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Hosted at The United States District Court of the District of Nebraska
Omaha, NE * June 15-16, 2021

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

8:00 am – 8:30am

Introductions & Breakfast and Overview of the Program

Jody Neathery-Castro, *Associate Professor and Chair, University of Nebraska-Omaha Political Science Dept.*

Judge Joseph Bataillon, *Senior U.S. District Court Judge*

Zach Wojtowicz, *Program Facilitator*

8:30am – 9:30am

Judicial Interpretation, Part I

Dr. Carson Holloway, *Professor, University of Nebraska-Omaha Political Science*

9:30am - 9:40am

Break

9:40am – 10:40am

The State and Federal Court Distinction

Hon. Robert F. Rossiter, *Chief Judge Designate, U.S. District Court for Nebraska*

10:50am - 11:00am

Break

10:50am – 11:50pm

Role of County Courts & U.S. Magistrate Judges

Hon. Susan Bazis, *Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for Nebraska*

11:50am - 12:00pm

Break

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Working Lunch

ABOTA Volunteers - Case Study

1:30pm – 2:30pm

United States Probation - Pretrial, Presentence, and Post Prison Processes

Morisha Brown, *Probation Officer, U.S. District Court for Nebraska*

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Roman Hruska Federal Courthouse Tour (Optional)

Hon. Joe Bataillon, *Judge, U.S. District Court for Nebraska*

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

8:00 am – 8:30am

Check-in & Breakfast

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The Juvenile Court System

Hon. Vern Daniels, *Separate Juvenile Court Judge*

10:40am - 10:50am

Break

10:50am – 11:50am

The Role of Appointed Counsel

Kelly Steenbock, *Assistant United States Public Defender*

11:50am - 12:00pm

Break

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Working Lunch

The Ethical Responsibilities and Role of the Prosecutor

Fred Franklin, *Assistant United States Attorney*

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Employment Discrimination in Nebraska

Aimee Bataillon, *Employment Discrimination Attorney*

2:00pm - 2:30pm

Closing Remarks & Survey

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4th Judicial District Courthouse Tour (Optional)

Matt Khuse, *City Prosecutor*