

## Fiscal Year 2018 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
Federal Capital Defense Strategy Session	San Diego, CA	10/26/17	10/28/17	134,804	98	The conference trained federal death penalty defense attorneys and staff on effective representation of Criminal Justice Act clients in federal capital cases. Topics included factual and legal development and presentation of claims, use of mitigation and mental health experts, substantive and procedural habeas corpus jurisprudence, and clemency practice.
Transferee Judges Conference	Palm Beach, FL	10/30/17	11/01/17	160,365	105	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.
Second Chance Act Training	St. Louis, MO	11/13/17	11/16/17	113,669	114	The training program provided a comprehensive overview of the Second Chance Act (SCA) and the Judicial Administration and Technical Amendments Act of 2008 authority, revised procurement procedures, and practical use of funds to enable probation and pretrial services staff to improve public safety. The SCA services can be a critical component to help persons under supervision reach and maintain a successful reentry into their communities. Topics included better practices related to domestic violence, housing issues, mitigating criminogenic needs and responsivity factors of those under supervision.
Jury Administrators Workshop	Lexington, KY	12/06/17	12/07/17	224,464	204	The workshop addressed significant changes and improvements to the Jury Management System (JMS). The curriculum covered automation and operational topics including eJuror System, Interactive Voice Response (IVR), and the use of kiosks, software demonstrations, and discussions on handling social media issues. Also, legal issues and best practices including responding to jury challenges and proper completion of Administrative Office forms were discussed.
Second Chance Act Training	Santa Fe, NM	12/11/17	12/14/17	225,254	146	The training program provided a comprehensive overview of the Second Chance Act (SCA) and the Judicial Administration and Technical Amendments Act of 2008 authority, revised procurement procedures, and practical use of funds to enable probation and pretrial services staff to improve public safety. The SCA services can be a critical component to help persons under supervision reach and maintain a successful reentry into their communities. Topics included better practices related to domestic violence, housing issues, mitigating criminogenic needs and responsivity factors of those under supervision.
Criminogenic Needs and Violence Curriculum Training	San Diego, CA	02/05/18	02/08/18	158,794	78	The training focused on addressing criminogenic needs identified by the Post Conviction Risk Assessment that focused on each of the criminogenic needs (cognition, social networks, education and employment, and alcohol and drugs) as well as violence. Officers received training in understanding the theory and research that support the curriculum, and training and exposure to the skills required to utilize the training.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Training	Charleston, SC	02/05/18	02/09/18	218,758	124	The training program 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.

