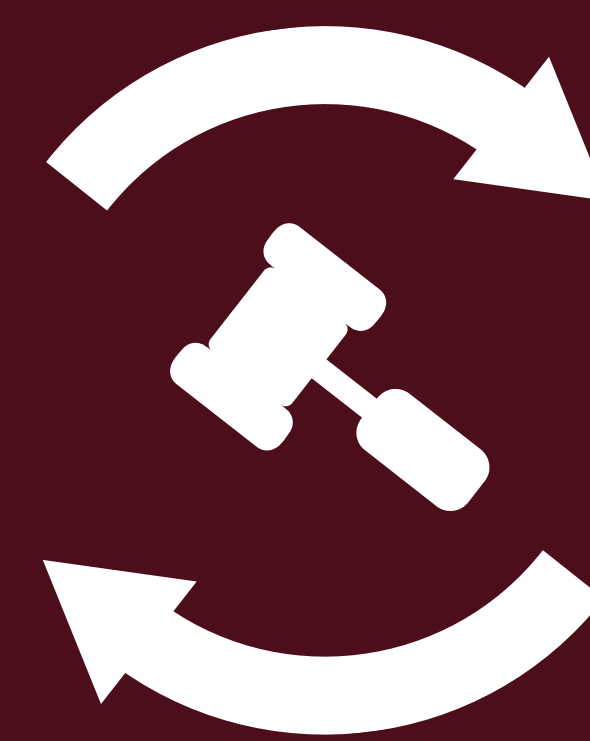


# PTAB Judicial Conference



*Sharing Insights: From Bench to Bar and Bar to Bench*

**USPTO Midwest Regional Office • Monday, July 9, 2018  
(FDA Training Room, Suite 5900)**

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Opening Remarks   |
| 9:10 a.m.  | Director's Remarks  |
| 9:20 a.m.  | Best Practices for Written and Oral Advocacy — Judges Panel |
| 10:00 a.m. | Written Advocacy Practicum                                  |
| 11:00 a.m. | Break   |
| 11:15 a.m. | Board Communication and Oral Advocacy Practicum             |
| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch   |
| 1:30 p.m.  | State of the Board  |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Hot Topic Small Group Discussion                            |
| 2:50 p.m.  | Break   |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Hot Topic Small Group Discussion                            |
| 3:50 p.m.  | Interview with the Chief                                    |
| 4:30 p.m.  | Reception   |

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