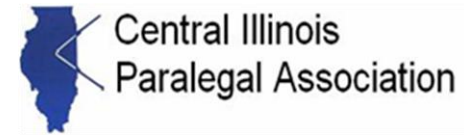


SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome by CIPA President Celeste Poole
8:45 – 9:15 am	Featured Speaker Attorney Jenna Kearns Illinois Bar Foundation & Regional Coordinator Illinois JusticeCorps <i>“Mindfulness and Volunteering: The Cost Benefit Analysis”</i>
9:15 – 10:15 am	Dawn McBride, PhD Illinois State University <i>“Did I Really See That??? Witness Recollection and False Memories”</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	Attorney Ellyn Bullock Partner, Solberg & Bullock, LLC <i>“The Fate of Orphans in Law & Literature”</i>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 pm	FBI Chief Division Counsel Craig King Springfield Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation <i>“Save Your Bitcoins: The Legal Ramifications of Ransomware Payoffs”</i>
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Associate Judge Kim L. Kelley 10th Judicial Circuit, Peoria, Illinois <i>“40 Years of Illinois Divorce Law – What a Long, Strange Trip It’s Been and Where We are Headed”</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Attorney Michelle Silverthorn Diversity & Education Director Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism <i>“We the People: How to Overcome Blind Spots, Biases and Stereotypes”</i>
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Closing Remarks by Committee Co-Chairs



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[Dawn McBride, Ph.D.](#), is a professor of psychology at Illinois State University. She earned her Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from the University of California, Irvine, in 1999 and her B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1991. Her research interests include automatic forms of memory, false memory, prospective memory, and forgetting. She is the author or co-author of more than 30 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters and the author of three textbooks on cognition, research methods, and statistics. She teaches courses in introductory psychology, cognition and learning, human memory, research methods, statistics, and experimental design. She is a recipient of the Illinois State University Teaching Initiative Award and the Illinois State University SPA/Psi Chi Jim Johnson Award for commitment to undergraduate mentorship, involvement, and achievement.

[Ellyn Bullock, Esq.](#) is a partner at Solberg & Bullock, LLC where she handles adoption and guardianships and also litigates in both federal and state court. She has practiced for over 20 years in the Champaign-Urbana community. Ellyn has a J.D. with honors from University of Illinois College of Law and a Bachelor's with honors in English Literature from the University of Chicago. Prior to private practice Ellyn clerked for United States District Judge Harold Baker and taught Legal Research and Writing at the College of Law. Ellyn and her husband raised their three wonderful children in Champaign, Illinois and enjoyed reading children's literature to them and with them. In reading Ellyn discovered the connections between law and literature that she discusses in her presentation "The Fate of Orphans in Law and Literature."

[Craig King, Esq.](#) serves as Chief Division Counsel, the primary legal advisor for the Springfield Division of the FBI. He is also the Ethics Officer for the Springfield Division. He has been in this position for the last five years, having been promoted from Associate Division Counsel in the Los Angeles Field Office. CDC King served two years in LA working on a variety of cases including criminal and national security matters. Prior to transferring to LA, King was a legal instructor for three years at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He taught legal courses for new agents, new analysts, other new FBI employees and the National Academy. From 2003 to 2007, King was Chief Counsel for FBI operations at U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay Cuba. King was a member of the FBI Counterterrorism Fly Away Team – a rapid deployment counter terror team from 2002-2003. He also served in the National Security Law Branch and the Cincinnati Field Office. Prior to the FBI, King worked as an AUSA in the Southern District of Ohio and as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Greene County, Ohio. King is a graduate of the University of Dayton, School of Law. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, 18th Airborne Corps and deployed for Operations Desert Shield/Storm and Operation Just Cause.

[Honorable Kim L. Kelley](#) is an Associate Circuit Judge in Peoria, Illinois who was appointed in 2006. He is the Tenth Judicial Circuit Family Law Coordinator and currently presides over family law. Judge Kelley previously sat in two treatment courts, Veterans Treatment Court and Drug Court, and adopted those treatment court principals into his DUI court. His interest in addiction processes and recovery stemmed from his research during his Bachelor's ('75) and Master's ('77) Degree at Bradley University where he worked in the Peoria Addictions Research Institute. He completed law school at Vanderbilt University ('80). Judge Kelley has three children, twins who have graduated from college; and his youngest daughter currently attends graduate school at St. Louis University. He hopes soon to have completed his two lifelong ambitions: seeing the Cubs World Series Championship in 2016 and being done with paying tuition.

[Michelle Silverthorn, Esq.](#), is a recognized leader in diversity, education, and inter-generational dynamics. As the Diversity & Education Director for the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, Michelle expands the Commission's national presence through blogs, social networking sites, and online discussion groups. Michelle is the chief instructional designer for the Commission's numerous educational offerings. Michelle also works with law schools, law students, and other legal groups, developing interactive and dynamic education courses and workshops. She writes and speaks frequently on inter-generational issues in the workplace and is certified in instructional design and intercultural competency. Prior to joining the Commission, Michelle worked as a litigation associate with Schiff Hardin in Chicago; as a litigation associate at Latham & Watkins in New York City; as an arts and entertainment journalist in Trinidad and Tobago; a legal researcher in Peru and Switzerland; and as a volunteer teacher in Botswana and Kazakhstan. Michelle grew up in the Caribbean and now lives in Chicago with her husband Daniel and their two daughters. She volunteers in her local and professional community, including serving as Co-Chair of the Michigan Law Alumni Club of Chicago, Director for the Princeton Club of Chicago, and an elected Community Representative for her Local School Council. Michelle received her undergraduate degree from Princeton University and her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

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