

THE COST OF JUSTICE: ENSURING ACCESS TO JUSTICE WHEN THERE'S NO MONEY



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The continuing economic stress has severely burdened the justice system's ability to provide the most basic elements of American democracy---access to justice for all. This panel will outline what courts, prosecutors, defense counsel, police and lawyers can do to manage with limited resources, identify sources for new funding, and seek to fashion collaborative strategies to effect vital policy and funding reforms at the national and state levels. In short: What is the professional obligation of lawyers to keep the courthouse open?

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