

U.S. DISTRICT COURT/FEDERAL PRACTICE MEMORIAL TRUST SEMINAR
The Future of Access
NOVEMBER 10, 2021

AGENDA

(9.6 MCLE / 3.2 Ethics / 1 Elimination of Bias - MO Bar Program ID 685720)

- 8:20-8:30 **Welcome**
Chief U.S. District Judge Rodney W. Sippel
J. Bennett Clark, Chair, Federal Practice Memorial Trust
- 8:30-9:20 **Courtroom Access – Media Perspective**
-Robert Patrick, St. Louis Post Dispatch
-Christine Byers, KSDK
-Lauren Trager, KMOV
Moderated by: Chief U.S. District Judge Rodney W. Sippel
- 9:20-10:10 **8th Circuit Term in Review**
-Rupa Burch, U.S. District Court Law Clerk
-Melissa Cosgrove, U.S. District Court Law Clerk
-Kate Ledden, U.S. District Court Law Clerk
Moderated by: Krista McCormack, 8th Circuit Staff Attorney
- 10:10 -10:20 **BREAK**
- 10:20-11:10 **Appellate Court Best Practices/Ethics of Access; Present and Future**
-Honorable Lavenski R. Smith, Chief Judge, 8th Circuit Judge
-Honorable Raymond W. Gruender, 8th Circuit Judge
-Honorable L. Steven Grasz, 8th Circuit Judge
-Honorable Jonathan A. Kobes, 8th Circuit Judge
-Honorable Amy J. St. Eve, 7th Circuit Judge
Moderated by: U.S. District Judge Sarah E. Pitlyk

11:10-12:00 **Diversity & Inclusion / Views from the Bench & Firm Cultures**
-U.S. District Judge Wilhelmina M. Wright, District of Minnesota

12:00-12:15 *BREAK*

12:15-1:15 **Honorary Lunch Speaker**
-Becky Halstead, Brigadier General, U.S. Army, Retired
Introduction and Moderator: Bridget G. Hoy, Trustee, Federal Practice Memorial Trust

1:15-1:25 *BREAK*

1:25-2:15 **Supreme Court Term in Review**
-Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

2:15-3:05 **Access & Leadership in a Challenging World**
What is Your Role?
-Jerome J. Dobson - Dobson, Berns & Rich, LLP
-Sheena Hamilton – St. Louis City Counselor
-Catherine L. Hanaway - Husch Blackwell
-Karen M. Jordan – Dentons US LLP
-Richard B. Walsh, Jr. - Lewis Rice
-Roman Wuller - Thompson Coburn
Moderated by: Gonzalo Fernandez, Trustee, Federal Practice Memorial Trust

3:05-3:15 *BREAK*

3:15-4:15 **Mining “Federal Golden Nuggets” - Hot, New Must-Know Cases**
-James Wagstaffe, Partner – WVBR LLP – San Francisco, CA
Author, The Wagstaffe Group Practice Guide: Federal Civil Procedure Before Trial – LexisNexis

4:15-5:15

**Roundtable Discussion - Judges of the Eastern District
Ethical Challenges in a Remote World**

-Chief U.S. District Judge Rodney W. Sippel

-U.S. District Judge Matthew T. Schelp

-Senior U.S. District Judge E. Richard Webber

-Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Shirley P. Mensah

-U.S. Magistrate Judge David D. Noce

-U.S. Magistrate Judge Abbie Crites-Leoni

-U.S. Magistrate Judge John M. Bodenhausen

-U.S. Magistrate Judge Stephen R. Welby

*Moderated by: Steve E. Holtshauser and Sonette T. Magnus,
Trustees, Federal Practice Memorial Trust*

5:15

Conclusion / Evaluations