

**30TH ANNUAL**

# **Federal Civil Practice Seminar**

*What Every Lawyer Should Know Before Entering Federal Court*



**January 20, 2016**

The Pavilion at the Belo Mansion  
2101 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75201

**MCLE Credit: 5 hours  
(including 2 hours of ethics)**

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# SEMINAR PROGRAM AND FACULTY

7:15 a.m.

**Registration/Check-In Desk Opens**

8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

**Civility and Ethics**

(1.25 hours CLE, (including 1.25 ethics hours))

Justice Douglas Lang, Fifth District Court of Appeals

Professor Fred Moss, SMU Dedman School of Law

Jerry Alexander, President of Dallas Bar Association

Pat Long, Partner at Squire Patton Boggs

Featuring an opening presentation by Justice Lang

Moderator: Richard Gultinan (Haynes and Boone, LLP)

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

**Judicial Advocacy Panel**

(1.0 hours CLE, (including .5 ethics hours))

U.S. Dist. Judge Sidney Fitzwater, Northern District of Texas

U.S. Mag. Judge Irma C. Ramirez, Northern District of Texas

U.S. Mag. Judge David L. Horan, Northern District of Texas

Moderator: Cort Thomas (Vinson & Elkins, LLP)

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

**In-house Panel**

(.75 hours CLE, (including .25 ethics hours))

Jennifer Wells, Legal Counsel—Litigation at Ericsson, Inc.

Derek Dickinson, General Attorney at AT&T, Inc.

Brian Jobe, General Counsel at ARGO Data Resource Corporation

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Effective Legal Writing**

(.5 hours CLE)

Justice Scott Brister (Ret.), Partner at Andrews Kurth, LLP

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Expanding Availability of Civil Legal Services**

(.5 hours CLE)

Judge Royal Furgeson (Ret.), Dean of UNT Dallas College of Law

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

**Break**

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

**Keynote Address**

(1.0 hours CLE)

Judge Ken Starr, President and Chancellor of Baylor University

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

### Description

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

### Accreditation

It is anticipated that the seminar will be approved for 5.0 total preparatory hours of Minimum Continuing Legal Education by the State Bar of Texas, including 2.0 hours of ethics.

### Special Accommodations

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

### Registration and Pricing

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND. Register online at <http://www.fedbar.org/Chapters/Dallas-Chapter/Calendar/Dallas-Chapter-30th-Annual-Civil-Practice-Seminar.aspx> or send check payable to Federal Bar Association, Dallas Chapter to Jason Bloom, 2323 Victory Ave., Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75219. The seminar costs \$10 for FBA Members, \$60 for non-members in private practice and \$25 for non-members in government practice.

### Questions

For questions, please email Jason Bloom at [jason.bloom@haynesboone.com](mailto:jason.bloom@haynesboone.com) or call 214-651-5655 or Cort Thomas at [cthomas@velaw.com](mailto:cthomas@velaw.com) or call 214-220-7815.

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