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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Jonathan L. Entin; David L. Brennan Professor Emeritus of Law and Political Science, Case Western Reserve University; Cleveland

The Honorable Patrick F. Fischer; Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio; Columbus

The Honorable Judith L. French; Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio; Columbus

The Honorable R. Patrick DeWine; Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio; Columbus

Steven H. Steinglass; Dean Emeritus & Professor Emeritus, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law; Cleveland

The Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton; Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Columbus

Robert F. Williams; Distinguished Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School; Camden, New Jersey

COURSE PLANNER

Steven H. Steinglass; Dean Emeritus & Professor Emeritus, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law; Cleveland

DESCRIPTION

This CLE program will build on the foundation of the October 2018 program sponsored by the OSBA. That program, influenced by Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton's 2018 book, *51 Imperfect Solutions: States and the Making of American Constitutional Law*, focused on the importance of state constitutions, but it only brought us to the starting line. Lawyers generally understand that state constitutions may be useful to their clients, and the goal of this program will be to provide lawyers and judges with tools that will help them analyze and argue state constitutional issues.

PROGRAM AGENDA

12:30 Registration

1:00 Introduction to the Program and Welcome

The Honorable Judith L. French; Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio; Columbus

1:10 The Historical and Contemporary Importance of State Constitutional Law

The Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton; Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Columbus

2:00 State Constitutional Interpretation in Ohio and the Nation

The balance of this program will be on the Ohio Constitution. We will look at not only Ohio constitutional provisions but also at how the Ohio Supreme Court has approached the challenge of interpreting the Ohio Constitution. In addition to the obvious—text, constitutional history, and precedent—are there unique issues of interpretation that are relevant to interpreting state constitutions, especially the Ohio Constitution? Are standard approaches to statutory interpretation relevant to state constitutional interpretation, or should they be modified? And if so, how? What materials should be consulted in addressing Ohio constitutional issues? Where does one find them?

The first of the two panels under this broad topic will look vertically at the Ohio Constitution. The second will look horizontally to see how other states are interpreting their constitutions.

Both sessions will focus on rights-conferring provisions of state constitutions as well as methods used in interpreting state constitutions.

Vertical State Constitutionalism: What Can We Learn from the History of the Ohio Constitution?

Steven H. Steinglass; Dean Emeritus & Professor Emeritus, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law; Cleveland

Jonathan L. Entin; David L. Brennan Professor Emeritus of Law and Political Science Case Western Reserve University; Cleveland

Moderator: *The Honorable Patrick F. Fischer; Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio; Columbus*

2:50 Break

3:10 Horizontal State Constitutionalism: What Can We Learn from the Other State Constitutions?

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The Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton; Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Columbus

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4:00 What Do Members of the Ohio Supreme Court Want in Briefs and Arguments on the Ohio Constitution?

The Honorable R. Patrick DeWine; Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio; Columbus

The Honorable Patrick F. Fischer; Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio; Columbus

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