



**National Conference of State Tax Judges
43rd Annual Meeting**

**Phoenix, Arizona
September 21–23, 2023**

Thursday, September 21

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.** **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**
Martha Blood Wentworth, Indiana Tax Court
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m.** **Case Law Updates**
Moderators: *Mary Brennan*, Tax Court of New Jersey, and *Theresa Walker*,
New Hampshire Board of Tax and Land Appeals
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:15 p.m.** **Case Law Updates, continued**
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.** **Lunch**
Speaker: *Paula Randolph*, Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy
Moderator: *Joan Youngman*, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** **Case Law Updates, continued**
- 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.** **State Tax Program**
Speakers: *Kirk Stark*, University of California, Los Angeles Law School, and
Richard Pomp, University of Connecticut School of Law
Moderator: *Martha Blood Wentworth*
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** **Welcome Reception**
Host: *Kathryn Lincoln*, Chair and CIO, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Friday, September 22

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.** **Conference Planning Committee Meeting**
- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.** **Breakfast**
- 8:45 – 10:15 a.m.** **The Top 10 Things to Look for in an Appraisal**
Speakers: *Ned Chappell* and *Tom Hoover*, Maricopa County Assessor's
Office
Moderator: *Jennifer Fresques*, Utah State Tax Commission
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.** **Break**

- 10:30 – 12:00 noon** **Statutory Construction: A Judicial Perspective**
Speakers: *Justice Clint Bolick*, Arizona Supreme Court, and *Hon. Andrew Jacobs*, Arizona Court of Appeals
Moderator: *Sara Agne*, Arizona Superior Court
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.** **Lunch**
Speaker: *David Brunori*, RSM US LLP
Moderator: *Joan Youngman*
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** **Self-Represented Litigants: Ensuring Access to Justice in a Neutral Tribunal**
Speaker: *Hon. Mark Juhas*, Superior Court of Los Angeles County
Moderator: *Myriam Bouaziz*, California Office of Tax Appeals
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.** **Distinguishing Real and Personal Property**
Speakers: *S. Lucky DeFries*, Morris Laing Law Firm, and *Kathy Spletter*, Stancil & Co.
Moderator: *Matt Boch*, Arkansas Tax Appeals Commission
- 6:00 p.m.** **Conference Banquet at the Orange Tree Golf Resort**

Saturday, September 23

- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **Social Activity – [Desert Botanical Garden](#)**
1201 N Galvin Parkway Phoenix, AZ 85008
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch at the Botanical Garden**
- 2:00 p.m.** **Bus drop-off at the Orange Tree Resort**