



U.S. Supreme Court Seminar For District Court Judges

March 21-24, 2017
Washington, D.C.

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LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Telephone & Internet

- The hotel has offered us free Wi-Fi in your hotel rooms.
- If you do not have the Google Maps app on your cell phone, you may want to download it to assist with navigation in the city.

Transportation in the City

- Most of the activities we will be participating in will be within a 15 minute walk of the hotel. We are hoping that everyone will join us for the walk. Walking directions are included on the agenda below.
- If you prefer not to walk, you can take the Metro. There are two stations near the hotel, both on the Red Line – Union Station and Judiciary Square Station. Unfortunately, most of our destinations are not on the Red Line and it would often take you twice the time to use the Metro or Bus. If you would like to use the Metro, you may want to download the Metro app to your phone to assist with your navigation.
- If you prefer not to walk, you can also use Uber. If you have not used Uber before, you will want to download the app on your phone and create an account in advance. It appears that the average fare for Uber from our hotel to any of the locations can run from \$6 to \$20 a trip.

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

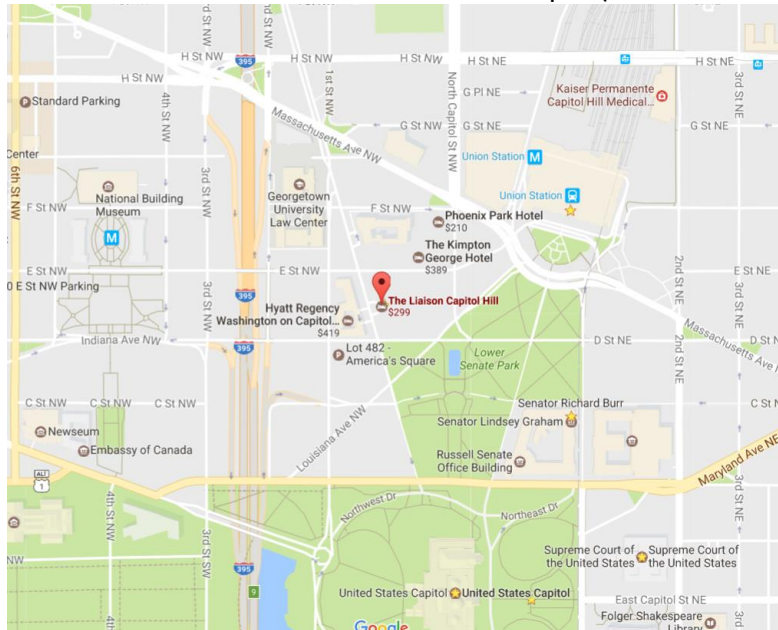
Check into hotel

[The Liaison Capitol Hill](#)

415 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001-2001

Phone: 202-638-1616

Check in Time: 4:00pm (Check out Time: 12:00pm)



6:45pm

Dinner at The Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel in Meeting Room

Guest Speaker [Walter Dellinger](#), Partner, O'Melveny & Myers. LLP, Former Solicitor General

Notes:

- The program will cover dinner costs as well as non-alcoholic beverages, beer and wine.
- Materials
 - Biography of Walter Dellinger and Information about Solicitor General
- *ATTIRE: Business Attire*

