their experiences to enhance technology usage in the courts. Topics included national IT initiatives, use of cloud hosting versus hardware, IT security awareness, and supporting mobile technology for probation and pretrial services officers.
Treatment Services Training	Washington, DC	08/15/16	08/19/16	\$141,578	80	The conference focused on the programmatic information needed to provide effective treatment service to defendants and offenders. The training covered various issues related to the provision of treatment services; including assessing needs, procurement procedures, and agreement management.
Regional Chief and Deputy Chief Administration Meeting	Colorado Springs, CO	08/15/16	08/19/16	\$129,466	87	The meeting promoted mission critical outcomes in pretrial services, presentence investigations and reports, post-conviction supervision, resourcing and staffing strategies, improved use of technology, and promoting greater understanding and awareness.
Chambers Staff Administrative Workshop	Washington, DC	08/16/16	08/18/16	\$135,141	92	The workshop focused on administrative and operational policies and procedures to improve effectiveness that impact chambers staff.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) Regional Training	Houston, TX	08/22/16	08/26/16	\$109,027	91	The conference focused on techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers to reduce offender rearrests and thereby improve public safety. The training session developed critical skills in officers to interact more effectively with offenders and manage behavior and communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation. The conference also included individual coaching techniques and exercises that focused on those critical skills.
Sex Offender Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) Version 2.0 Training	Washington, DC	08/22/16	08/26/16	\$203,341	123	The conference trained probation and pretrial officers to assess and identify the principles of offender risk, needs, responsivity, and sex offenders. The training provided a detailed overview of the Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) Version 2.0 scoring rules, gave officers time to practice and examine the relationship between the PCRA and outcome.
Fifth Circuit Information Technology Conference	Grapevine, TX	08/23/16	08/25/16	\$255,234	214	The conference allowed participants (judges, court executives, and information technology (IT) managers) from three circuits (Fourth, Fifth and Eighth Circuits) and the Administrative Office to learn and share better ways to manage technology issues facing the courts. They were able to discuss and learn best practices from their peers and share their experiences to enhance technology usage in the courts. Topics included information on national IT projects and local IT initiatives.
Pro Se and Death Penalty Attorneys Joint Conference	Spokane, WA	08/23/16	08/26/16	\$127,727	109	The conference promoted staff attorneys who work with pro se and death penalty attorneys to review and discuss case management and laws pertaining to pro se and death penalty litigants in the 9th Circuit.
Bankruptcy Statistical Training Conference	San Antonio, TX	08/24/16	08/25/16	\$130,090	124	The conference focused on the importance of providing timely and accurate statistical data by courts. They discussed how the data is used for reporting judiciary data and workload. The latest release of the system that will be used to capture the courts' data was demonstrated.

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Regional Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) Version 2.0 Training	Tampa, FL	08/28/16	09/01/16	\$186,021	150	The conference trained probation and pretrial officers to assess and identify the principles of offender risk, needs, responsivity, and violence triggers. The training provided a detailed overview of the Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) version 2.0 scoring rules, gave officers time to practice and examine the relationship between the PCRA and outcome.
Florida Southern District U.S. Probation Office Training Conference	Miami, FL	08/29/16	08/31/16	\$123,215	197	The conference provided districtwide training to improve the effectiveness of the probation office. The goal was to improve consistency in the usage and transfer of information between the diverse office locations in the district, enhance knowledge of processes and tools that can improve correctional outcomes (i.e., evidence-based practices and programs), introduce new policies and procedures, and highlight best practices that focused on decision making and implementation.
Special Operations Team Officers Conference	St. Louis, MO	08/30/16	08/31/16	\$132,443	122	The conference trained probation and pretrial services office staff in surveillance, search, and evidence collection. Participants learned skills and tools in surveillance and community observation, safety, and search. The regional conference was hosted by the U.S. Probation Office in the Eastern District of Missouri.
Tenth Circuit Judicial Conference	Colorado Springs, CO	08/30/16	09/03/16	\$175,685	116	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 10th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma Eastern, Oklahoma Northern, Oklahoma Western, Utah and Wyoming).
Sex Offender Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) Version 2.0 Training	Washington, DC	09/11/16	09/15/16	\$220,122	137	The conference trained probation and pretrial officers to assess and identify the principles of offender risk, needs, responsivity, and sex offenders. The training provided a detailed overview of the Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) Version 2.0 scoring rules, gave officers time to practice and examine the relationship between the PCRA and outcome.
Automation Trainers' Community of Practice Conference	San Antonio, TX	09/13/16	09/15/16	\$221,090	195	The conference allowed Automation Trainers' Community of Practice trainers to collaborate and instruct participants on the best practices for designing, developing, and delivering technical knowledge and tools to their workforce.
Substantive Sentencing Conference	New Orleans, LA	09/14/16	09/15/16	\$114,054	102	The conference discussed substantive sentencing developments and strategies for federal public defenders and community defender organizations.
Regional Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) Version 2.0 Training	Omaha, NE	09/18/16	09/21/16	\$164,976	141	The conference trained probation and pretrial officers to assess and identify the principles of offender risk, needs, responsivity, and violence triggers. The training provided a detailed overview of the Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) version 2.0 scoring rules, gave officers time to practice and examine the relationship between the PCRA and outcome.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) Coaches Skill Refresher	Detroit, MI	09/18/16	09/22/16	\$136,028	104	The conference allowed participants to work intensely with different Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) coaches and other STARR users to develop new skills and refresh their knowledge on STARR principles. The training session developed critical skills in officers to interact more effectively with offenders, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation.
Bankruptcy Operational Practices Forum	Orlando, FL	09/19/16	09/20/16	\$851,136	633	The forum allowed bankruptcy court and Administrative Office (AO) personnel to collaborate and share best practices for court operations and case management and become educated on the latest Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system developments. The agenda was comprised of educational sessions provided by the AO, demonstrations of applications developed by individual courts, and open discussion sessions on dozens of topics of interest to the district and bankruptcy communities. With the expected cost of the conference exceeding \$500,000, the conference planners took action to hold the conference in the most cost-effective way. The Director made a determination that the program was necessary and this was a cost effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.

