

ALTOONA RULE OF LAW PROJECT

Rule of Law Host-Honorable D. Brooks Smith
Judge, United States Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit

Host Organization-Rotary Club of Altoona
Steve Seltzer, Past President & Assistant Governor Area VI

The Library of Congress Open World Program Russian Leadership Program

PROGRAM ITINERARY
June 21-June 28, 2003

DAY 1-Saturday, June 21, 2003:

Delegation departs Washington, D.C. for Altoona (ground transportation provided by American Councils)

3:00 PM - Delegation arrives Altoona at the Seltzer residence

Greetings by Rotary hosts, orientation and introduction of delegation to host families

3:30-7:00 PM - Reception/pool party at the residence of Steve and Amy Seltzer
(Tickets distributed to Judges and host families for Sunday baseball game)

Evening-Free time with host families

DAY 2-Sunday, June 22, 2003:

AM-Free time and/or attendance at religious services

Lunch-With host families

AFTERNOON-Shopping [details to be provided]

6:30 PM - Host families and Judges Attend Altoona Curve baseball game at Blair County Ballpark (Corporate Boxes provided by Manpower and M&T Bank-Light evening meal will be provided at the game)

DAY 3 - Monday, June 23, 2003:

Breakfast with host families

8:45 AM - Judges meet at Judge Smith's residence, 3513 Fort Roberdeau Avenue, for transportation to Blair County Courthouse

9:00 AM - Welcome and introductory remarks - Room 212, 2nd floor
The Honorable Thomas G. Peoples, Jr., President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County, Pennsylvania

9:30 AM - "The Administration of State Trial Courts" - Room 239, 2nd floor
Remarks by Michael Reighard, Court Administrator of the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County, Pennsylvania

10:00 AM - Attendance at a session of motions court - Room 245, 2nd floor
The Honorable Jolene G. Kopriva, Presiding

10:30 AM - Coffee break hosted by the County of Blair - Room 245

11:00 AM - Special Assessment hearing
The Honorable Jolene G. Kopriva, Presiding

11:30 AM - "The Private Practice of Law in Central Pennsylvania"
Visit to the law firm of Evey Rouch Black Dorezas Magee & Levine - 401-03 Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg

Walk to U.S. Hotel -- 401 S. Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg

12:15 Noon - Lunch at the U.S. Hotel with members of the bench and bar of Blair County

2:00 PM - "The Role of the Minor Judiciary in Pennsylvania" -
311 Union Street, Hollidaysburg
District Justice Elizabeth Doyle

3:00 PM - Coffee break hosted by Blair County Bar Association, Room 2B , Blair County Courthouse Addition (beside custody office)

3:15 PM - [Court session or visit to Domestic Relations and/or Juvenile Office]

4:30 PM - Reception at the residence of Irving Seltzer, Esquire.

Dinner and evening - With host families

DAY 4 - Tuesday, June 24, 2003:

Breakfast with host families

8:45 AM - Judges meet at Judge Smith's residence for transportation to Blair County Courthouse

9:00 AM - "Alternatives to Trial"

The Honorable Jolene Kopriva

9:30 AM - "The State Criminal Process"

Presentations by the District Attorney of Blair County and the Blair County Public Defender

10:15 AM - Coffee break

10:30 AM - "Federal/State Cooperation in Investigation and Prosecution"- Room 2B Conference Room, 2nd floor

John Valkovci, Assistant United States Attorney

David Zacur, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

11:45 AM - Transportation to The Calvin House

Noon - Lunch with the Rotary Club of Altoona and other Rotary dignitaries

Afternoon - Tour of the Railroaders Museum and visit to the Horseshoe Curve

6:00 PM - Reception and dinner for Judges and host families at the residence of Judge and Mrs. D. Brooks Smith.

9:00 PM - Return to host families

DAY 5 - Wednesday, June 25, 2003:

Breakfast with host families

8:45 AM - Van departs from Judge Smith's residence for Pittsburgh

11:00 AM - Arrive offices of Reed Smith Shaw and McClay

“Large firm Private Practice in the United States”
[Speaker to be designated]
Tour of the offices of Reed Smith

Noon - Lunch at Reed Smith

Walk to City-County Building, Grant Street, Pittsburgh

2:00 PM - “The Pennsylvania Appellate Court System”
The Honorable Joseph Del Sole, President Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania
City County Building, 8th Floor, Grant Street, Pittsburgh

2:45 PM-Walk to Allegheny County Bar Association Headquarters,
Koppers Building, Grant Street

3:00 PM - “The Role of the Organized Bar in the American Legal
System”-ACBA Conference Room
David Blaner, Executive Director

3:45 PM - Walk to Marriott

4:00 PM - Check-in at the Marriott Hotel, 112 Washington Place,
Center Garden City, Pittsburgh

6:00 PM - Reception hosted by the Allegheny County Bar
Association [location to be determined]

6:30 PM - Dinner hosted by the Allegheny County Bar Association
[location to be determined]

8:00 PM - Return walk to Marriott

Overnight in Pittsburgh

DAY 6 - Thursday, June 26, 2003:

8:45 AM - Depart for U.S. Courthouse

9:00 AM - “Introduction to the Federal Court System”

Honorable D. Brooks Smith, U.S. Court of Appeals
For the Third Circuit

9:15 AM - “Administration and Management of a Federal District
Court”
Robert Barth, Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Western
District of Pennsylvania

9:30 AM - “An Introduction to the American Jury System”
Charles Gibbons, Esquire
Member, Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny
County

10:00 AM - Coffee break

10:15 AM - Mock Civil Jury Selection
Honorable Donetta Ambrose, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of
Pennsylvania, Presiding

Participating members of the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County:
Maureen Kelly, Esquire
Helen Kotler, Esquire

11:45 AM - Group photo taken

Noon - Buffet luncheon with the Judges of the Western District

1:00 PM - “Courtroom Technology in the 21st Century”
The Honorable Robert Cindrich

1:45 PM - “Federal Criminal Law and Procedure”
Bruce Teitelbaum, Assistant U.S. Attorney
Penn Hackney, Federal Public Defender
J. Alan Johnson, Esquire

2:45 PM - Coffee break

[Time to be determined] - Early evening dinner hosted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Teitelbaum

[Time to be determined] - Depart by van for Altoona

[Time to be determined] - Arrive in Altoona, evening with host families

DAY 7 - Friday, June 27, 2003:

9:00 AM - Depart from Judge Smith's residence by van for FCI Loretto

9:30 AM - Arrive FCI Loretto

9:30-11:30 AM - Tour of FCI Loretto

Warden Dennis M. Callahan

Assistant Warden John Owen (spokesperson)

(followed by a period for questions)

11:30 AM - Depart FCI Loretto for Penn State Altoona

12:15 PM - Lunch hosted by Penn State Altoona

1:15 PM - [Program]

Late afternoon - Open

6:00 PM - Farewell dinner for Judges and host families

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DAY 8 - Saturday, June 28, 2003:

Noon - Departure for Washington, D.C.