8:00pm

Adjourn

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

Breakfast on your own

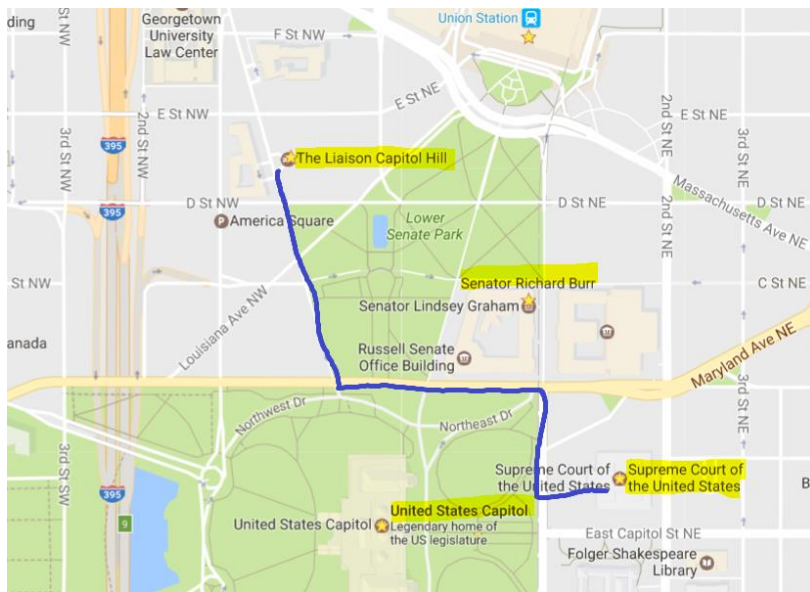
- Article One American Grille – at Hyatt across the street (400 New Jersey Ave NW)
- Bistro 525 – at Washington Court Hotel (525 New Jersey Ave NW)
- Corner Bakery – On the corner of Capitol & E. Street across from Union Station (500 N. Capitol St. NW)
- Pret – Union Station (50 Massachusetts Ave)
- Einstein Bros. Bagels – Union Station (50 Massachusetts Ave NE)
- Starbucks – 500 New Jersey Ave NW
- Sandwiches by Phillip – 440 1st St NW

8:00am Meet in Hotel Lobby to Travel to the U.S. Supreme Court

- We will leave the hotel at 8:01am for a 15 minute walk to U.S. Supreme Court

Walking Directions: Hotel to US Supreme Court (1 First Street NE)

- Turn left out of hotel onto New Jersey Ave NW toward D St NW
- Go about 3 blocks and turn left onto Constitution Ave NW
- Go about 2 blocks and turn right onto First St NE



8:30am Arrive at [U.S. Supreme Court](#)

Notes:

- No electronics (cell phones, cameras, etc.) or personal items (coats, books, bags, etc.) are allowed in the Courtroom. We will be able to leave our belongings in an assigned meeting room during the arguments.
- Seating for Oral Arguments begin at 9:30.
- Please enter at the Southwest Door. We must line up to the right of the three-minute line. We have a group reservation under “North Carolina Judicial College.”
- *ATTIRE: Business Attire*



10:00am Attend Oral Arguments

Notes:

- The following cases will be argued: [County of Los Angeles v. Mendez \(16-369\)](#) & [Water Splash v. Menon \(16-254\)](#)
- Materials:
 - Briefs of cases
 - A Guide for Counsel
 - Visitor’s Guide to Oral Arguments
 - Supreme Court Building information
 - Biographies of Current Justices of the Supreme Court

1:00pm Tour the U.S. Supreme Court

Notes:

- Tour time will be based on when oral arguments end.
- Lunch is available at the US Supreme Court’s cafeteria. They have sandwiches, soups, salads and beverages until 4pm.
- There are also historical exhibits, a visitors’ film and a gift shop that you may want to visit in the afternoon.

2:00pm Adjourn for afternoon

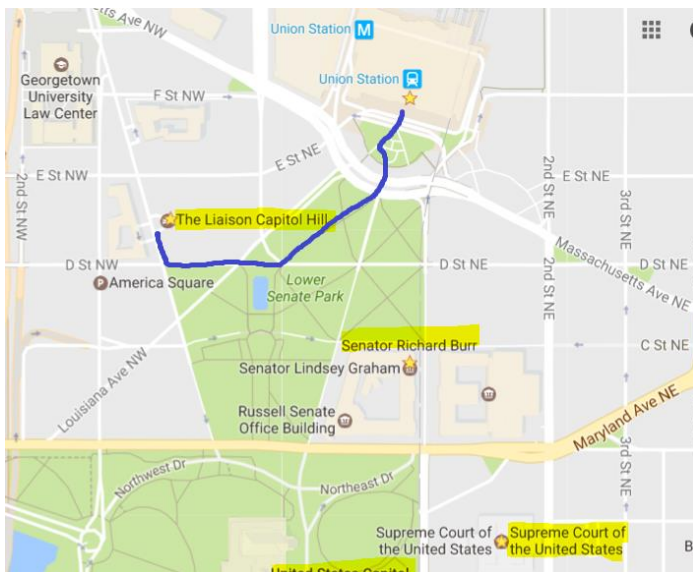
*You are on your own for activities and dinner after the tour ends.