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Joint Federal Defender Investigator and Paralegal Seminar and Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorney Conference	Atlanta, GA	02/07/18	02/10/18	198,833	112	The Federal Defender Investigator and Paralegal Seminar provided training to paralegals and investigators working in federal defender offices to improve operational efficiency, case management and best practices. Topics included sentencing mitigation, mental health issues, report writing, testifying, interviewing, document management and analysis, forensics, cellular telephone forensics, online investigation, and offense-specific tips for building a defense. The Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel Attorney Conference provided educational sessions to the CJA representatives (private panel attorneys who take cases under the CJA). Discussion topics included national policy and legislation as it pertains to legal representation under CJA, substantive federal criminal law, computer technology, and federal criminal sentencing and detention issues and policy. Additional topics included containing costs that would not impact the quality of representation, proper billing practices, and the appropriate use of expert and investigative services. The training included government staff as well as private attorneys who represent CJA cases from districts around the country.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Training	Nashville, TN	02/26/18	03/02/18	231,249	148	The training program 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.
Federal Circuit Judicial Conference	Washington, DC	03/15/18	03/16/18	229,591	124	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.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Regional Training	Charlotte, NC	04/02/18	04/06/18	153,417	89	The training program 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.
Criminogenic Needs and Violence Curriculum Training	Jersey City, NJ	04/09/18	04/12/18	127,645	51	The training focused on addressing criminogenic needs identified by the Post Conviction Risk Assessment that focused on each of the criminogenic needs (cognition, social networks, education and employment, and alcohol and drugs) as well as violence. Officers received training in understanding the theory and research that support the curriculum, and training and exposure to the skills required to utilize the training.
Sex Offender Training	Chicago, IL	04/16/18	04/20/18	525,805	243	The training program trained probation and pretrial officers to use assessment principles to identify risk factors of sex offenders. Research and information were presented on sexual deviances and intervention methods. 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. Training focused on increasing officers' knowledge and utilization of risk based assessments in order to more accurately assess and manage risks associated with sex offenders.
Financial Forum	New Orleans, LA	04/30/18	05/04/18	1,702,008	850	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. In addition, the entire conference was streamed live over the judiciary's intranet, registering about 5,000 views from court employees around the country. 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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Automation Trainers' Community of Practice Conference	San Antonio, TX	04/30/18	05/04/18	254,040	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.
Computer Systems Administrator Conference	San Diego, CA	04/30/18	05/04/18	151,171	101	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.
Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference	Jacksonville, FL	05/01/18	05/05/18	315,424	178	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).
Criminogenic Needs and Violence Curriculum Training	Portland, OR	05/07/18	05/10/18	115,806	46	The training focused on addressing criminogenic needs identified by the Post Conviction Risk Assessment that focused on each of the criminogenic needs (cognition, social networks, education and employment, and alcohol and drugs) as well as violence. Officers received training in understanding the theory and research that support the curriculum, and training and exposure to the skills required to utilize the training.
Federal Defender Paralegal and Investigator Seminar	Bloomington, MN	05/07/18	05/10/18	113,539	231	The seminar provided training to paralegals and investigators working in federal defender offices to improve operational efficiency, case management and best practices.
Evidence Based Practice In Pretrial Services	Monterey, CA	05/07/18	05/11/18	461,900	301	The conference focused on employing evidence based practices in pretrial services. Participation was nationwide.
Bankruptcy Operational Practices Forum	Minneapolis, MN	05/14/18	05/15/18	729,079	533	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 included educational sessions provided by the AO staff, demonstrations of applications developed by individual courts, and open discussion sessions on dozens of topics of interest to the bankruptcy community. 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.
Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference	Nashville, TN	05/14/18	05/18/18	287,883	168	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).
Mental Health Conference	Concord, NC	05/14/18	05/18/18	179,374	181	The conference provided training to probation officers who supervise defendants and offenders that have history of substance abuse and mental health disorder. The officers were provided best practices and techniques that have been effective. Topics included the opioid crisis, dual diagnosis treatment, and trauma care.
District Operational Practices Forum	Minneapolis, MN	05/17/18	05/18/18	712,975	531	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 included educational sessions provided by the AO staff, demonstrations of applications developed by individual courts, and open discussion sessions on dozens of topics of interest to the district community. 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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Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Training	Denver, CO	05/21/18	05/25/18	154,214	105	The training program 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.
Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference	Austin, TX	05/21/18	05/25/18	139,462	202	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).
National Seminar for Assistant Federal Defenders	Kansas City, MO	05/30/18	06/01/18	404,187	404	The seminar provided training to assistant federal defenders with a minimum of three years' experience. The seminar focused on case management, substantive and procedural law topics, ethics, technology, trial tactics, and sentencing issues and included discussions on implicit bias, sentencing updates, immigration offenses, defending child pornography cases, and digital forensics.
Northern District of Texas U.S. Probation Meeting	Austin, TX	06/04/18	06/08/18	111,626	120	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.
Second Circuit Judicial Conference	Saratoga Springs, NY	06/13/18	06/15/18	161,614	151	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).
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Training	Pittsburgh, PA	06/18/18	06/22/18	176,459	129	The training program 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.
Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference	White Sulphur Springs, WV	06/27/18	06/30/18	185,051	138	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.)
Chief and Deputy Administrative Meeting	Cleveland, OH	07/09/18	07/12/18	149,220	105	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.
Federal Defender Administrative Officer Conference	Philadelphia, PA	07/17/18	07/18/18	128,230	106	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 and operational improvements and knowledge transfer.

