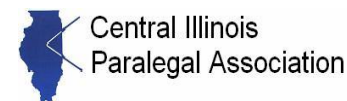


Schedule

8:00 - 8:30 am	Meet 'n Greet Justice Garman Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45 am	Welcome by CIPA President Gale Grant
8:45 - 9:15 am	Keynote Address Illinois Supreme Court Justice Rita Garman <i>Fact vs. Fiction: How the real work of judges differs from tv and movies</i>
9:15 - 10:15 am	Laura D. Clower Associate University Counsel, U of I <i>Legal Research & Writing - It's a Brand New Era</i>
10:15 - 10:30am	Break
10:30 - 11:30 am	Deborah A. Hampton Intellectual Property Manager, Limited Brands <i>Join Me on The ALPS - Analysis, Logistics, Planning and Strategic Thinkers</i>
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Tracy McGongile Chair, Section of Animal Law – CBA <i>On Being Humane: A Review of the Humane Care for Animals Act and the Illinois WildlifeCode Regarding the Treatment of Companion and Wild Animals</i>
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 - 2:45 pm	Michael Hughes Office of the Attorney General <i>Using Social Media Responsibly</i>
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Denise Church Senior Counsel, ARDC <i>You and the ARDC: How to Avoid Us and When to Call Us</i>
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Gale Grant



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Illinois Supreme Court Justice Rita Garman worked at the Vermilion County Legal Aid Society in 1968. In 1969, she became an Assistant State's Attorney for Vermilion County, Illinois, and in 1973 she entered private practice with the firm of Sebat, Swanson, Banks, Lessen & Garman in Danville, Illinois. In January 1974, Justice Garman was appointed an Associate Circuit Judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit. She was the first woman selected to serve as a judge in this circuit.

After serving for 12 years as Associate Circuit Judge, Justice Garman was elected as Circuit Judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Illinois in 1986. She was assigned to the Fourth District Appellate Court on July 17, 1995, and she was elected in November 1996. She was appointed to the Illinois Supreme Court in February 2001 and elected to the seat in November 2002.

Laura D. Clower, Esq., received her degree in English and Philosophy from the University of Virginia before attending the University of Illinois College of Law. After law school, Ms. Clower taught Legal Writing, Research & Appellate Advocacy at the College of Law and clerked for the Hon. Harlington Wood, Jr. on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. After spending more than 15 years in private practice as a civil trial and appellate attorney, primarily as a shareholder in the firm of Dobbins, Fraker, Tennant, Joy & Perlstein, PC, in Champaign, Ms. Clower joined the University of Illinois Office of University Counsel in 2005. She currently focuses her practice on managing all litigation for the Urbana campus of the University, as well as providing advice and counsel to the University on a wide variety of legal issues.

Deborah A. Hampton is an Intellectual Property Manager at LimitedBrands in Cincinnati. She has been working in the intellectual property field for 27 years and has been active with the International Trademark Association for many years. She is currently the Chair of the Trademark Administrators Committee and served on the INTA Board of Directors from 2007-2009. Ms. Hampton is featured in the book *Lessons From The Top Paralegal Experts: The 15 Most Successful Paralegals in America and What You Can Learn from Them*.

Ms. Hampton graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and received her Paralegal Certificate from Adelphi University's Lawyer's Assistant Program.

Tracy McGongile, Esq., is the current (and a former) Chair of the Animal Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association. She received her Juris Doctorate from DePaul University College of Law and her undergraduate degree from Loyola University Chicago. She is in private practice concentrating in animal law, as well as commercial litigation, and property. Ms. McGongile is also an Approved Humane Investigator and an Approved Equine Investigator with the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Michael Hughes is the Community Outreach Coordinator for Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan. He has held this position for over five years. He holds a bachelor's degree from Wright State University and a Master's of Public Administration degree from the University of Illinois, Springfield. Mike is a native of Rockford, Illinois and now resides in Springfield.

Denise Church, Esq., is a Senior Counsel with the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission in the Springfield office. She has been with the ARDC since 2000. Ms. Church handles investigations and prosecutes cases involving violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Prior to her work for the ARDC, Ms. Church was an administrative law judge with the Human Rights Commission for three years. Before working for the Human Rights Commission, she worked for 12 years with legal aid, first with Prairie State Legal Services, and later with Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation.

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