



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COURT ADMINISTRATION
NUR-SULTAN CONFERENCE
16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2019**

HOSTED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF KAZAKHSTAN

**LOCATION:
DINMUKHAMED QONAYEV ST 39, NUR-SULTAN 020000, KAZAKHSTAN**



CONFERENCE AGENDA

16th September

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2:00pm - 5:00pm	<p>Prof. Dr. Anne Wallace, Editor, International Journal for Court Administration (IJCA), La Trobe University, Australia</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Philip Langbroek, Managing Editor, IJCA, Utrecht University, The Netherlands</p> <p>Dr. Tim Bunjevac, RMIT University, Australia, Co-Managing Editor, IJCA</p> <p>Dr Gar Yein Ng, University of Buckingham, UK, Co-Managing Editor, IJCA</p> <p>Judge Hamed Mohamed Mahmoud, Administrative Court of Cairo, Egypt</p>	<p>Court Research Workshop (Optional)</p> <p>The workshop aims to provide a supportive environment for academics and others researching in the field of court or judicial administration to present and receive feedback on their research, and develop international networks with other court researchers, court administrators and judges.</p> <p>It provides an opportunity to hear about current research in the field, provide feedback and contribute to the development of research that aims to improve the functioning of courts and the administration of justice.</p> <p>Prof. Dr Anne Wallace: 'Researching the Courts: Approaches, Methodologies, and Reflections.'</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Philip Langbroek: 'Mirror meetings in courts: feedback from court users for judges and court staff.'</p> <p>Dr. Tim Bunjevac: 'The Emergence of Service-Oriented Judicial Councils and Their Role in Supporting Judicial Control of Court administration.'</p> <p>Dr Gar Yein Ng: 'Judicial Performance Evaluation: the experience of the Western Balkans.'</p> <p>Judge Hamed Mohamed Mahmoud: 'Judicial management of the case.'</p>	Main
6:00pm to 7:30pm		Welcome Reception	TBC

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8:45 am	Mark Beer, OBE, President, IACA, UK	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	MAIN
9:00 am	Chief Justice Zhakyp Assanov, Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan	OPENING KEY NOTE ADDRESS	MAIN
9:15 am	Chief Justices' Panel Chair: Mark Beer, OBE – President, IACA, UK Zhakyp Assanov, President of the Supreme Court of Kazakhstan Luke Malaba, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Zimbabwe	OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACING THE WORLD'S COURTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial independence: modern challenges • Models of court interaction with other powers of government to secure judicial administration resource requirements: effective presentation of the judiciary's financial and budget requirements • The President of the Court: Effective execution of his/her powers. Dualism of judicial independence and effectiveness; • Costs of the judiciary as a state investment in sustainable development. 	MAIN
10:00 am	Chair: Pamela Harris, State Court Administrator, MD and CEO, IACA, USA	EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR TRACKING JUDICIAL AND COURT PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The principle of separation of functions in the judicial system: delivery of justice and administration of courts. Modern 	BREAKOUT ONE

	<p>Head of Court Administration for the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Mohammed Ahmad Alhashim, Director of Courts Affairs Department, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Amir Ali FCICM, Chairman, Civil Court Users Association, UK</p> <p>Ahmad Ibrahim Alhmod</p> <p>Bandar Hassan AlQurashi</p>	<p>approaches for organizing effective judicial administration;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective models of judicial administration: structure and process management; • Best practices in applying business/ corporate management techniques in judicial administration; and • The procedural role of the judge and the factors that determine it; • Approaches to organizing the performance evaluation of individual judges; • Experience and approaches to the use of IT for selecting judicial candidates; • Issues of assessing the quality of a judicial act, as a product of judicial activities; • Criteria and algorithms for monitoring the quality of judicial acts; and • Sources of forming judicial budgets (fees and charges for additional services). 	
10:00 am	<p>Chair and Speaker: Judge Madiyar Balken, Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Regional Vice President, Central Asia and India, IACA, Kazakhstan</p>	<p>TOOLS AND METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING THE EFFICIENT ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL RESOURCES AND FOR MAXIMIZING JUDICIAL PRODUCTIVITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends in assessing the effectiveness of courts and quality of justice; • Methods and tools for measuring the independence of justice; • Advanced models of judicial workload measurement and the need for judges; • The use of weighted caseload analyses and 	MAIN

	<p>Sergi Suchenko, Court Administration Specialist, USAID New Justice Program, Ukraine</p> <p>Edis Brkic, Deputy Chief of Party, USAID MEASURE-BIH, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>District Judge Chi-Ling SEAH, State Courts of Singapore</p>	<p>survey instruments to determine judicial staffing requirements</p>	
11:00 am		MORNING BREAK	
11:30 am	<p>Key Note: Kyle Snowden, Vice-President, Tyler Technologies, USA</p> <p>Followed by panel:</p> <p>Chair and speaker: Adam Watson, Senior Program Manager at Synergy International Systems, USA</p> <p>Susan Acland-Hood, Chief Executive, Her</p>	<p>EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES - OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS FOR COURTS (AI, SMART CONTRACTS, PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS AND MACHINE LEARNING)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODR techniques to reduce Court backlogs; • Legal regulation of electronic proceedings; • Modern digital technologies in ensuring correct and unified judicial practice; • Using technology to enhance the efficiency of enforcement and the role of the judge; and • The use of AI to support case file review and judgment writing; • Existing concepts of extraterritorial dispute resolution (universal jurisdiction for online 	<p>MAIN</p>