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Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference	Anaheim, CA	07/17/18	07/20/18	592,072	309	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.
Circuit Information Technology Conference	Houston, TX	08/07/18	08/09/18	289,123	198	The conference allowed the technology users (judges, court executives, and information technology (IT) managers) to learn better ways to manage technology issues facing the courts. This conference included staff from the 5th, 8th and 10th Circuits. 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, IT security awareness, and supporting mobile technology.
National Federal Habeas Corpus Seminar	Baltimore, MD	08/09/18	08/12/18	105,852	36	The seminar focused on representation in capital habeas cases that addressed claim identification, capital post-conviction investigation, factual and legal development and presentation of claims, the use of mitigation and mental health experts, the litigation of issues related to intellectual disability, mental illness, race and lethal injection, substantive and procedural habeas corpus jurisprudence and clemency practice. Also discussed were the impact of recent Supreme Court decisions on capital post-conviction practice, new developments in the federal courts of appeal and other courts, legislative initiatives and administrative actions that could affect capital habeas representation. Attendees included federal defenders and financial assistants. Training included 98 private attorneys who represent capital habeas cases.
Chambers Staff Administrative Workshop	Washington, DC	08/14/18	08/16/18	108,302	81	The workshop focused on administrative and operational policies and procedures to improve effectiveness that impact chambers staff.
Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference	Des Moines, IA	08/15/18	08/17/18	149,206	144	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).
Ninth Circuit Technology User Group Conference	Phoenix, AZ	08/21/18	08/24/18	211,120	189	The conference allowed the technology users (judges, court executives, and information technology (IT) managers) to learn better ways to manage technology issues facing the courts. This conference included staff from the 6th, 7th and 9th Circuits. 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, IT security awareness, and supporting mobile technology.
Tenth Circuit Bench & Bar Conference	Colorado Springs, CO	08/21/18	08/25/18	275,473	115	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).
Chief and Deputy Administrative Meeting	Chicago, IL	08/27/18	08/30/18	119,698	71	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.

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Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Training	Chicago, IL	08/27/18	08/31/18	211,523	113	The training program 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.
Southern District of Florida U.S. Probation Office Training Conference	West Palm Beach, FL	08/29/18	08/31/18	117,224	187	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.
Criminogenic Needs and Violence Curriculum Training	Philadelphia, PA	09/09/18	09/14/18	118,531	46	The training focused on addressing criminogenic needs identified by the Post Conviction Risk Assessment that focused on each of the criminogenic needs (cognition, social networks, education and employment, and alcohol and drugs) as well as violence. Officers received training in understanding the theory and research that support the curriculum, and training and exposure to the skills required to utilize the training.
Bankruptcy Court Data Conference	San Antonio, TX	09/10/18	09/13/18	172,650	121	The conference trained bankruptcy court staff on statistical data reporting requirements. Attendees were instructed on statistical reporting and how courts' data are used, the use and transfer of data between judiciary automation systems, making corrections to previously submitted data, statistical resources that are available to the courts, and updates to the functionality of the Case Management/Electronic Case Files System.
Chief Supervision Policy Training	San Antonio, TX	09/10/18	09/13/18	100,797	84	The training focused on training probation chiefs and deputy chiefs on the new supervision policy.

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(Federal Judicial Center)

