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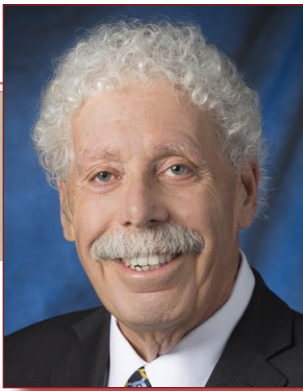
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OUR MISSION

To address important legal policy issues affecting the law and civil justice system by providing meaningful support and education to the judiciary, by publishing scholarly works and by engaging in other efforts to continually enhance and ensure judicial excellence and fairness for all engaged in the judicial process.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dan D. Kohane

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as President of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence. It has given me the opportunity to work with a Board of Directors dedicated to one mission, to provide high quality judicial education to our nation's most important state jurists, the women and men who serve on our state appellate courts.

We have but one goal, to join with bar associations, law schools, think tanks and other non-profit organizations that strive to strengthen and preserve the civil justice system, to protect the rule of law. Our singular mission is to:

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The 2019 program entitled “*The Science of Deciding*”: *Using Nobel Prize-Winning Science to Understand, Evaluate and Improve Decisions of Appellate Courts*,” featured the keynote address by Jeffrey Rachlinski of the Cornell Law School. With judges and justices from about 30 states, the symposium reviews were simply outstanding.

The 2020 Symposium—being presented virtually this year—was developed under the leadership of Program Chair Tillman Breckenridge, founder of Breckenridge, PLLC. The program is entitled: *Law in the New Age—How Automation and Artificial Intelligence Will Change Judging in Substance and Procedure*, and with thought leaders from across the country, discusses how new technologies will appear on appellate dockets, the nuts and bolts of cybersecurity and its intersection with law and courts, legal theories on how appellate courts will wrestle with issues of personal privacy and the challenges of automation and artificial intelligence.

Just as the courts are committed to diversity and inclusion, the NFJE is equally committed. We are committed to programming and projects that can help diversify both clerks and the panel of attorneys qualified to argue before them.

While we remain strong and fiscally secure, we are funded totally by donations from members and organizations within the legal community and generous foundations and business leaders. We ask for your continued support of NFJE—and welcome your financial contributions, so that we may continue to present strong judicial educational programming.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as President of NFJE this past year, and I extend my thanks to the judges who attend our symposiums, the Program Committee, faculty, officers and board members, staff, and the many financial contributors to this very worthy cause.

HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION

Established in 2004, the NFJE is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization based in Chicago, dedicated to supporting an independent, well-informed judiciary in order to preserve excellence and fairness in the civil justice system. For each of the past fifteen years, the NFJE has successfully produced a first-rate annual symposium attracting hundreds of state appellate judges. The symposia have featured an array of nationally distinguished legal experts and scholars discussing the contemporary and complex legal issues relevant today in courtrooms across the country. The end result is the top-quality, tuition-free series of educational programs provided by the NFJE, which assist our nation's appellate judges to perform at their highest levels.

- NFJE provides tuition-free judicial education programs.
- NFJE focuses specifically on education for the state appellate judiciary.
- NFJE is a recognized leader in the legal and judicial communities as a reliable source for providing balanced information in its programs.

NFJE is the only organization of its kind led by the Defense Bar.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW: SYMPOSIUM

Fifteenth Annual Judicial Symposium July 19-20, 2019 Loews Chicago Hotel, Chicago

The Science of Deciding

From the groundbreaking research of behavioral economists Amos Tversky and Nobel laureate Daniel Kahneman popularized in Michael Lewis's *The Undoing Project*, to twenty-first century jury science research, to *Freakonomics*, psychologists, economists, and other behavioral scientists have learned that human beings are—at least sometimes—far less rational than they seem. This year's NFJE symposium provided fascinating insights into the human mind's decision-making processes and abilities—and the subconscious shortcuts that drive decisions.

