



# 2014 Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference

## August 6 – 8

### Omaha, Nebraska

The judges of the Eighth Circuit invite you to join them at the Hilton Omaha for the Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference. The conference will be held in conjunction with the Nebraska Supreme Court, the Nebraska State Bar and the Iowa State Bar Associations, the Eighth Circuit Bar Association and the Omaha Bar Association. This will be a full bench/bar conference and all attorneys are cordially invited and encouraged to attend. You can earn CLE credits while interacting with lawyers and judges from across the country.

The Conference Planning Committee has assembled more than 42 presenters, covering a broad range of civil, criminal, bankruptcy, and specialty practice topics.

The general sessions on Thursday, August 7, and Friday, August 8, will include a number of distinguished speakers, including Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. of the United States Supreme Court; Professor Lawrence Lessig, Director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University; Dean Erwin Chemerinsky of the University of California, Irvine School of Law; and Gregory P. Joseph of Joseph Hage Aaronson, LLC, New York. In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, our Conference luncheon speaker will be President and Director–Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Sherrilyn Ifill. The Eighth Circuit luncheon will include presentation of the American Inns of Court Award and the Richard S. Arnold Awards for Distinguished Service and Lifetime Achievement.

Breakout sessions include *Intellectual Property* with the Honorable Kathleen M. O'Malley of the Federal Circuit; *Civil - ADA Panel* with Chai R. Feldblum, Commissioner of the EEOC; *Criminal Sentencing* with the Honorable Patti B. Saris, Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission; *Q & A with the Eighth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel*; and many more.

The Conference will also offer entertaining social events. A welcome reception is scheduled for Wednesday evening at the Hilton. On Thursday evening, the Bench/Bar Reception, co-hosted by the Eighth Circuit Bar Association, will take place at the beautiful Joslyn Art Museum.

**For more information and to register for the Conference, visit:**

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