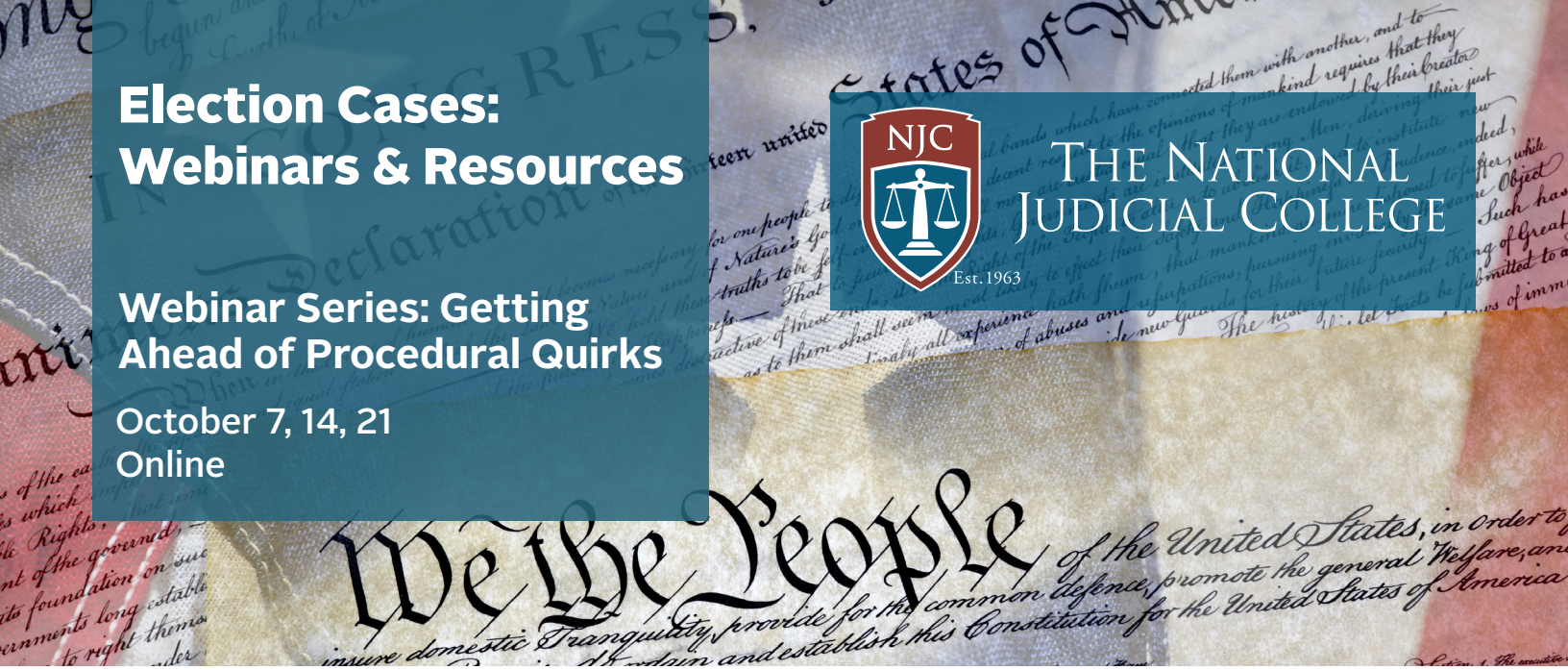

Election Cases: Webinars & Resources

From U.S. Senate races to local school board contests, an election dispute case may show up on your docket. You can prepare with three NJC webinars on the "procedural quirks" of election law cases. Led by faculty engaged with the ALI's Restatement of the Law, Election Litigation, these webinars offer a quick-reference on the process issues that may confront you in an election law case. If an election case shows up unexpectedly, you can watch these recorded webinars and download resources from the NJC election law webpage - judges.org/election-law. Resources include the NJC Bench Guide for Adjudicating Fast-Paced, High-Profile Election Cases.

Election Cases: The Timing

October 7, 2026, 11 a.m. PT/12 p.m. MT/1 p.m. CT/2 p.m. ET

This first webinar helps prepare you to adjudicate an election case quickly, including milestones of the election calendar and the ways in which judicial dispute resolution may be incorporated. It will address the key election administration deadlines that state law commonly imposes, the timing and cadence of election processes, and how disruptions at one stage can affect later stages. It will give you the procedural tools for managing election disputes under compressed timelines, while accommodating the practical demands of election administration.

Election Cases: The Evidence

October 14, 2026, 11 a.m. PT/12 p.m. MT/1 p.m. CT/2 p.m. ET

Demands for election-related evidence that may show up at your bench may be a different and require considerations unique to the election law context. This webinar prepares you to consider the constitutional restrictions on evidentiary issues, standing, and the speed and content of discovery in the civil context (including discovery from officials) and criminal context (including criminal warrants and grand jury subpoenas) for election materials.

Election Cases: The Equitable Considerations

October 21, 2026, 11 a.m. PT/12 p.m. MT/1 p.m. CT/2 p.m. ET

Given the fast pace of election litigation and the democratic consequences of rulings, equitable considerations play a prominent role in election-related proceedings. You may be asked for injunctive relief when an election is imminent or already underway, as statutory deadlines approach, or when litigants' conduct requires consideration of equitable defenses such as laches and unclean hands.

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