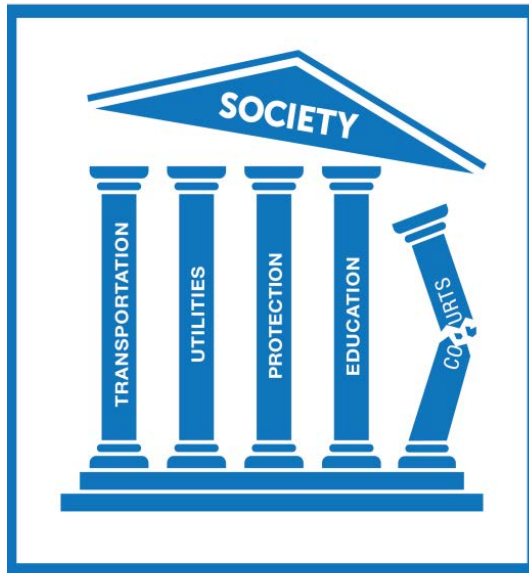


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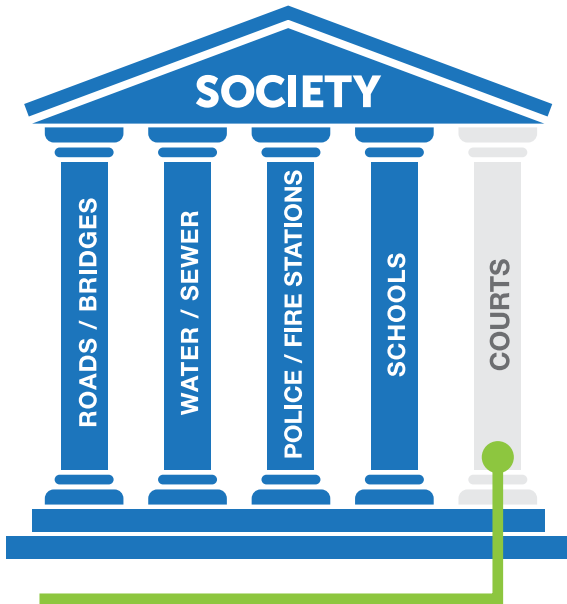
August 4, 2015 10 AM-1 PM

CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
5201 Democracy Drive, Plano, Texas

Co-Hosts: County Judge Keith Self (Collin), Judge Mary Horn (Denton), and Judge Bill Magers (Grayson)

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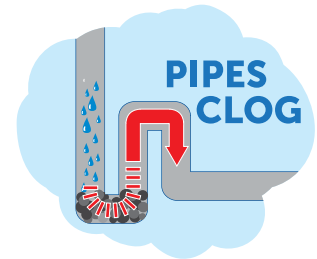
THE IMPORTANCE OF JUDICIAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Growing urban communities require several kinds of infrastructure. Without them . . .



TRAFFIC
JAMS



PIPES
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CRIMES GO
UNSOLVED

BUT WHAT ABOUT JUDICIAL INFRASTRUCTURE?

OUR SIX EDTX FULL-TIME JUDGES CARRY THE HEAVIEST WEIGHTED CASELOAD PER JUDGE IN THE NATION.

They are among the most productive. But there are human limits. Without relief, the more than 4 million Eastern District residents may be unable to:

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Resolve business disputes at reasonable cost.

Penalize wrongdoers and protect victims.

Enforce citizens' rights fairly and efficiently.

Inadequate Judicial Infrastructure = Imbalance

And at what risk? Inadequate judicial infrastructure lets wrongdoers take advantage of others with little consequence. It also creates uncertainties affecting business investment and economic growth. It drives up legal costs.



PROGRAM

1) INTRODUCTION:

- a) Event orientation and introduction of co-hosting County Judges and Event Co-Chair: Co-Chair Roger Sanders [3 M]
- b) Pledge of Allegiance; Written greeting from Judge Mary Horn: Judge Bill Magers [2 M]
- c) Introduction of guests by Co-Chair Clyde Siebman [8 M]

2) DEFINING THE PROBLEM, I: Texas State Demographer forecasts the Sherman Division population to exceed the Dallas Division's

- a) Judge Keith Self: demographic report and infrastructure planning [5 M]

3) DEFINING THE PROBLEM, II: Available federal resources – 6 active judges, 2 vacancies, 2 additional recommended by Administrative Office

- a) U.S. Attorney Malcolm Bales: criminal impact, seconded by DA's from Grayson, Collin, Cooke, and Fannin Counties [12 M]
- b) Federal District Clerk David O'Toole : an overview of the case statistics [6M]
- c) U.S. Defender Pat Black and U.S. Marshall Robert Hobbs address hidden costs of delayed sentencing: housing of prisoners [4 M]
- d) Chief U.S. District Judge Ron Clark: a "State of the Judiciary" explanation of the scope of EDTX judicial concerns [8 M]

--- BREAK: 10:50 - 11:00 AM ---

4) DEFINING THE PROBLEM, III: Economic Impact of Inadequate Judicial Infrastructure – impact on predictability, jobs, and growth

- a) Dr. Ray Perryman: an economic case for planning for judicial infrastructure to keep pace [35 M]

5) CONFEREE QUESTIONS [15 M]

--- BREAK : 11:50 AM - NOON ---

6) INVOCATION BY COUNTY JUDGE BILL MAGERS [1 M] BEFORE BOX LUNCH AT OUR SEATS

7) CONFEREE RESPONSE

- a) Frisco Mayor Maher Maso, McKinney Mayor Brian Loughmiller, McKinney ISD Superintendent Dr. Rick McDaniel, and Dr. Richard Wilkinson, FISD deputy superintendent, representing two of America’s fastest growing communities, highlight municipal and school district infrastructure planning [8 M]
- b) Big business speaks to the issues of both demography and economic impact outlined by Dr. Perryman: Sonja Hubbard, CEO, E-Z Mart Stores, St. Louis Federal Reserve Board; Pete Patterson, Managing Counsel, Toyota Legal One; Tom Engibous, Chairman of J.C. Penney and former CEO and Chairman of Texas Instruments (by letter) [6 M]
- c) Small business responds: Tom Johnson, President and CEO, Covenant Development Partners; Bill Douglass, President of Douglass Distributing [4 M]
- d) “Open mike” Conferee comments: every seat is equipped: 30-60 seconds each [15 M]

8) SENATORIAL/CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE

- a) Senatorial/staff response [8 M]
- b) Congressional/staff response [8 M]

9) WRAP UP: THANKS AND DISMISSAL: Co-Chair Roger Sanders [3 M]

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- **Each of you for your insight, comments, and support to ensure that we plan for balanced, effective infrastructure for our communities.**

Following a 10 minute break the continuing EDTX Liaison Committee will meet in adjacent room after adjournment; all are welcome.