

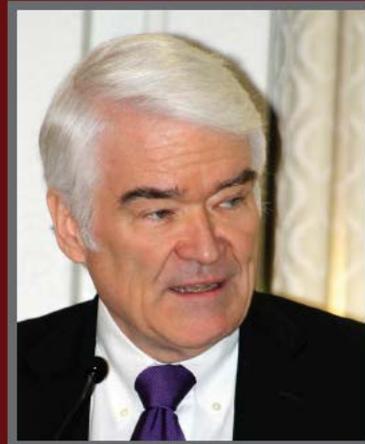
BEYOND THE BENCH LAW, JUSTICE, AND COMMUNITIES SUMMIT

02/10/17 Presentation

FRAMEWORK

- A recent survey conducted for the National Center for State Courts found that only 32 percent of African Americans polled believe that state courts provide equal justice to all.
- Research shows that individuals develop implicit attitudes and stereotypes as a routine process of sorting and categorizing the vast amounts of sensory information they encounter on an ongoing basis
- National Center for State Courts, *Helping Courts Address Implicit Bias* (2012), available online at:
http://www.ncsc.org/~media/Files/PDF/Topics/Gender%20and%20Racial%20Fairness/IB_Summary_033012.ashx.

A CALL TO ACTION



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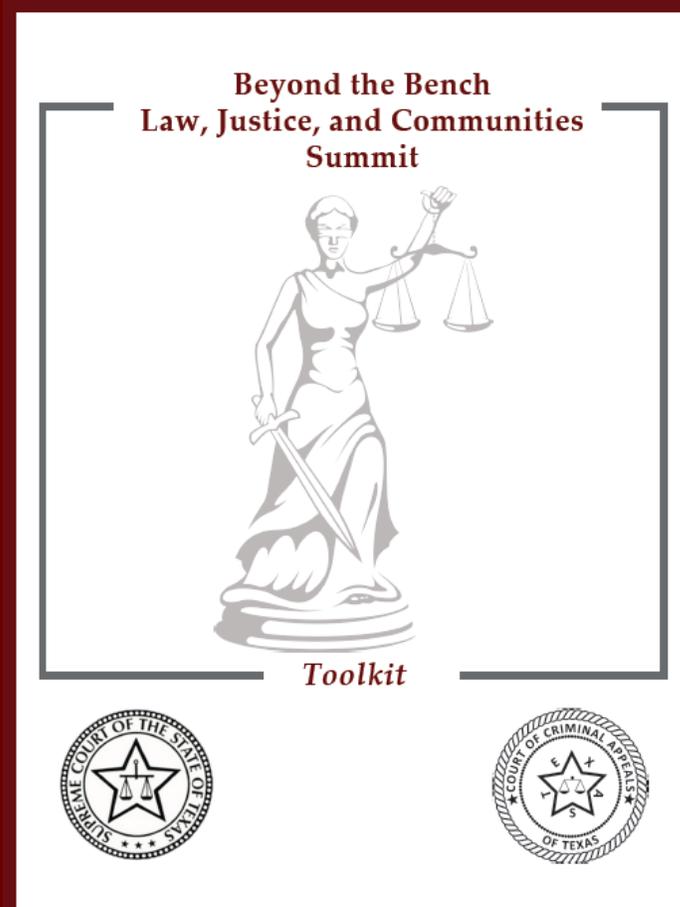


BIG IDEAS

Question: "What is a practical first step you can take now to bring about change in your community, profession, organization, or agency?"

Categories	
Accountability	Law Enforcement
Awareness	Legislative
Community Efforts	Organizational
Courts	Personal
Data	Training
Education	

SUMMIT TOOLKIT



LESSONS LEARNED

Timeframe

Audience

Content

Organization

Evaluation

VIDEO LINKS

Opening Remarks

- https://pbvideo.vids.io/videos/709bd1b4161be3cof8/beyond-the-bench_-law-justice-and-communities-summit-opening-remarks

Keynote Address

- https://pbvideo.vids.io/videos/189bd1b4161be3c290/beyond-the-bench_-law-justice-and-communities-summit-chief-art-acevedo-houston-police-dept

Viewpoints: Life-Altering Moments

- https://pbvideo.vids.io/videos/d49bd1b4161be3c55c/beyond-the-bench_-law-justice-and-communities-summit-viewpoints_-life-altering-moments

When Intuition Fails: Mental Shortcuts and Unconscious Bias

- <https://pbvideo.vids.io/videos/a09bd1b4161be7co28/beyond-the-bench-law-justice-and-communities-summit-when-intuition-fails-mental-shortcuts-and-unconscious-bias>

Deconstructing Our Decision-Making

- https://pbvideo.vids.io/videos/a09bd1b4161ce6c628/beyond-the-bench_-law-justice-and-communities-summit-deconstructing-our-decision-making

Closing Remarks and Looking Forward

- https://pbvideo.vids.io/videos/489bd1b4161ce6c4co/beyond-the-bench_-law-justice-and-communities-summit-closing-remarks-and-looking-forward

BEYOND THE BENCH SUMMIT

*Injustice anywhere is a threat
to justice everywhere.*

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.