

2025 OAM Spring Conference Education At a Glance

Please note: The education agenda will be distributed on **Monday, April 21** which will include exact times, topic titles and faculty along with the conference confirmation email.

Up to 14.5 hours of CLE, including 5.75 credit hours of Judicial Professional Conduct has been requested. (Hours, subject to change)

- Wednesday, (Plenary) 9:15-4:15 p.m. (Requested, 5.50 CLE Hours, which includes 2.75 credit hours of Judicial Professional Conduct)
- Thursday, (Practice Area Breakouts) 8:45-4:30 p.m. (Requested, 5.00-6.00 CLE Hours)
- Friday, (Plenary) 9:00-12:15 p.m. (Requested, 3.0 hours of Judicial Professional Conduct)

Plenary topics include:

- It All Starts with a Magistrate
- Nothing More than Feelings: Turning the Courtroom into a Soap Opera
- Disparity in Sentencing
- What Can Go Wrong with a Hearsay Ruling?
- Universal Consequences of Wrongful Convictions
- Exit Row Ethics

Practice-area breakouts include:

Common Pleas

- Mental Health & Competency Issues (Joint session – Probate, Municipal & Common Pleas)
- Conducting Effective Mediations, Settlement Conferences and Final Pretrials
- Complex Litigation under Ohio Sup. R. 42

Domestic Relations

- GAL: Best Practices Following Superintendence Rule 48
- Custody After Death: Considerations
- Business Valuation
- I'm With DOPO

- Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Hot Topics
- Delinquency/Unruly Hot Topics
- Private Custody Hot Topics
- Anything and Everything Hot Topics

Municipal

- Mental Health & Competency Issues (Joint session Probate, Municipal & Common Pleas)
- Handling the Not So Common Issues
- Legislative Updates

Juvenile



- Mental Health & Competency Issues (Joint session Probate, Municipal & Common Pleas)
- Case Law and Legislative Updates
- Adoption Modernization Bill
- Sealing of Records

Retired

- Medicare Update (Including Windfall Elimination Provision)
- Civil Rights, Senior Citizens, and Age Discrimination
- Specialized Court Programs and Volunteer Opportunities
- Community Resources for Lawyers: Focus on Pro Seniors and Talbert House