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April 24-26, 2026

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Friday, April 24, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Executive Committee Outing
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration <i>Registration will be onsite at the William S. Boyd School of Law</i>
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Welcome Remarks Hon. Thomas Alevizos, Judge (ret.), AJA President Hon. Doug Herndon, Chief Judge, Nevada Supreme Court
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Weighing the Stakes: The Impact of Sentencing Todd Leventhal, Esq. Sarah Rose, Esq.
5:00 PM -6:00 PM	Q & A with Judges / Law Students re: Clerkships
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Welcome Reception <i>The Reception will be held at the William S. Boyd School of Law</i>



AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION 2025 MIDYEAR CONFERENCE

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Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:00 AM - 4:15 PM	Registration
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Committee Meetings / American Judges Foundation Meeting
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	All in on Excellence: Best Practices in Trial Management Christian Morris, Esq. Keith Bremer, Esq.
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	The Game of Discovery: Managing the Table and Players Daniel Saieedi, Esq. Rick Bold, Jr., Esq.
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch (Included in Registration)
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Risk Management: Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls Hon. Patricia Lee, Nevada Supreme Court Justice
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	The House Shouldn't Win: Ensuring Fair & Access to Justice Hon. Rachel L. Bell, Judge, Davidson County General Session Court, Nashville, TN
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Hospitality Suite at Planet Hollywood (Dinner on Your Own)



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Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Information Desk
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Committee Meetings
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Cards on the Table: Judicial Writing and AI Assistance Joseph Regalia, Associate Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law
11:00 AM-11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM – 12:15 AM	Viva Las Wellness: Stacking the Deck for Judicial Resilience Speaker TBD
12:15 PM	Closing Remarks and Education Conference Concludes
12: 15 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch On Your Own
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Board of Governors Meeting