

The Federal Bar Association Maryland Chapter's Annual  
INTRODUCTION TO FEDERAL PRACTICE PROGRAM

AND

ADMISSION CEREMONY

April 17, 2020  
12 to 5 p.m.  
United States Courthouse  
6500 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770

The Maryland Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is sponsoring a program for practitioners in Maryland's Federal District Court and/or for attorneys who want to be admitted to the Court. The CLE program will cover topics that include:

- **Pleading, Jurisdiction, Venue and Removal**
- **Discovery**
- **Mediation**
- **Evidence**
- **Criminal Practice**
- **Motions Practice**

The program will feature judges from the federal bench, as well as attorneys who regularly practice in the U.S. District Court. It also will include remarks and tips from the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and a presentation by a representative of the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service.

**CLE Registration**

The program will be held in Courtroom 1A in the United States District Court in Greenbelt and will start promptly at 12:00 p.m., with registration beginning at 11:30am. The program will be followed by a reception.

An RSVP is required, but the CLE program is offered free of charge. Please send RSVPs by e-mail to: Erin Flynn at [eflynn@milesstockbridge.com](mailto:eflynn@milesstockbridge.com)

**Attorney Admissions**

Attorneys who want to be admitted to the U.S. District Court must apply for admission and pay the \$200 admission fee electronically through the Court's website at <https://www2.mdd.uscourts.gov/baradmapp/prerequisites.aspx>. Applicants must have a sponsor complete and sign the sponsor portion of the application, but sponsors need not attend the ceremony. Admission applications for the April 17, 2020, ceremony must be filed online by April 10, 2020. Applicants will be directed to register to attend the April 17<sup>th</sup> ceremony once their applications have been approved, but they must separately RSVP for the CLE program. The admissions ceremony will follow the CLE program and is scheduled for approximately 4:25 p.m. Admittees are welcome to have guests attend the ceremony. A reception will follow.