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**THURSDAY'S ADVANCED JUDICIAL ACADEMY PROGRAM TO
DISCUSS WITNESS CREDIBILITY**

Who: Maria L. Ontiveros, professor of law, University of San Francisco School of Law; Gary L. Wells, professor of psychology, Iowa State University; Ebee Ebbesen, professor of psychology, University of California, San Diego.

What: Fourth day of the week-long Illinois Advanced Judicial Academy, an educational conference for Illinois judges under the auspices of the Illinois Supreme Court, which examines the underpinnings of evidence and recognizing when, why and whether to take "facts" as true. Thursday's program deals with the credibility of witnesses: issues of gender, ethnicity and class in evaluating witness credibility; and the reliability of eyewitness identification and the perception of events.

When: Thursday, June 5: 9 a.m. through 4 p.m.

Where: University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois