



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

HOSTED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF KAZAKHSTAN

LOCATION:

**DINMUKHAMED KUNAYEV ST 39, NUR-SULTAN 020000,
KAZAKHSTAN**

CONFERENCE AGENDA



16th September

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<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> <p>Dr. Ingo Keilitz: ‘Do Courts have a role to play in the Whole or Government Approach?’</p>	Meeting room 3.048

	Dr. Ingo Keilitz, Principal, CourtMetrics		
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm		Welcome Reception	Vista Restaurant, 27 th Floor, Astana Marriott Hotel

17th September

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
8:45 am	Mark Beer, OBE, President, IACA, UK	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	MAIN
9:00 am	Chief Justice Zhakip Asanov, Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan	OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS	MAIN
9:15 am	<p>Chief Justice's Panel</p> <p>Chair: Mark Beer, OBE - President, IACA, UK</p> <p>Zhakip Asanov, President of the Supreme Court of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Susan Acland-Hood, Chief Executive, Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service, UK</p> <p>Gulbara Kaliyeva, Chief Justice and Chairwoman of the Supreme Court of Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Naureda Llagami, Chair of the High Judicial Council of Albania</p> <p>Luke Malaba, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Zimbabwe</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Enny Nurbaningsih, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia</p>	<p>OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACING THE WORLD'S COURTS</p> <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

	Mzia Todua, Acting President of the Supreme Court of Georgia		
10:00 am	<p>Chair and Speaker:</p> <p>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>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>Aslan Tukiyeu, Deputy Head of Court Administration for the Republic of Kazakhstan, 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 survey instruments to determine judicial staffing requirements 	MAIN
10:00 am	<p>Chair: Pamela Harris, State Court Administrator, MD and CEO, IACA, USA</p> <p>Nail Akhmetzakirov, Head of Court</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR TRACKING JUDICIAL AND COURT PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The principle of separation of functions in the judicial system: delivery of justice 	BREAKOUT ONE

	<p>Administration for the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Judge Mohammed Ahmed Alsayed Alhashem, Director of General Directorate of Courts Affairs, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Amir Ali FCICM, Chairman, Civil Court Users Association, UK</p> <p>Judge Khaled Naser Aldekhayel, Head of Administrative Court of Appeal, AL Madinah AL Munawwarah</p> <p>Engineer Bandar Hasan Algurashi, Director of General Directorate of Information Technology, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p>	<p>and administration of courts. Modern 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; 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. 	
11:00 am		MORNING BREAK	
11:30 am	<p>Keynote: Kyle Snowdon, Vice-President, Tyler Technologies, USA</p> <p>Chair and speaker: Adam Watson, Senior Program Manager at Synergy International Systems, USA</p> <p>Richard Goodman, Change Director, Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service, UK</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; 	MAIN

	<p>Colin Rule, Vice-President, Online Dispute Resolution, Tyler Technologies, USA</p> <p>Nicholas Wee Teck Huat, Chief Architect & Senior Vice President (Product Group), CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd.</p> <p>District Judge Sarah Tan, State Courts of Singapore</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 court hearings, Blockchain jurisdictional issues) 	
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. Gar Yein Ng, UK, Co-Managing Editors, IJCA,</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 	BREAKOUT ONE
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>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; 	MAIN

	<p>Hon. Fausto Martin de Sanctis, Federal Appeals Court, Brazil</p> <p>James Thurston, Vice President for Global Strategy and Development, G3ict - the Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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”. 	
2:00 pm	<p>Chair and speaker: Sheryl Loesch, President-Elect of IACA, USA</p> <p>Adam Al-Sarraf, Attorney Advisor with the Commercial Law Development (CLDP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce Office of the General Counsel</p> <p>Judge Fatima Faisal Hubail, High Court Deputy Judge, Bahrain</p> <p>Dr. Aseel Zimmo, Court Administrator, Bahrain</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 Program (CLDP), U.S. Department of Commerce, who will be discussing the various programs they have sponsored in countries 	BREAKOUT ONE

		<p>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>Hon. Vladimir Passos de Freitas, Ministry of Justice, Brazil</p> <p>Arezo Yazd, Attorney Advisor for the International Commercial Law Development Program of the U.S. Department of Commerce</p>	<p>FIGHTING TRANSNATIONAL CORRUPTION - LESSONS LEARNT FROM 'OPERATION CAR-WASH'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with abuse of procedural rights and non-fulfillment of procedural obligations. 	MAIN
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 	BREAKOUT ONE

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blockchain is still in the exploratory stage • What should court administrators know and do today about blockchain? 	
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>Jeffrey Apperson, Past President of IACA and Vice President, National Center for State Courts (NCSC) International</p> <p>Ashot Agaian and Tetiana Tsuvina, USAID New Justice Program, Ukraine</p> <p>Dr. Baimakhanov Murat Tadzhi-Muratovich, Director of KAZGUU University Research Institute of scientific examination and analysis</p> <p>Prof. Sergey Gennadiyevich Pen, Candidate of Laws, Associate Professor, Director of KAZGUU University Higher School of Law</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. • International judicial education programs 	BREAKOUT TWO

4:30 pm		AFTERNOON BREAK	
4:45 pm	Closing plenary Prof. Dr. Maurits Barendrecht, Research Director, The Hague Institute for Innovation of Law, The Netherlands	MAKING JUSTICE MORE MEASURABLE - A NEED, A CHALLENGE, AN OPPORTUNITY	MAIN
5:30 pm	HE Marat Bakytzhanovich Beketayev Minister of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan Mark Beer, OBE	CLOSING REMARKS	MAIN
5:45 pm	Closing	For those not going on the Optional Visit (below) buses depart from the Supreme Court to Marriott and Ritz-Carlton hotels	
6:00 pm	Optional Visit	Buses depart from the Supreme Court to the Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC)	In front of The Supreme Court
6:30 pm		Tour of the AIFC including AIFC Courts	
7:10 pm		LegalTalks event followed by Q&A	
8:15 pm		Dinner Reception hosted by AIFC	
10:00 pm		Buses depart back to Marriott and Ritz-Carlton hotels	