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National Information Standards Conference for Probation and Pretiral Offices	New Orleans, LA	09/19/16	09/22/16	\$215,188	205	The conference attendees worked on a process to evaluate probation and pretrial services offices officers' and staffs' adherence to national information standards on data entry, quality and use.
District Operational Practices Forum	Orlando, FL	09/22/16	09/23/16	\$846,946	672	The forum allowed district court and Administrative Office (AO) personnel to collaborate and share best practices for court operations and case management and become educated on the latest Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system developments. The agenda was comprised of educational sessions provided by the AO, demonstrations of applications developed by individual courts, and open discussion sessions on dozens of topics of interest to the district and bankruptcy communities. With the expected cost of the conference exceeding \$500,000, the conference planners took action to hold the conference in the most cost-effective way. The Director made a determination that the program was necessary and this was a cost effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.

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Phase II Orientation for Newly Appointed U.S. Magistrate Judges	Washington, DC	10/19/15	10/23/15	\$134,787	69	The seminar taught new magistrate judges effective management of criminal pretrial procedure, how to preside over civil trials, integration of new ideas from experienced colleagues regarding the art of judging, enhanced understanding of specific subject matter areas frequently the subject of litigation before magistrate judges, how to build a working knowledge and understanding of judicial ethics, and the unique role of the magistrate judge in the federal system.
Federal Court Leadership Program Phase III Workshop	Norfolk, VA	10/20/15	10/23/15	\$110,909	61	The workshop prepared participants to deliver a persuasive presentation of their In-Court Management Project (ICMP) to their court unit executive, other supervisors, and colleagues. Participants received 360-degree feedback on leadership skills, discussed their feedback with fellow participants, and created action plans to improve these skills. They also discussed the qualities of effective leaders with experienced court unit executives.
Ninth Circuit Corrections Summit	Sacramento, CA	11/04/15	11/06/15	\$108,580 (FJC funded) \$32,575 (Ninth Circuit) \$199,335 (Department of Corrections)	94 (FJC funded) 94 (Ninth Circuit) 150 (Department of Corrections)	The summit was jointly sponsored with the Ninth Circuit and the Association of State Correctional Administrators and focused on system issues such as segregated prison housing, inmate health care, inmate grievance procedures, case management, the Prison Rape Elimination Act, and class actions/remedial litigation. Participants also identified collaborative ways to improve prisoner litigation processes and outcomes. The Ninth Circuit covered the costs for meetings space, light refreshments, and AV rental costs for the 94 attendees noted above. The California Department of Corrections funded approximately 150 state correction officials to attend the summit.
William Matthew Byrne Jr., Judicial Clerkship Institute	Malibu, CA	03/17/16	03/18/16	\$101,043	66	Career law clerks attended the Institute, which included sessions on ethics, effective writing, Section 1983 litigation, Social Security, appeals, sentencing, and bankruptcy.
Leadership Seminar for New Chief District Judges: An Executive Team Approach/Conference for Chief Judges of United States District Courts	Washington, DC	04/05/16	04/08/16	\$191,341	136	In the seminar, new and soon-to-be chief district judges, their clerks of court, and their chief probation/pretrial services officers examined court leadership and management responsibilities, court governance, working with internal and external stakeholders, and approaches to holding difficult conversations with colleagues. Immediately following the seminar, all chief district judges were invited to a conference designed to enhance their leadership and management skills with particular emphasis on two leadership competencies: building peer relationships and using organizational savvy.
National Workshop for Magistrate Judges I	Charleston, SC	04/11/16	04/13/16	\$332,171 (FJC funded) \$28,378 (AO funded)	202 (FJC funded) 28 (AO funded)	Magistrate judges learned about electronic surveillance, medical and psychological programs for addicts, social security law, Fair Labor Standards Act collective actions, judicial wellness, and security awareness. In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on April 14-15, 2016.
National Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges I	Albuquerque, NM	04/18/16	04/20/16	\$210,720 (FJC funded) \$9,359 (AO funded)	162 (FJC funded) 12 (AO funded)	Bankruptcy judges learned about judicial ethics, practical concerns in bankruptcy proceedings, sovereign debt, valuation issues, promoting fairness, and judicial writing. In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on April 21-22, 2016.
New Supervisors' Development Program - Tier 2	Washington, DC	04/25/16	04/29/16	\$138,985	60	Participants who had completed the independent study portion of the program expanded their supervisory knowledge and practiced their skills in small-group activities led by faculty coaches.

