

CIVIL JUSTICE INITIATIVE IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP

Phoenix, Arizona | January 18-19, 2018

Trial Court Education Center, Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa

\$395 per attendee

**The National Center for State Courts
Presents:**

The Nuts and Bolts of Civil Justice Reform

Americans deserve a civil legal process that fairly and promptly resolves disputes for everyone—rich or poor, individuals or businesses, in matters large or small. Yet our civil justice system often fails to meet this standard. Runaway costs, delays, and complexity are undermining public confidence in our system and denying people the justice they seek. In 2016, the Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) and the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA) endorsed the Recommendations of the CCJ Civil Justice Improvements Committee, which propose a comprehensive series of reforms designed to reduce cost and delay in civil litigation and improve litigant satisfaction in the civil justice system. They are grounded in research and supported by the experience of state court innovators who are challenging the status quo on behalf of citizens and succeeding. The Recommendations are crafted to work across local legal cultures and overcome the significant financial and operational roadblocks to change. With concerted action, we can realize the promise of justice for all. Our citizens deserve it. Our democracy depends on it.

Topics the Workshop Will Explore

This 1½ day workshop at the Maricopa County Superior Court in Phoenix features experienced trial judges and court administrators who have implemented the CCJ Civil Justice recommendations in their own courts and can speak about the dramatic improvements in civil case processing. They will describe the implementation process they undertook and the lessons learned about

overcoming internal and external resistance, and developing effective implementation and operational tools and practices. The workshop will specifically address:

- Essential rules for civil pathways;
- Effective management of discovery disputes;
- Mapping civil business practices;
- Effective civil case automation;
- Civil case management teams; and
- Managing uncontested dockets.

Registration Information

To Register Contact:

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The workshop capacity is 45 participants. Courts are encouraged to bring teams as possible.

- Participants must make their own lodging and transportation arrangements. Contact the seminar registrar, Alisa Kim, for a list of hotels in the Phoenix area with government rates near the workshop site. Of course, you are free to stay wherever you wish in the metro area. You can fly into the Sky Harbour Phoenix International Airport.
- Check-in begins at 8:00 am, Thursday, January 18, 2018.
- Workshop begins at 8:30 am, January 18, 2018 and adjourns at 12:00 noon on January 19, 2018
- Light breakfast and lunch will be provided on Thursday; breakfast only on Friday.

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Superior Court.*