	<p>Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service, UK</p> <p>Colin Rule, Vice-President, Online Dispute Resolution, Tyler Technologies, USA</p> <p>Aditya Shivkumar, Co-Founder, Resolve Disputes Online, India</p> <p>District Judge Sarah TAN, State Courts of Singapore</p>	<p>court hearings, Blockchain jurisdictional issues)</p>	
11:30 am	<p>Chair and speaker: Prof. Dr. Philip Langbroek, Managing Editor, International Journal for Court Administration (IJCA), The Netherlands</p> <p>Dr. Tim Bunjevac, Australia and Dr. Car Yein Ng, UK, Co-</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR COURT ADMINISTRATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope and purpose of the Journal: development until now • Transfer of the managing editorship to Dr. Gar Yein Ng and Dr. Tim Bunjevac • Introduction of the new managing editors • Building stronger relationships with the academic and professional communities 	<p>BREAKOUT ONE</p>

	Managing Editors, IJCA,		
1:00 pm		LUNCH	
2:00 pm	<p>Chair and speaker: Oleg Shakov, Director, International Programs Division, Federal Judicial Affairs, Canada</p> <p>Judge Arman Zhukenov, Chairman of Astana Court, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Hon. Fausto Martin de Sanctis, Federal Appeals Court, Brazil</p>	<p>EXPANDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND REBUILDING PUBLIC TRUST AND CONFIDENCE - CASE STUDIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to judicial information. Modern practices of transparency and the interaction between courts and society - criteria for effective communication; • Legal representation in courts: modern approaches and trends – including Litigants in Person, Pro-Bono representation, etc; • The role of Courts in the development of reconciliation procedures; • The legal nature of court fees and current approaches to their formation; • Ethics and behavior of judges in social networks; and • The use of social networks and other tools to influence justice and the issues of responsibility for the “scandalization of justice”. 	MAIN
2:00 pm	<p>Chair and speaker: Sheryl Loesch, President-Elect of IACA, USA</p> <p>Hon. Martin Glenn, US Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, USA</p> <p>Arezo Yazd, Attorney Advisor for the Commercial</p>	<p>COURT ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF INSOLVENCY CASES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During this session, a panel of experts will discuss various aspects of handling Insolvency (Bankruptcy) Cases. • Included on the panel is a judge and court manager from a court in a country with a newly enacted insolvency law as well as a judge from a court in a country with a long-established bankruptcy law. • Also included on the panel are representatives from the Commercial Law Development 	BREAKOUT ONE

	<p>Law Development Program of the U.S. Department of Commerce</p> <p>TBA (Judge from Bahrain)</p> <p>TBA (Court Administration Expert from Bahrain)</p>	<p>Program (CLDP), U.S. Department of Commerce, who will be discussing the various programs they have sponsored in countries with emerging insolvency laws and other case management related efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel will provide practical tips and suggestions for managing these types of cases and ways to overcome the many challenges involved. 	
3:30 pm	<p>Chair and speaker: Dr. Ingo Keilitz, Principal and Troy Wiipongwii, CourtMetrics, USA</p>	<p>TEN THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BLOCKCHAIN TODAY: A GUIDE FOR COURT ADMINISTRATORS AND PRESIDING JUDGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The intriguing origins of blockchain technology What is blockchain? There is so much more to blockchain beyond bitcoin A dizzying number of potential applications of blockchain Potential applications of blockchain by courts and tribunals Blockchain will change the way courts operate But ...the conversation among court administrators has hardly begun The cost of implementing blockchain technology Blockchain is still in the exploratory stage What should court administrators know and do today about blockchain? 	BREAKOUT ONE
3:30 pm	<p>Hon. Vladimir Passos de Freitas, Ministry of Justice, Brazil</p>	<p>FIGHTING TRANSNATIONAL CORRUPTION - LESSONS LEARNT FROM 'OPERATION CAR-WASH'</p>	MAIN

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with abuse of procedural rights and non-fulfillment of procedural obligations. 	
3:30 pm	<p>Chair and speaker: Prof. Dr. Luis Maria Palma Director of the International Institute for Justice Excellence, The Hague and Director, Center of Studies for the Judiciary University of Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p>Ashot Agaian and Tetiana Tsuvina, USAID New Justice Program, Ukraine</p>	<p>COURT-RELATED EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective models of the organization of judicial education; and • Experience in overcoming accusatory bias in the courts. 	Breakout 2
4:30 pm		AFTERNOON BREAK	
4:45 pm	<p>Closing plenary Prof. Dr. Maurits Barendrecht, Research Director, The Hague Institute for Innovation of Law, The Netherlands</p>	MAKING JUSTICE MORE MEASURABLE - A NEED, A CHALLENGE, AN OPPORTUNITY	MAIN
5:30 pm	<p>HE Marat Bakytzhanovich Beketayev Minister of Justice of the</p>	CLOSING REMARKS	MAIN

	Republic of Kazakhstan Mark Beer, OBE		
5:45 pm	Close		