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National Workshop for District Judges I	Charleston, SC	04/26/16	04/28/16	\$384,418 (FJC funded) \$34,618 (AO funded)	233 (FJC funded) 33 (AO funded)	District judges learned about election law, data breaches, perspectives on sentencing, jury selection and eyewitness testimony, drug courts, litigants without lawyers, recent amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and recent Supreme Court cases. In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on April 28-29, 2016.
Leadership Development Program (LDP) Class XIII	Santa Fe, NM	05/17/16	05/19/16	\$121,183	87	In the three-day program, which is part of a three-year course of study for probation and pretrial services officers, participants worked with faculty mentors to enhance their understanding of judicial administration and their change management skills.
Management Development Program	Washington, DC	06/14/16	06/16/16	\$102,855	55	Experienced supervisors learned to improve the use of critical thinking skills, enhance work relationships, master conflict, conduct difficult conversations, and foster a motivating and engaging workplace.
National Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges II	Philadelphia, PA	06/29/16	07/01/16	\$230,942 (FJC funded) \$8,260 (AO funded)	169 (FJC funded) 14 (AO funded)	Bankruptcy judges learned about judicial ethics, practical concerns in bankruptcy proceedings, sovereign debt, valuation issues, promoting fairness, and judicial writing. In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on June 27-28, 2016.
National Workshop for Magistrate Judges II	San Francisco, CA	07/18/16	07/20/16	\$477,822 (FJC funded) \$22,429 (AO funded)	276 (FJC funded) 22 (AO funded)	Magistrate judges learned about electronic surveillance, medical and psychological programs for addicts, social security law, Fair Labor Standards Act collective actions, judicial wellness, and security awareness. In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on July 21-22, 2016. The conference was approved in advance by the Center's Director, who determined that two national-level workshops for magistrate judges, enabling the choice of one or the other, was the most cost-effective means of achieving the objectives of the workshop. The criteria indicated in section 920.30 of the Guide to Judiciary Policy were fully considered and satisfied.
New Supervisors' Development Program - Tier 2	Washington, DC	07/25/16	07/29/16	\$124,692	70	Participants who had completed the independent study portion of the program expanded their supervisory knowledge and practiced skills in small-group activities led by faculty coaches.
National Workshop for District Judges II	San Diego, CA	07/25/16	07/27/16	\$268,279 (FJC funded) \$17,418 (AO funded)	178 (FJC funded) 19 (AO funded)	District judges learned about election law, data breaches, perspectives on sentencing, jury selection and eyewitness testimony, drug courts, litigants without lawyers, recent amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and recent Supreme Court cases. In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on July 28-29, 2016.

