

**Call for Speakers & Presentations**  
**Supreme Court of Ohio**  
**Student to Lawyer Symposium**

Resilience, grit, mental toughness, no matter how you describe it, most legal professionals would agree that this quality is key to succeeding in the profession. On October 21, 2016, the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Professionalism will host its biennial Student to Lawyer Symposium and will explore this topic. If you would like to speak on this topic or have spoken on how resilience improves the professionalism of lawyers, law students, the bench, and/or the bar we invite you to submit a proposal for the Symposium.

The Student to Lawyer Symposium brings together law school academics, experienced practicing attorneys, judges, law school students, and new lawyers to discuss how law schools and the legal community can better prepare students to be exemplary legal professionals. Resilience is key not only to individuals, including new and experienced lawyers, but also to law firms, bar associations, and law schools as they encounter significant changes to the practice of law.

Proposals are **due by Monday, April 18**, to Lori Keating and shall include a brief program description (100 words or less), title, name and brief bio of all speakers, the length of the presentation, and list of prior presentations on this topic.

Ideally each program proposal will:

- Encourage active learning (indicate in the proposal what active learning strategies you will use to engage the audience in the session instead of having them passively listen to information; some possibilities include case study exercises, role playing, small group discussion, facilitated brainstorming, action plans, quick quizzes, etc.);
- Demonstrate innovative thinking;
- Present ideas, best practices, and/or relevant research for positioning attendees as leaders within their organizations; and
- Present strategies for effective implementation of information learned once attendees are back at their offices.

If you have any questions or want to talk about ideas you may have please feel free to contact either Lori Keating at 614.387.9317 or via email at [lori.keating@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:lori.keating@sc.ohio.gov) or Mina Jones Jefferson at 513.556.0075 or via email at [mina.jefferson@uc.edu](mailto:mina.jefferson@uc.edu).