Number of judges in attendance: 128

Number of states represented: 35

Program Highlights

- ***Judicial Ethics: Disqualification and Recusal*** presented by James J. Alfini, *South Texas College of Law*, The Honorable Beth M. Andrus, *Washington Court of Appeals*, and The Honorable Elio D. Prescott, *Connecticut Court of Appeals*
- ***Mind Games, Part 1: The Audience Decides*** presented by Daniel Wolfe, JD, PhD, *Decision Quest*, John D. Gilleland, PhD, *Decision Quest* and Andrea Krebel, PhD, *Decision Quest*
- ***Mind Games, Part 2: Evaluating the Audience Responses*** presented by Professor Jeffrey J. Rachlinski, JD, PhD, *Cornell Law School* and Daniel Wolfe, JD, PhD, *Decision Quest*
- ***Emotion, Angry Judges, and “Dispassionate” Decision-Making*** presented by Professor Terry A. Maroney, JD, *Vanderbilt University Law School* and The Honorable David S. Mann, *Washington Court of Appeals*
- ***Bracketing, Group Dynamics, and the “Dangerous Shift”: Does Interaction and Collaboration Improve—or Damage—Decision Making?*** presented by The Honorable William B. Cassel, *Nebraska Supreme Court* and Professor Chad M. Oldfather, JD, *Marquette University School of Law*
- ***Judicial Panel Discussion: A View from the Bench of the Social Science and the Law*** presented by The Honorable Bernice B. Donald, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*, The Honorable Michael B. Hyman, *Illinois Court of Appeals* and The Honorable Andrew J. Wistrich (Ret.), *U.S. District Court for the Central District of California*



■ *“Excellent faculty, great presentations.”*



■ *“Faculty was knowledgeable and made presentations interesting.”*

■ *“I appreciate the mix of academia and other judges.”*



■ *“Great program, once again.”*



■ *“This was the best NFJE program that I have attended.”*

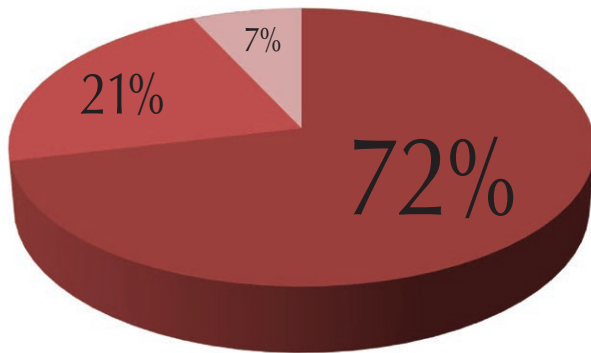
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In 2019, the NFJE raised almost \$382,000 with the generous support of individual attorneys, law firms, corporations, State and Local Defense Organizations, professional organizations, DRI dues renewal check off and foundations. The John R. Kouris Endowment Fund was created in the spring of 2008. This fund directly supports keynote speaker honorarium for each annual symposium.

Expenses for 2019 accurately reflect the NFJE mission—education of the judiciary. The annual symposium remains the largest expense for the NFJE at seventy-two (72%) percent. Management and General Expenses reflect the operating costs. Fundraising expenses reflect the printing of materials, professional fees and travel costs related to fundraising.

2019 Expenses

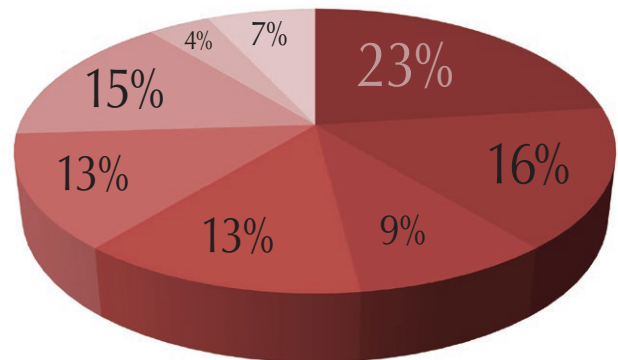


Program Services: 72%

Management & General: 21%

Fundraising: 7%

2019 Revenue



DRI Dues Renewal Checkoff: 23%

Individuals: 16%

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