7:30pm Optional Activity, Moonlight Monuments Tour

- 10 minute walk from hotel

Walking Directions: Hotel to Moonlight Monument Tour (Union Station)

- Turn left out of hotel onto New Jersey Ave NW
- Turn left onto D St NW
- Go 2 blocks and turn left at North Capitol St NE
- Take the crosswalk
- Cross over Columbus Circle and Union Station Dr NE



Notes:

- Tours depart from Union Station. We will take the 7:30 pm tour. You can purchase tickets on-line for \$37.80.
<https://www.trolleytours.com/washington-dc/monuments-by-moonlight-tickets>
Tickets on-site are \$42.
- *ATTIRE: Casual*

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

Breakfast on your own

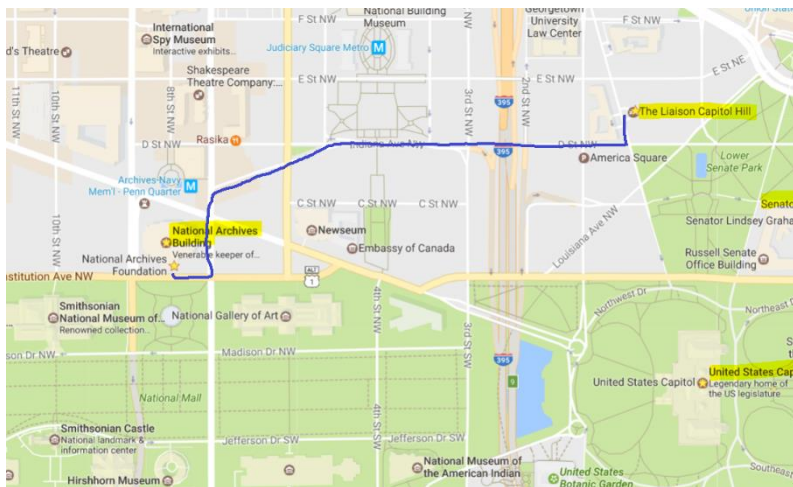
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8:00am Meet in Hotel Lobby to travel to [National Archives](#)
Constitution Ave NW (between 7th & 9th St)

- We will leave at 8:01am for a 20 minute walk from hotel

Walking Directions: Hotel to National Archives

- Turn left out of hotel onto New Jersey Ave NW
- Got to corner and turn right onto D St NW
- Go about 5 blocks and continue onto Indiana Ave NW
- Stay left on Indiana Ave NW
- Got 2 blocks and turn left onto 7th St NW
- Go 1 ½ blocks and turn right onto Constitution Ave NW



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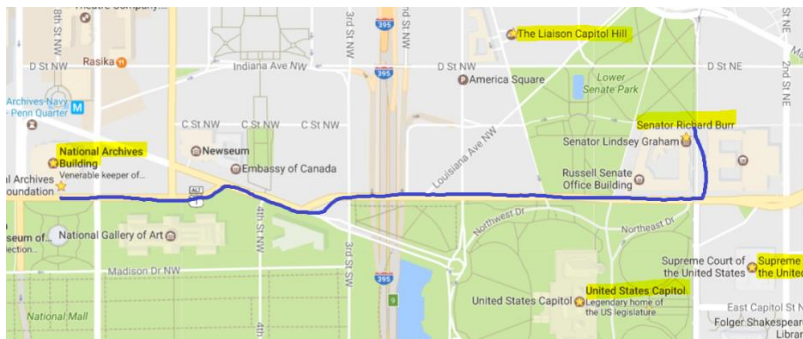
- Security to enter the National Archives could take an hour to complete.
- *ATTIRE: Business Attire (Actually for visit with Senator Burr but there will not be time to change).*

9:45am Docent-led Tour of the National Archives

- Materials
 - National Archives Visitor Brochure
- After the tour, we will find a gathering place to meet and go to Senator Burr's office. We will depart at 11:31am.

