

25TH ANNUAL

Federal Civil Practice Seminar

Northern District Practice Points Every Lawyer Should Know



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The Pavilion at the Belo Mansion
2101 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas

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(including 1 hour of
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SEMINAR PROGRAM AND FACULTY

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- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration**
- 8:25 – 8:30 a.m.** **Welcoming Remarks**
Todd Murray (Carrington Coleman)
President, Federal Bar Association, Dallas Chapter
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** **Discovery 101**
(.50 hr. ethics)
Hon. Irma C. Ramirez, *United States Magistrate Judge*
Hon. Renee H. Toliver, *United States Magistrate Judge*
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.** **The Local Rules: How to Avoid Looking Like You’ve Never Been in Federal Court**
Brian McKay (Haynes and Boone, LLP)
- 10:00 – 10:10 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:10 – 11:10 a.m.** **Law Clerk Panel: How to Avoid Common Practice Pitfalls**
(.25 hr. ethics)
Moderated by Todd Murray (Carrington Coleman)
Jennifer Helms, *career law clerk to Judge Jorge Solis*
Justin Chapa, *law clerk to Judge David Godbey*
Jordan Konig, *former law clerk to Judge Catharina Haynes and
current pro se staff attorney*
Carrie DeLone, *law clerk to Judge Reed O’Connor*
- 11:10 – 12:10 p.m.** **Critical Points in Litigation: Rule 12 and Rule 56 Practice**
Presenters:
Hon. Jorge A. Solis, *United States District Judge, Northern District of Texas*
Hon. Ed Kinkeade, *United States District Judge, Northern District of Texas*
- 12:10 – 12:20 p.m.** **Break (Buffet Lunch)**
- 12:20 – 1:20 p.m.** **Luncheon Keynote: E-Discovery**
(.25 hr. ethics)
Honorable John Michael Facciola, *United States Magistrate Judge, Washington, D.C.;*
Advisory Board, The Sedona Conference®, Phoenix, AZ

About the Seminar

Description

This seminar is designed to acquaint the practitioner with some of the key nuts and bolts of federal civil practice with an emphasis on practice in the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

Accreditation

It is anticipated that the seminar will be approved for 4.5 total preparatory hours of Minimum Continuing Legal Education by the State Bar of Texas, of which 1 hour will apply to the Ethics/Professional Responsibility requirement.

Seminar Materials

Some presenters will supply written materials to accompany their presentations. Any materials for the seminar will be distributed to each person in attendance by way of computer disk.

Special Accommodations

Should you need special accommodations to attend the seminar, please contact us as soon as possible so that proper arrangements can be made.

Registration

Please PRE-REGISTER as soon as possible to reserve a seat. If application is being made both for FBA Membership and the seminar, both application forms should be completed and returned together. Seminar fees and membership dues may be paid by credit card. There will be a \$25 late fee for registration for applications and fees postmarked after January 5, 2011.

Questions

For all questions, please contact Joe Griffith at joseph.griffith@sdma.com or 469-227-4650.

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TO JOIN, please visit: <http://www.fedbar.org/join.html>. There will also be membership applications at the seminar.

About the Federal Bar Association

The professional organization for private and government lawyers and judges involved in federal practice, the FBA has offers an unmatched array of leadership opportunities and services for more than 75 years. The Dallas Chapter of the FBA has regular seminars and monthly luncheon

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Registration Form

Please complete, detach and mail this registration form postmarked by **January 5, 2011** to:

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION, ATTN: CIVIL PRACTICE SEMINAR REGISTRATION
2807 Allen Street, #344
Dallas, TX 75204

* Registrations not postmarked by January 5, 2011 will be subject to a \$25 late registration fee. Walk-up registrations on the day of the seminar are welcomed.*

** The buffet lunch is included in the price of the seminar. **

Parking at the Belo Mansion is not included in the price of the seminar.

_____ \$45 Federal Bar Association Current Member or Full Time Government Attorney

_____ \$60 Non-member Federal Bar Association

_____ \$25 Late Fee (if postmarked after January 5 or walk-up registration at the event)

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