

# District Judges Annual Spring College

April 23 - 24, 2015

The Statehouse Convention Center - Little Rock, Arkansas

## Thursday, April 23, 2015 - Ballroom D

11:30 – 12:30 **Registration**

12:30 – 1:30 **2015 Legislative Update**  
Keith Caviness, Esq., *Administrative Office of the Courts*

1:30 – 1:45 **Break**

1:45 – 3:15 **Tips for Avoiding Theft in the Workplace**  
Marti Steel, *Field Audit Supervisor – Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit*  
Jimmy Locke, *Certified Fraud Examiner – Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit*  
Det. Scott Lampinen, *Hot Springs Police Department*

3:15 – 3:30 **Break**

3:30 – 4:30 **The Keys for Public Trust and Confidence in the Courts**  
Barry Mahoney, *President Emeritus – The Justice Management Institute*

4:30 **Business Meeting** – Located in the Caraway Room

6:00 – 8:00 **Reception** – *East Foyer and Ballroom Terrace, Statehouse Convention Center*

## Friday, April 24, 2015 - Caraway Room

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 **Mental Health Services for Defendants in District Courts**  
Bonnie White and Ruth Allison Dover, *Mid-South Health Systems*

Hon. Fred Thorne, *Crittenden County District Court*

9:30 – 9:45 **Break**

9:45 – 10:45 **Update: Law of Investigatory Stops**  
Hon. Van Gearhart, *10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District - Baxter County*

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – Noon **Appellate Case Law Update**  
Hon. Phil Whiteaker, *Arkansas Court of Appeals*

Noon – 1:30 **Awards Luncheon – Located in Ballroom D**

1:30 – 2:30 **Ethical Considerations During Campaign Season**  
Graham Sloan, *Director – Arkansas Ethics Commission*

2:30 – 2:45 **Break**

2:45 – 3:45 **Extreme Fussiness, Legal Puritanism, and a Hegemonic Function of the Law:  
The Arkansas Supreme Court in the Pre-Civil War Era**  
Hon. J.W. Looney, *Polk County District Court*