Webinar: Access to Justice Considerations for State and Local Courts as They Respond to COVID-19: A Conversation

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Details:

The COVID-19 pandemic undoubtedly affects court operations in significant ways. This webinar will raise several important “access to justice” considerations that state and local judges and court staff should explore as they adapt operations and procedures in response to the pandemic.

Among the topics to be discussed include:

- How have the needs of court users changed in light of the pandemic?
- How could the pandemic change the way legal services are provided going forward?
- How should courts approach cases involving self-represented litigants, especially those with traditionally high default rates, in the current time?
- How does the current moment offer courts opportunity to streamline operations and simplify court processes?
- Before adopting new technological solutions, how should courts be readying themselves for improved remote court operations?

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