



International Association For Court Administration

Third International Conference

WORLDWIDE INNOVATIONS IN COURT SYSTEMS

Dublin Castle, Ireland

21-23 April 2008

Agenda

Monday, 21 April 2008

1:00 – 4:00 pm Registration

5:00 – 7:00 pm Conference Reception in Round Hall, Four Courts

Tuesday, 22 April

9:00 am WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Markus B. Zimmer, IACA President

OPENING REMARKS

Honorable John L. Murray, Chief Justice of Ireland

9:30 am GENERAL SESSION: TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS IN THE COURTS

Honorable Richard Magnus, Chief Judge, Subordinate Courts of Singapore

Court System of Shanghai Province, Peoples' Republic of China

Dr. Richard Fennell, Chief Technology Officer, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts

Moderator and Panelist, Richard Foster, Chief Executive Officer, Family Court of Australia

11:00 am Break

11:30 am INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Honorable Kari Tarttinen

Finnish Judicial System

12:30 pm LUNCHEON INTERMISSION

2:00 pm **SIMULTANEOUS TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS**

Workshop A:

HOW TO UTILIZE WEIGHTED CASELOAD ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES TO DETERMINE HOW MANY JUDGES A COURT SYSTEM REQUIRES

Dr. Elizabeth Wiggins, Senior Research Associate, Federal Judicial Center

Workshop B:

CASE ASSIGNMENT SYSTEMS: LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES

Dr. Philip Langbroek, Senior Researcher, Faculty of Law, Utrecht University

Workshop C:

MOVING FROM PAPER TO ELECTRONIC FILING: CONVERSION PLANNING

*Dr. Michael Greenwood, International Court Automation Consultant,
Dr. Richard Fennell, Chief Technology Officer, Administrative Office of the United States Courts*

Workshop D:

SOURCES OF DELAY IN CASE PROCESSING AND HOW TO ADDRESS THEM

*Dr. Barry Mahoney, President Emeritus, Justice Management Institute,
Dr. Marco Fabri, Senior Researcher, Research Institute on Judicial Systems*

4:30 pm **Opening of Showcase**

7:30 pm **Reception to be followed at 8:00 pm by Conference Dinner (Optional)**

Wednesday, April 23

9:00 am **THE ROLE OF EFFECTIVE COURT ADMINISTRATION IN ACHIEVING JUSTICE**

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indonesia

Honorable John L. Murray, Chief Justice of Ireland

P.J. Fitzpatrick, Chief Executive Officer, Irish Courts' Service

Mary McQueen, President, National Center for State Courts

Moderator: Norman Meyer, Court Executive, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for New Mexico

10:30 am **Break**

11:00 am **ACHIEVING JUSTICE IN STATES TORN BY CIVIL TURMOIL**
Honorable Medhat Mahmood, Chief Justice of Iraq, President of the Court of Cassation and Chairman of the Higher Judicial Council
President Ralph Riyashi, Court of Cassation of Lebanon and Member, High Judicial Council
Honorable Assad Moubarak, Judge, High Court of Palestine and Member, Judicial Council
Honorable Tharcisse Karugarama, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Rwanda
Moderator: Markus Zimmer

1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:30 pm **REPEAT SIMULTANEOUS TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS**

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3:30 pm **IACA BUSINESS**

4:00 pm **ADJOURNMENT**