Walking Directions: National Archives to Senate Office Building

- Make a left out of the National Archives onto Constitution Ave NW
- Go 2 blocks and make a slight right to continue on Constitution Ave NW
- Go about 6 blocks and make a left onto First St NE
- Senator Burr's office will be on the left



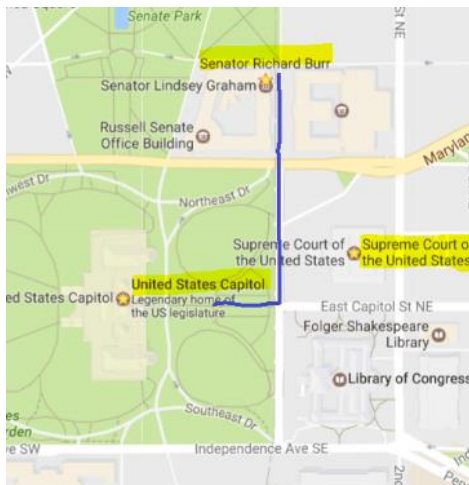
**12:00pm Meeting with [Senator Richard Burr](#)
217 Russell Senate Office Building**

- Materials
 - Biography of Senator Richard Burr

12:30pm Lunch on your own - Assuming we end our meeting with Senator Burr on time, we will have about 1 hour to eat before going through security for the Capitol Tour. There is a restaurant in the U.S. Capitol on the lower level. I suggest that we all grab lunch there.

Walking Directions: Senator Burr's Office to Capitol Visitor's Center

- Make a left out of Senator Burr's office onto First St NE
- Go three blocks and the US Capitol Visitors' Center will be on your right
- Enter the Capitol Visitors' Center, proceed through security screening
- Once inside walk down the center stairs and turn to your left when you reach the bottom.
- Meet at the statue of Astronaut Jack Swigert which will be the last statue you see.



1:50pm Tour of Capitol A

Member of Senator Burr's staff will meet us at 1:50pm in the [Capitol Visitor's Center](#) (CVC)

Notes:

- **Meet at the statue of astronaut [Jack Swigert](#)** (played by Kevin Bacon in Apollo 13) **in Emancipation Hall of the Capitol Visitors Center.** To find the astronaut, please enter the Capitol Visitors Center, proceed through security screening and then enter the Capitol Visitors Center. Once in the Capitol Visitors Center walk down the center stairs and turn to your left once you reach the bottom. The astronaut will be the last statue you see.
- **Please allow at least 30 minutes to pass through security.**
- Materials
 - U.S. Capitol Visitor Guide

5:30pm Group Dinner at Dubliner
4 F Street NW, Washington, DC

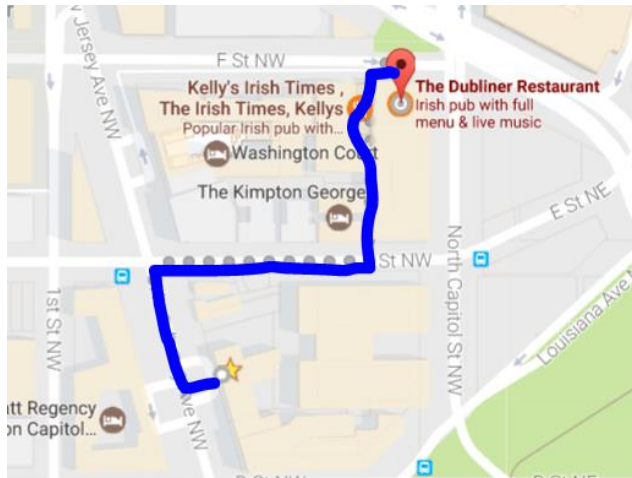
- 5 minute walk from the hotel

Notes:

