

FEDERAL JUDGES' PRACTICE & PROCEDURE SEMINAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

SPONSORED BY: THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA CHAPTER OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION AND
THE CROSSROADS-AMERICAN INN OF COURT OF ALEXANDRIA – PINEVILLE

AGENDA

- 9:15-9:30: Welcome (United States Court House, 515 Murray Street)
Chief Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr. – Shreveport
- 9:30-10:30: Recurring Problems in Removal and Diversity Jurisdiction
U.S. Magistrate Judge Mark L. Hornsby – Shreveport
U.S. Magistrate Judge Joseph Perez-Montes – Alexandria
- 10:30-11:30: Discovery Do's and Don'ts
U.S. Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Hanna – Lafayette
U.S. Magistrate Judge Kathleen Kay – Lake Charles
U.S. Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst -- Lafayette
- 11:30-1:00: Lunch on your own (Judges' Meeting for Judges)
- 1:00-2:00: Dispositive Motions: Understanding Rule 12(b)(6) and Rule 56
Chief U.S. District Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr. – Shreveport
U.S. District Judge James David Cain, Jr. – Lake Charles
- 2:00-2:15: Break
- 2:15-3:15: Update on Expert Witnesses and Daubert Motions
U.S. District Judge Terry A. Doughty – Monroe
U.S. District Judge Dee D. Drell – Alexandria
- 3:15-4:15: Civil Jury and Bench Trials -- Tips and Best Practices
U.S. District Judge Elizabeth E. Foote -- Shreveport
U.S. District Judge Robert R. Summerhays – Lafayette
- 6:30-8:30: Dinner and Keynote Address (Diamond Grill, 924 N. 3rd St.)
"The Other Lives of a Law School Professor"
Professor Joel Wm. Friedman, Tulane Law School
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- CLE: 5 hours of CLE credit; \$50 for FBA or Inn of Court members;
\$150 for non-members
- Reception: \$100 per person (dinner and open bar included)
- Payment: In advance to the chambers of Magistrate Judge Perez-Montes,
515 Murray Street, Suite 331, Alexandria, LA 71360
- Please RSVP: By email to: motions_perez-montes@lawd.uscourts.gov