



Annual Meeting & 20th Anniversary Celebration

March 5-8, 2025
Washington D.C.

Wednesday, March 5

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Opening Reception: 25th Anniversary Commemoration of Pigford v. Glickman
United States Courthouse, 333 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Hon. Paul L. Friedman
United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Hon. Dan Glickman
Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture

Shirley M. Sherrod
Executive Director, Southwest Georgia Project; Vice President of Development, New Communities at Cypress Pond

Stephen Carpenter
Deputy Director and Senior Staff Attorney, Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc. (FLAG)

7:30pm

Dine Arounds

Thursday, March 6

8:00am - 5:30pm

Registration Open
State Ballroom

8:45am - 9:00am

President's Welcome & Sponsorship Recognition
State Ballroom

9:00am - 10:15am

A Conversation with Judges

Hon. Anna Blackburne-Rigsby
Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Hon. J. Michelle Childs
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Court

Hon. Matthew J. Fader
Chief Justice, Maryland Supreme Court

Moderated by Michael Buenger
Chief Operating Officer, National Center for State Courts

10:15am - 10:30am	Break
10:30am - 12:00pm	<p>Neutrals and Civil Rights - Pigford v. Glickman and Other Cases</p> <p>Stephen Carpenter <i>Deputy Director and Senior Staff Attorney, Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc. (FLAG)</i></p> <p>Alva Dial <i>ACAN Board Member & Chair of the 20th Anniversary Committee</i></p> <p>Hon. Paul L. Friedman <i>United States District Court for the District of Columbia</i></p> <p>Nicole Hamann <i>President, Epiq</i></p> <p>Michael Lewis <i>JAMS, Inc.</i></p> <p>Randi Ilyse Roth <i>ACAN President</i></p>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch On Your Own
12:15pm - 1:15pm	<p>ACAN Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p><i>Senate Room</i></p>
1:30pm - 1:45pm	<p>Sponsor Spotlight: Huntington Bank</p> <p>"What Do I Do" featuring Deborah Greenspan, ACAN President-Elect & Chair of the Training & Mentoring Committee</p>
1:45pm - 2:45pm	<p>Neutrals and Bankruptcy/Mass Torts</p> <p>Deborah Greenspan <i>ACAN President-Elect & Chair of the Training & Mentoring Committee</i></p> <p>Ken Feinberg <i>The Law Offices of Kenneth R. Feinberg PC</i></p> <p>David Molton <i>Brown Rudnick</i></p> <p>Al Togut <i>Togut, Segal & Segal LLP</i></p>
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm - 3:15pm	<p>Sponsor Spotlight: JND Legal Administration</p> <p>"What Do I Do" featuring Miriam Wolock, Law Office of Miriam Z. Wolock, PLLC</p>

3:15pm - 4:30pm

Neutrals Addressing Tragedy, Emotion, and Self-Care

Alva Dial

ACAN Board Member & Chair of the 20th Anniversary Committee

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Randi Ilyse Roth

ACAN President

Moderated by David Tenner

ACAN Immediate Past President

4:30pm - 5:30pm

20 Years of ACAN - Bringing People Together

Hon. Marina Corodemus (Ret.)

ACAN Past President, Corodemus & Corodemus LLC

Carlos A. González

ACAN Past President, ACAN Board Member

Roger S. Haydock

ACAN Past President, ACAN Board Member

Cary Ichter

ACAN Past President

Hon. Richard A. Levie (Ret.)

ACAN Past President

Lewis Remele, Jr.

ACAN Past President

Randi Ilyse Roth

ACAN President

David M. Tenner

ACAN Immediate Past President

6:30 pm - 7:30pm

Welcome Reception

Palm Court Ballroom

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Annual Dinner: Keynote Presentation, New Fellow Induction, Recognition of New Members, & Awards Presentation

State Ballroom

Challenges to the Authority, Neutrality, and Independence of the Judiciary

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Reggie B. Walton

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

9:00pm **After-Hours Networking**
Edgar Bar & Grille

Friday, March 7

7:30am - 4:30pm **Registration Open**
State Ballroom

7:30am - 8:15am **Continental Breakfast**

8:15am - 8:30am **Sponsor Spotlight & What I Do**

8:30am - 9:30am **LawGPT: Generative AI's Transformation of the Practice of Law, the Administration of Justice, and the Work of Court-Appointed Neutrals**
Damien Riehl
Solutions Champion vLex

9:30am - 10:00am **Break**

10:00am - 10:30am **A Conversation Between Justice Stephen Breyer and Kenneth Feinberg**

10:30am - 10:45am **How Can ACAN Help You?**
Merril Hirsh
ACAN Executive Director

10:45am - 11:00am **Sponsorship Spotlight: Epiq**
"What Do I Do" featuring the ACAN Incubator Class of 2025

11:00am - 12:00pm **AI, Access to Justice, & Neutrals**
Gabrielle Hartley
Founder of Pre-Launch Custody Mediation AI Too
Judge Lino Lipinsky
Colorado Appellate Court
Kara Peterson
Co-Founder of Descrybe AI
Eri O'Diah
Founder of SIID Technologies

Moderated by Kassi Burns
ACAN Board Member & Co-Chair of the Outreach Committee

- 12:00pm - 1:30pm **Networking Lunch**
Keynote Speaker: Hon. Bridget McCormack
Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court (Ret.), CEO American Arbitration Association
- 1:30pm - 1:45pm **Sponsor Spotlight: Western Alliance Bank**
“What Do I Do” featuring Hon. Jacquelyne Weatherspoon
- 1:45pm - 3:15pm **Neutrals and Government Proceedings**
Deborah Greenspan
ACAN President-Elect & Chair of the Training & Mentoring Committee
Timothy Raab
Alvarez & Marsal
Corey Stern
Levy Konigsberg
- 3:15pm - 3:30pm **Break**
- 3:30pm - 4:30pm **A Talk with the Chair of the ABA Judicial Division**
Hon. Heather Welch
Marion (Ind. Superior Court) (Ret.), Chair of the American Bar Association Judicial Division
Merril Hirsh
ACAN Executive Director
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm **ACAN 20th Anniversary Celebration Gala**
International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004
Keynote Speaker: Kenneth Feinberg, *The Law Offices of Kenneth R. Feinberg PC*

Saturday, March 8

- 8:00am - 11:00am **Registration Open**
State Ballroom
- 8:00am - 9:00am **Continental Breakfast**
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9:00am - 10:00am	<p>Neutrals Promoting the Rule of Law</p> <p>Lyndsey Olson <i>Saint Paul City Attorney</i></p> <p>Sidney Kanazawa <i>ACAN Annual Meeting Committee Chair</i></p>
10:00am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:15am	<p>How Can ACAN Help?</p> <p>Alva Dial <i>ACAN Board Member & Chair of the 20th Anniversary Committee</i></p> <p>Sidney Kanazawa <i>ACAN Annual Meeting Committee Chair</i></p> <p>Amy Gernon <i>ACAN Board Member</i></p> <p>Randi Ilyse Roth <i>ACAN President</i></p>
11:15am - 11:45am	ACAN Annual Business Meeting: Announcement of 2025-2026 Officers and Board of Directors
11:45am	Adjourn
1:30pm	Walking Tours of DC - Sign Up at the Registration Desk
6:30pm	Dine Arounds
