

SECURITY COMMITTEE REPORT

NCBJ 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The following judges serve as members: Mildred Caban, DPR; Jeffery A. Deller, WDPa; Laura T. Beyer, WDNC; Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark, DMD (Vice Chair); Stacey Jernigan, NDTX; Rachel M. Blise, WDWI; Catherine J. Furay, WDIW; Brian Walsh, EDMO; Noah G. Hillen, DID; Brian D. Lynch, WDWA; Teresa H. Pearson, DOR; Gary A. Spraker, DAK; Robert D. Berger, DKS; Karen K. Specie, NDFL; and Mitch Herren, DKS (Chair).

The Security Committee's continuing goal is to address ongoing challenges facing judges and courts in the areas of safety and security. There are at least four sub-sets of concern: (1) personal security of a judge; (2) security for a judge's family; (3) site security for both the courthouse and a judge's home; and (4) cyber security.

A subcommittee of the Security Committee (Maria Chavez-Ruark, Karen Specie, Gary Spraker, and Brian Walsh) worked hard to pull together a compilation of security-related resources for posting on the NCBJ website in the "Resources for Judges" section. The link is expected to go live as soon as staff can pivot from Seattle preparations. Information so far includes:

- Child ID Kit from National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- Computer Security Tips
- Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act (removal of PII)
- DeleteMe
- Helpful and Practical Safety Tips for Everyday Living
- HIDS Summary
- International Travel Policy
- Personal Information Security – Expanded Protective Actions from JNet
- Phone Security Tips
- Quick Guide to Judicial Security
- Security Measures for iPhone Users
- Ten Questions for Your JSI
- Working Safely While Working Remotely
- USMS IB-16-012 Internet Security
- USMS IB-23-022 Emergency Planning for the Family and form emergency plan
- USMS IB-24-008 Increasing Swatting Trend
- USMS IB-20 Enhancing Your Internet Security
- USMS IB-20 Online Personal Information Protection Guide
- USMS IB-22-026 Judicial Foreign Travel
- USMS IB-23-011 Annual Security Briefings for the Judiciary
- From Grievance to Attack: The Modus Operandi of Judicial Attackers, With Tips for Your Protection (Muffler, ABA Journal, 2023)
- Observe More Fear Less: A Primer for Day-to-Day Safety (Muffler, NCJFCJ, Spring 2021)

The U.S. Marshals Service National Center on Judicial Security is planning to make a presentation to judges and another to family members at the Seattle NCBJ Conference in September. All judges and attending family are encouraged to take advantage of these learning opportunities.

Rachel Blise wrote an article for the summer Conference News on the topic of the David Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act.

If any members have non-emergency questions or concerns relating to security, we are ready and able to assist.

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Mitch Herren, D. Kan., Chair