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**Subject:** 2021 AZ Judicial Conf. - Info and Disinformation Session

Good morning~

Attached is the bio / session description for Ms. Suzanne Spaulding. Please see below for her speaking fee request. As for her travel arrangements, we would prefer she makes her own and then gets reimbursed, correct?

I will reply to her once I hear back from you, thanks!

*Diane*

**From:** Suzanne Spaulding <SSpaulding@csis.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 5:27 PM  
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Diane,

Thanks for your email. Is it alright if I make my own travel arrangements and seek reimbursement, or would you prefer to book the flight? As for speakers fee, my usual fee is \$10,000 but I expect that is too high for your group. Let me know what is the norm for your speakers and we will make it work.

Best,

Suzanne

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**Subject:** RE: 2021 Arizona Judicial Conference

Good afternoon Ms. Spaulding,  
I just wanted to follow-up to see if I could answer any questions at all.

I look forward to hearing from you soon regarding your travel requirements and possible requested speaking fee.

Thank you,  
*Diane Herst*

**From:** Herst, Diane <[dherst@courts.az.gov](mailto:dherst@courts.az.gov)>

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**Subject:** 2021 Arizona Judicial Conference

Good afternoon,  
Ms. Spaulding, on behalf of Judge Patricia Starr, Dean of the Judicial College of Arizona and Chair of the 2021 Arizona Judicial Conference, as well as the members of the Planning Committee for that event, we are excited that you are able to accept the invitation to serve as faculty for the breakout session, "Information and Disinformation: A Judicial Minefield". I believe it will be a popular session!

Aaron Nash has been in contact with me and gave me your email address; I am the designated liaison for the session and would like to extend my assistance with anything you may need in preparation for it. Also, aside from the travel expenses that Aaron mentioned, please advise if a speaking fee is requested.

Thank you for your time; I look forward to working with you~

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**Title of session:**

Information and Disinformation: A Judicial Minefield

**Session description:**

Suzanne Spaulding, internationally-known cybersecurity and technology expert, former undersecretary at Homeland Security, and former assistant general counsel and legal adviser at the Central Intelligence Agency, will update participants on how the November 2020 election and the events that followed are related to disinformation campaigns against the judicial branch. Hear what Suzanne and the Center for Strategic & International Studies sees as the most pressing issues in this area for the U.S.'s judicial branch.

Aaron Nash, Chair of the Arizona Supreme Court's Countering Disinformation Task Force, will update participants on the Task Force's progress and provide insight into specific attacks against the judiciary and the struggle for public opinion. Fake news, deep fakes, cyber-attacks, web-bots and trolls: There is a way for judges and court officials to rise above the noise, maintain the courts' reputation, interact with the public, and arm them with defenses in a soundbite world.

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**Suzanne Spaulding bio:**

Suzanne Spaulding's extensive career and experience includes current roles as a senior adviser for the Center for Strategic and International Studies and a member of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission. She served as undersecretary for the Department of Homeland Security, with the mission of strengthening the security and resilience of the nation's critical infrastructure against cyber and physical threats. Throughout her career, Ms. Spaulding has advised CEOs, boards, and government policymakers on how to manage complex security risks across all industry sectors. She led the efforts to secure election infrastructure, the electric grid, financial services, and other key sectors, chaired the federal government's Aviation Cybersecurity Initiative to identify and address key cyber vulnerabilities in the national aviation system, and worked with many foreign governments on critical infrastructure and cybersecurity, including negotiating agreements with China and Israel. As a member of the board of directors for the First Responder Network Authority, Ms. Spaulding helped oversee the complex and unprecedented effort to deploy the first nation-wide broadband network for public safety.

Ms. Spaulding serves on multiple boards, foundations, and university projects, is a member of the Homeland Security Experts Group, and is on the faculty of the National Association of Corporate Directors. Ms. Spaulding has served in Republican and Democratic administrations and on both sides of the aisle in Congress. She was general counsel for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and minority staff director for the House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. She also spent six years at the Central Intelligence Agency, where she was assistant general counsel and

legal adviser to the director's Nonproliferation Center. She was a member of the CSIS Commission on Cybersecurity for the 44th Presidency, which developed a bipartisan national cybersecurity strategy in advance of the 2008 election; executive director of the National Commission on Terrorism and the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; and a consultant on the Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction and the Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction. She is former chair of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law and National Security, founder of the Cybersecurity Legal Task Force, and was a member of Harvard University's Long-Term Legal Strategy Project for Preserving Security and Democratic Freedoms in the War on Terror.