

2014 MEMPHIS/MID-SOUTH CHAPTER OF THE
FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SEMINAR



Friday, October 17, 2014
University of Memphis
Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
1 North Front Street
Memphis, TN

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Chief Judge J. Daniel Breen, U.S. District Court – Western District of Tennessee*
Craig Cowart, President of the FBA – Memphis/Mid-South Chapter
Matthew B. Moreland, National President of the FBA
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Appellate Practice in Federal and State Court: A Judicial Perspective**
- Judge Julia Smith Gibbons, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*
Justice William C. Koch, Jr., Tennessee Supreme Court (ret.) and
Dean of the Nashville School of Law
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Implicit Bias in the Legal Profession**
- Judge Mark W. Bennett, U.S. District Court – Northern District of Iowa*
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:15 p.m. **A Conversation With Michael Waldman**
- Michael Waldman, President of the Brennan Center for Justice at New York*
University School of Law and former Director of Speechwriting for President
Bill Clinton
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Motion Practice 101: Pre-Trial Motions in the Western District of Tennessee

*Angie C. Davis, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz
William "Billy" Ryan, Donati Law, PLLC*

CJA Break Out Session and Business Meeting

*Thomas Gould, Clerk of the U.S. District Court – Western District of Tennessee
Arthur E. Quinn, Quinn Law Firm
Michael J. Stengel, Stengel Law Firm*

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Litigating With Other People's Money: Commercial Litigation Funding, Ethics, and Law

*Lucian T. Pera, Adams and Reese LLP
Gretchen Lowe, Chief Financial Officer, Westfleet Advisors*

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Judges' Panel

District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Western District of Tennessee will discuss a wide range of topics related to federal practice, including the Court's revised ADR plan

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Judicial Reception

The FBA will host a reception for our judges and attorneys immediately following the seminar. Join us for appetizers, wine, beer, and soft drinks.

Price (includes breakfast, lunch & reception) [] \$190 FBA Members
[] \$240 Non-Members
[] \$95 Government Attorneys
[] FREE for CJA Panel Members
[] FREE for Federal Judicial
Law Clerks

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS October 3, 2014 – Space is Limited

Pending approval from the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education, attendees will receive 5.5 hours of CLE (general) and 1.0 hour of CLE (dual) credit in Tennessee.

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The FBA will submit CLE hours for Tennessee.

Attendees are responsible for submitting CLE credit to other jurisdictions.