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Title

Judging, Unconscious Bias and Decisionmaking (No Action Required)

Summary

This presentation is intended to familiarize the Judicial Council with relatively new research in social psychology and cognitive science which suggests how judges, attorneys and justice partners might reduce the influence of unconscious bias on decision-making. Moreover, it is intended to highlight efforts to provide training and information within the judicial branch.

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Speakers

Hon. Laurie D. Zelon, Cochair, Advisory Committee on Providing Access
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Hon. Theodore M. Weathers, Chair, Governing Committee of the Center for
Judicial Education and Research

Mr. Michael Roosevelt, Criminal Justice Services