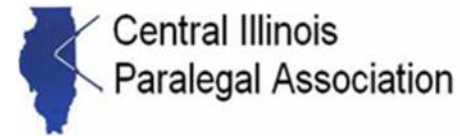


SCHEDULE

7:45 – 8:15 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30 am	Welcome by CIPA President Tracey LaForge Charity Announcement
8:30 – 9:00 am	Chief Judge James E. Shadid United States District Court Central District of Illinois <i>Paralegals at Trial: The Power of In-Court Support</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Attorney Jonathan T. Nessler Law Offices of Frederick W. Nessler & Assoc., Ltd. <i>Artificial Intelligence in Law: Opportunities and Challenges for Attorneys, Paralegals, and Law Firms</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:15 am	Attorney Joseph M. Borsberry Borsberry Law Offices <i>Post-Dec: Post Haste</i>
11:15 – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Attorney Christina Stylianou Attorney Gregg E. Clifton Lewis Brisbois <i>The Mercurial World of NIL: Wait 15 Minutes and It Will Change</i>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Attorney Brendan Bukalski Johnson Law Group <i>Bond Reform in Illinois: What it Was, Is, & Yet May Be</i>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Attorney Haley Moss Law Offices of Haley Moss <i>Redefining Neurodiversity in the Legal Industry</i>
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks



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[Judge James E. Shadid](#) has been a United States District Judge since March 2011. He was Chief Judge of the District from 2012 to 2019. Prior to sitting on the Federal bench, Judge Shadid was a Circuit Judge for the 10th Judicial Circuit of Illinois from December 2001 until March 2011. A native of Peoria, Judge Shadid attended Bradley University and John Marshall Law School. After graduating from law school, he returned to Peoria where he was engaged in private practice from 1983 until 2001. While in private practice, he also served as an Asst. Public Defender, originally in juvenile court, then served 14 years in felony court. He has served as an adjunct professor at several nearby colleges and universities during his professional career, including Bradley University, John Marshall Law School and the University of Illinois College of Law.

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[Haley Moss](#) is a lawyer, neurodiversity expert, and the author of four books that guide neurodivergent individuals through professional and personal challenges. She is a consultant to top corporations and nonprofits seeking guidance in creating an inclusive workplace, and is a sought-after commentator on disability rights issues. The first openly autistic lawyer in Florida, Haley's books include "Great Minds Think Differently: Neurodiversity for Lawyers and Other Professionals" (ABA Book Publishing; June 2021) and "The Young Autistic Adult's Independence Handbook" (Jessica Kingsley Publishers; November 2021). Her articles have appeared in outlets including the Washington Post, Teen Vogue, and Fast Company.

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