



Federal Practice & Procedure in the Central and Southern Districts of Illinois Seminar and Judicial Reception – Friday, November 22, 2013



Presented by: The United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois,
The United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois,
and BACS (the Bar Association of the Central and Southern Federal Districts of Illinois)

Overview: The program will provide state-of-the-law updates, practice pointers, a dynamic presentation on the crux of federal practice—subject matter jurisdiction, input from (and Q&A with) a distinguished panel of sitting Federal Judges and an opportunity for CLE Credit, including an ethics presentation.

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Location: Gateway Center, One Gateway Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Schedule:

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Update on Notable Supreme Court and Seventh Circuit Opinions

J. Timothy Eaton, a seasoned veteran in commercial litigation, appellate litigation and ADR at Shefsky & Froelich (and current president of the Chicago Bar Association), will present civil caselaw updates

Jonathan E. Hawley, Chief Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois, will present criminal caselaw updates

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. The Ethics of Social Media

Katherine Erwin, Special Projects Director for the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, will present on how to navigate the world of legal ethics in social media

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Federal Subject Matter and Appellate Jurisdiction

Donald J. Wall, Counsel to the Circuit Executive for the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, will ask you to find the right ‘questions’ when he moderates ‘Jurisdiction Jeopardy!’

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Panel Discussion on Federal Practice in the Central and Southern Districts of Illinois

Chief Judge David R. Herndon of the Southern District of Illinois

Chief Judge James E. Shadid of the Central District of Illinois

Magistrate Judge David G. Bernthal of the Central District of Illinois

Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Williams of the Southern District

Tom Kelly, Law Clerk for District Judge Michael P. McCuskey

John Steffan, Law Clerk for District Judge Michael J. Reagan

The Panel will provide their perspectives and offer feedback on effective advocacy in our Districts

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Reception Honoring Retiring Southern District of Illinois District Judge G. Patrick Murphy

Please join us for a reception sponsored by BACS to celebrate Judge Murphy’s years of service. This will be an excellent networking opportunity, with food and beverages available (cash bar). A Corporal for the United States Marine Corps who served in Vietnam, Judge Murphy later earned his law degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and practiced law in Marion, Illinois for twenty years before his 1997 nomination to the U. S. District Court. **Note:** you need not register for the above CLE seminar to attend this reception.