AGENDA

AI & A2J Summit: Learning and Innovating Together

The Meeting House, Columbia, MD

September 17, 2026, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

8:00 - 9:00	Registration, Breakfast and Tech Support (60 min.)
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome (15 min.) - Erek Barron, MD Access to Justice Commission; Vicki Schultz, Maryland Legal Aid; Hon. Matthew Fader, Supreme Court of Maryland; Reena Shah, MD A2JC
9:15 - 9:55	Intros & Check-ins (40 min.) - Donald Tobin, UMD Carey Law
9:55 - 10:35	AI 101/ Level-Setting/ Create a Baseline Understanding on AI Opportunities and Challenges (40 min.) - Angela Tripp, NCSC
10:35 - 10:45	Break (10 min.)
10:45 - 11:45	Civil Legal Aid Project Demos & Showcase (60 min.) - Lindsay Bramble, MD Center for Legal Assistance & Angela Tripp, NCSC
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch with Moderated Fireside Chat (75 min.) - Reena Shah, MD A2JC
1:00 - 1:30	Tool and Prompt Demos (30 min.) - John Jeffcott, Maryland Legal Aid
1:30 - 2:30	Hands-On Small Group Work - Apply AI Tools to Common Use Cases (60 min.) - John Jeffcott, Maryland Legal Aid
2:30 - 2:50	Share Out (20 min.) - Sarah Bowes, Civil Justice
2:50 - 3:00	Break (10 min.)
3:00 - 4:10	Next Steps: MLSC Pilot + Facilitated Discussion about Forming a MD Community of Practice (70 min.) - Reena Shah, MD A2JC; Dave Pantzer, MLSC; Allison McFadden, Facilitator
4:10 - 4:15	Closing (5 min.) - Reena Shah, MD Access to Justice Commission
4:15 - 5:00	Reception