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National Symposium for United States Court of Appeals Judges	Washington, DC	10/17/17	10/20/17	\$138,786	118	This triennial symposium for U.S. Court of Appeals judges included: A New Supreme Court; Judging, Fast and Slow; Civil Discourse Past and Future; and Ethics in Judicial Decision-Making.
Phase II Orientation for District Judges (2018)	Washington, DC	03/26/18	03/30/18	\$112,038	24	This seminar for new district judges addressed case management, sentencing, writing legal subjects, judicial demeanor, and ethics.
National Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges I	New Orleans, LA	03/14/18	03/16/18	\$265,165 (FJC funded)	142 (FJC funded)	This workshop included sessions on mediation, judicial ethics, the 2008 financial crisis, and a Supreme Court update.
				\$8,250 (AO funded)	16 (AO funded)	In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on March 12-13, 2018.
Conference for Chief Judges of United States District Courts	Washington, DC	03/15/18	03/16/18	\$162,902	89	In this conference, chief district judges discussed their leadership and management roles including fostering an exemplary workplace, ethics, and organizational practices.
New Supervisors' Development Program - Tier 2 Workshop	Washington, DC	03/20/18	03/23/18	\$134,854	49	This workshop built on the knowledge and skill foundations developed in Tier 1, targeting specific skills including documenting performance, emotional intelligence, giving and receiving feedback, coaching direct reports, strength-based team building, and delegating
National Workshop for Magistrate Judges I	New Orleans, LA	04/11/18	04/13/18	\$332,411 (FJC funded)	180 (FJC funded)	Magistrate judges received updates on civil and pro se litigation, workplace conduct, and ethics, in both plenary and breakout sessions.
				\$13,801 (AO funded)	21 (AO funded)	In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on April 9-10, 2018.
National Conference for Appellate Staff Attorneys	Santa Fe, NM	04/24/18	04/26/18	\$131,937	71	Appellate staff and clerk's office attorneys learned about developments in the law and emerging issues affecting appellate attorneys. Sessions included Importance of an Independent Judiciary; Ethics and Implicit Bias; Changes in Immigration Law; and a Sentencing Update.
FJC-Harvard Law School Workshop on Science-Informed Decision	Cambridge, MA	05/02/18	05/04/18	\$168,921	50	This workshop helped federal criminal justice stakeholders improve their response to individuals with mental and substance use disorders, from initial appearance to sentencing.
National Workshop for District Judges I	Washington, DC	05/03/18	05/05/18	\$232,420	94	This workshop included sessions on case-law developments, legislative update, social media topics, twenty-first century information challenges with classified information and electronic surveillance, maintaining an exemplary workplace, managing digital evidence, and current issues with prisons.
Conference for Chief Judges of United States Bankruptcy Courts	Washington, DC	05/10/18	05/11/18	\$108,779	70	In this conference, chief judges discussed their leadership and management roles including fostering an exemplary workplace, ethics, and organizational practices.
Leadership Development Program (LDP) Class XIV Phase II	San Antonio, TX	06/26/18	06/28/18	\$119,837	72	At this seminar participants applied leadership lessons from past U.S. Presidents to the work of the judiciary, explained the importance of vision for leadership effectiveness, assessed their district's vision statement, and developed their leadership vision.
National Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges II	Denver, CO	07/11/18	07/13/18	\$254,978 (FJC funded)	125 (FJC funded)	This workshop included sessions on mediation, judicial ethics, the 2008 financial crisis, and a Supreme Court update.
				\$7,952 (AO funded)	17 (AO funded)	In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on July 9-10, 2018.

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National Workshop for Magistrate Judges II	Denver, CO	07/30/18	08/01/18	\$375,545 (FJC funded)	180 (FJC funded)	Magistrate judges received updates on civil and pro se litigation, workplace conduct, and ethics, in both plenary and breakout sessions.
				\$20,650 (AO funded)	26 (AO funded)	In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on August 2-3, 2018.
New Supervisors' Development Tier 2 Workshop	Washington, DC	08/07/18	08/10/18	\$164,396	60	This workshop built on the knowledge and skill foundations developed in Tier 1, targeting specific skills including documenting performance, emotional intelligence, giving and receiving feedback, coaching direct reports, strength-based team building, and delegating
National Workshop for District Judges II	Santa Fe, NM	08/29/18	08/31/18	\$346,202 (FJC funded)	186 (FJC funded)	This workshop included sessions on case-law developments, legislative update, social media topics, twenty-first century information challenges with classified information and electronic surveillance, maintaining an exemplary workplace, managing digital evidence, and current issues with prisons.
				\$12,032 (AO funded)	16 (AO funded)	In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office (AO) conducted a retirement planning program for judges on August 27-28, 2018.



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(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	San Antonio, TX	05/29/18	05/31/18	\$278,803 (USSC funded)  \$548,422 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	868 Total  55 (USSC funded)  577 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)  12 (Local judiciary staff who incurred no cost)  224 (Private attendees who paid for their expenses)	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 seminars 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"> <li>• USSC funded travel for 55 attendees from the \$278,803 total conference overhead cost figure above.</li> <li>• Courts and other judicial services and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO) funded 577 judges and other judiciary staff (\$548,422).</li> <li>• Private attendees and other federal government attendees totaled 236.</li> </ul> <p>With the expected aggregate cost to exceed \$500,000, the conference received prior approval from the Chair of the USSC, per Judicial Conference of the United States policy. The Chair of the USSC determined that the program was necessary and this was a cost - effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.</p>
National Seminar on the Federal Sentencing Guidelines	San Francisco, CA	06/21/18	06/22/18	\$79,834 (USSC funded)  \$107,610 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	104 Total  26 (USSC funded)  78 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	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 two - day period.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSC funded travel for 26 attendees from the \$79,834 total conference overhead cost figure above.</li> <li>• Courts and other judicial services and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO) funded 78 judges and other judiciary staff (\$107,610).</li> </ul>