Fiscal Year 2016 Judiciary Meetings and Conferences That Cost More Than \$100,000
(Federal Judicial Center)

Conference Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Attendees Funded by the Judiciary	Purpose and Benefits
New Court Unit Executives Preconference Workshop/National Conference for Court Unit Executives	Portland, OR	07/25/16	07/28/16	\$502,818	266	<p>In the preconference workshop for new court unit executives (CUEs) with fewer than two years on the job, participants learned how transit into the executive ranks.</p> <p>Following the preconference, the Center held a national conference for court unit executives: clerks of district and bankruptcy courts, district executives, bankruptcy administrators, and probation and pretrial services chiefs. It focused on six leadership competencies: composure, strategic agility, embracing and communicating vision and purpose, business acumen, organizational savvy, and managerial courage .</p> <p>The conference was approved in advance by the Center's Director, who determined that a conference that facilitated the attendance of all CUEs was the most cost-effective means of achieving the compelling purpose of advancing leadership across the federal judiciary. The criteria indicated in section 920.30 of the Guide to Judiciary Policy were fully considered and satisfied.</p>
Treatment Services: Negotiating Pathways and Supporting Successful Transitions - Pilot	Minneapolis, MN	09/19/16	09/22/16	\$102,004	67	U.S. probation and pretrial services treatment specialist officers learned about the latest research on substance use and mental health disorders, treatment services in the community, and job-related skills.
Management Development Program	Washington, DC	09/21/16	09/23/16	\$107,770	52	Experienced supervisors learned to improve critical thinking skills, enhance work relationships, master conflict, conduct difficult conversations, and foster a motivating and engaging workplace.
FJC-Harvard Law School Workshop on Pretrial Justice: What Works and Why	Cambridge, MA	09/26/16	09/28/16	\$110,738	76	The workshop was organized and co-sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center, the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Law, Brain, & Behavior, the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy at Harvard Law School, and the Criminal Justice Policy Program at Harvard Law School. The teams consisted of a judge, pretrial services officer, prosecutor, and defense attorney. The teams learned translate innovative research into effective pretrial practice.

Fiscal Year 2016 Judiciary Meetings and Conferences That Cost More Than \$100,000
(United States Sentencing Commission)

Conference Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Attendees Funded by the Judiciary	Purpose and Benefits
National Seminar on the Federal Sentencing Guidelines for Judges	Chicago, IL	06/08/16	06/10/16	\$76,570 (USSC funded) \$103,908 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	126 Total 30 (USSC funded) 91 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded) 5 (Private Attendees)	One of the U.S. Sentencing Commission's (USSC) statutory functions is training and the national seminar is one of the many ways the Commission fulfills that function. Such training ensures that the guidelines are applied in a uniform manner across the nation, thereby reducing unwarranted regional sentencing differences. The national seminar convened federal judges in one location for a series of expert panels and presentations over a three day period. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USSC funded travel for 30 attendees from the \$76,570 total conference overhead cost figure above. • Courts and other judicial services and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO) funded 91 judges to attend this training. • Private attendees and other federal government attendees totaled 5.
National Seminar on the Federal Sentencing Guidelines	Minneapolis, MN	09/07/17	09/09/16	\$233,308 (USSC funded) \$627,223 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	807 Total 54 (USSC funded) 641 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded) 7 (Local judiciary staff who incurred no cost) 105 (Private attendees)	One of the U.S. Sentencing Commission's (USSC) statutory functions is training and the national seminar is one of the many ways the Commission fulfills that function. Such training ensures that the guidelines are applied in a uniform manner across the nation, thereby reducing unwarranted regional sentencing differences. The national seminar convened federal judges, probation officers, prosecutors, and defense attorneys in one location for a series of expert panels and presentations over a three day period covering such topics as an "Introduction to the Sentencing Guidelines", "Advanced Guideline Application Issues", and "Sentencing Ethics for Defense Attorneys and Prosecutors". Panel members include federal judges and prominent members of the sentencing community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USSC funded travel for 54 attendees from the \$233,308 total conference overhead cost figure above. • Courts and other judicial services and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO) funded 641 judges and other judiciary staff (\$627,223) with additional judiciary staff (mostly from the Minneapolis, MN area) who incurred no additional cost to the judiciary. • Private attendees and other federal government attendees totaled 105. <p>With the expected aggregate cost to be in excess of \$500,000, the conference was approved by the Chair of the USSC, per Judicial Conference of the United States policy. The Chair of the USSC made a determination that the program was necessary and this was a cost effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.</p>