

# District Court Clerks Annual Meeting

April 21 - 22, 2016

The Embassy Suites - Rogers, Arkansas

## Thursday, April 21, 2016

11:30 - 1:00 **Registration**

1:00 - 2:00 **Fairness and Integrity in the Courts:  
Turning Boos into Cheers: How Effective Are You?**  
*Mr. Walt Coleman*

Mr. Coleman has served as an American football official in the National Football League (NFL) since 1989. Outside of officiating, Coleman serves on many local boards and associations including the Little Rock Boys and Girls Club and Greater Little Rock YMCA. Coleman is a former president of the Arkansas Dairy Products Association and Major Sports Association of the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce. Coleman was inducted into the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame on February 23, 2009, joining his father, Buddy Coleman, a 1994 inductee. He resides in Little Rock and is a sixth-generation family operator of Coleman Dairy.

2:00 - 2:15 **Break**

2:15 - 3:15 **Ethics: Why Can't We Be Friends? Pitfalls and Perks of Social Media**  
*Ryan Cole, Esq., Passman & Jones - Dallas, Texas*

3:15 - 3:30 **Break**

3:30 - 4:30 **Dealing with Disruptive Litigants & Sovereign Citizens**  
*Hon. Neil Axel, Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland (Retired)*

4:30 **Business Meeting**

## Friday, April 22, 2016

7:00 - 8:30 **Breakfast in the Atrium**

8:30 - 9:45 **Breakout Sessions** \*Choose one from Page 2

9:45 - 10:00 **Break**

10:00 - 11:15 **Breakout Sessions** \*Choose one from Page 2

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**Breakout Sessions:**

	Grand Ballroom 6	Salons C - E	Grand Ballroom 7	Salons A - B	Salons F - H	Grand Ballroom 8
<b>8:30 - 9:45</b>	New Clerks Orientation	Handling Appeals	Data Quality	Tax Offset Information	Contexte Q & A	Useful Legal Terminology
<b>9:45</b>	<b>Break</b>					
<b>10:00 - 11:15</b>	New Clerks Orientation	Handling Appeals	Data Quality	Tax Offset Information	Contexte Q & A	Useful Legal Terminology
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Break</b>					

11:30 - 1:00 **Awards Luncheon**

1:00 - 2:00 **Update on Subpoena and Time Pay Issues**  
*Keith Caviness, Staff Attorney for the Administrative Office of the Courts*  
*Hon. Susan Weaver, District Judge for the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court*

2:00 - 2:15 **Break**

2:15 - 3:15 **The Power of a Positive Attitude**  
*Trooper Bobby Smith, Baton Rouge Louisiana*  
 Bobby Smith had been a law enforcement officer in Louisiana for nine years, when on the night of March 14, 1986, at point blank range, he was shot in the face & blinded by an armed, violent drug offender. He recalls lying face down on the center lane of the highway, soaked in blood, and thinking, "Will this be the day that I die?" But Bobby chose to not give up; he chose not to die that day; he chose to live.