- The program will cover dinner costs as well as non-alcoholic beverages, beer and wine for program participants. Spouses are welcome but will need to pay on their own.
- *ATTIRE: Casual*

Walking Directions: Hotel to Dubliner Restaurant

- Turn right out of the hotel onto New Jersey Ave NW
- Turn right at the next street onto E Street NE
- Make a left onto McCollough Ct NW
- Turn right onto F Street NW
- The restaurant will be on your right



DAY 4 – FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

Breakfast on your own

See Page 1 of Day 1 – Wednesday for options nearby

7:50 am Depart Hotel to travel to [U.S. Holocaust Museum](#)

100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl SW, Washington, DC 20024

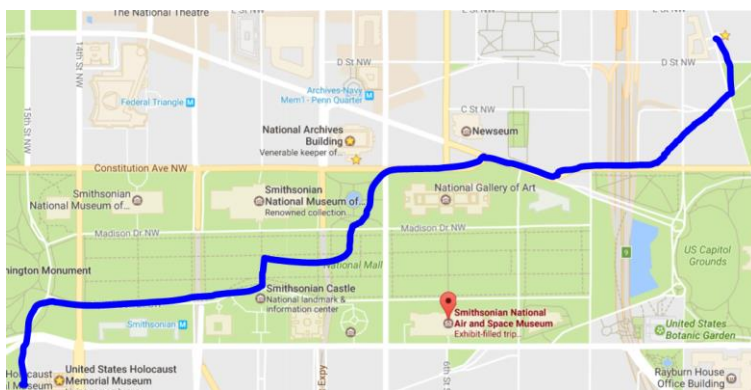
- If you would like to walk to the museum, we will depart at 7:51am. It is a 35 minute walk from hotel.

Notes:

- The Museum does not have a public parking facility, but there is a paid parking garage located across the street, on D Street, SW, between 13th and 14th Streets, and some metered parking along Independence Avenue.
- *ATTIRE: Business Casual*

Walking Directions: Hotel to U.S. Holocaust Museum

- Turn left out of the hotel onto New Jersey Ave NW toward D St NW
- Go 2 blocks and turn right onto Louisiana Ave NW
- Go about 2 blocks and continue right onto Constitution Ave NW
- Stay on Constitution Ave NW/Pennsylvania Ave NW and then keep left to stay on Constitution Ave NW
- Turn left at 7th St NW and cut through the National Mall
- Turn right onto Jefferson SW in front of the Smithsonian Castle onto Jefferson Dr SW
- Turn left onto 15 St SW/Raol Wallenberg Pl SW
- The museum will be on the left 1 ½ blocks down



- 8:30am** **Arrive at United States Holocaust Museum**
- We will meet our guide at the 15th Street entrance to be accompanied through security.
- 9:00am** **Law, Justice, and the Holocaust Lecture**
William F. Meinecke, Jr., PhD
Dr. William Meinecke is a historian for the Museum’s leadership development programs and is the author of *Nazi Ideology and the Holocaust*, published by the Museum in 2007. He joined the Museum’s staff in 1992 to help create the *Historical Atlas of the Holocaust* and a multimedia learning site for students. A graduate of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, he also attended the Universities of Bonn and Berlin in Germany and received an MA and a PhD in history from the University of Maryland at College Park. His dissertation is titled “Conflicting Loyalties: The Supreme Court in Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–1945.”
- Materials
 - Law, Justice, and The Holocaust Overview
- 10:30am** **Self-guided tour of Museum’s permanent exhibit**
- 12:00** **Adjourn**
Sightseeing or travel home, on your own.
Safe travels!

This program will have 10 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education.

Attendance at the educational programs of this conference is open to all members of the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges and to invited guests of the conference. Guests will be invited on the basis of their professional interests, at the discretion of the association, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability status, veteran status, or sexual orientation. If you have a disability and need accommodation to participate in the program, please let us know. We will be glad to assist you.