

THE MEMPHIS/MID-SOUTH CHAPTER OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION

presents the

2010 ANNUAL FEDERAL PRACTICE SEMINAR AND UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT ATTORNEY ADMISSION CEREMONY

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Judicial Reception 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

University of Memphis Law School

1 North Front Street

8:00 – 9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:00 **United States Supreme Court Admission Ceremony**

General William Suter, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.
Conducted in the Historic Law School Courtroom. ***In order to participate in the admission ceremony, you must submit all materials for admission, including payment, by August 14, 2010.***

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcoming Remarks**

Wade Auditorium, First Floor

9:15 – 9:45 **Supreme Court Overview**

General William Suter, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, will provide a general update regarding the Supreme Court.

9:45 – 10:45 **Recent Developments in Sixth Circuit Jurisprudence**

Wade Auditorium, First Floor

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Julia Gibbons will review significant new decisions within the Sixth Circuit and discuss the impact these decisions will have on future litigation.

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 **A Morning with Jeffrey Rosen**

Wade Auditorium, First Floor.

Jeffrey Rosen, professor of law at the George Washington University and the author of *The Supreme Court: The Personalities and Rivalries that Defined America*, will discuss the current state of the Court, shifting ideologies, and the expected shape of things to come.

12:00 – 1:15 **Lunch**

Student Lounge

1:15 – 2:30 **Ethics Discussion with Lucian Pera**

Wade Auditorium, First Floor

2:30 – 3:45 **Break -Out Sessions:**

Local Rule Changes and the Realities of E-discovery –

Wade Auditorium, First Floor

Magistrate Judge Diane Vescovo, Richard Carter and Brook Lathram will provide an overview of the new changes to the Western District's local rules and discuss the realities and logistics of practical e-discovery.

and

CJA Panel Business meeting

Room 325

This is the annual session for CJA Panel Attorneys to meet with the Court, review the state of the program, and discuss possible changes for the coming year.

3:45 - 4:00 Break

4:00 - 5:15 **Judges' Panel**

Wade Auditorium, First Floor

Our district judges and magistrate judges will discuss their personal federal practice preferences. A box will be provided throughout the day to collect questions for the judges to address during this session.

Chief Judge Jon P. McCalla

District Judge James D. Todd

District Judge Bernice B. Donald

District Judge J. Daniel Breen

District Judge S. Thomas Anderson

Magistrate Judge Diane K. Vescovo

Magistrate Judge Tu M. Pham

Magistrate Judge Edward G. Bryant

Magistrate Judge Charmiane G. Claxton

5:15 – 6:30 **Judicial Reception**

Law School Reading Room, Top Floor.

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

Breakfast, lunch and the reception are all included in your registration fee.

Price: Federal Bar Association Members \$175
Non-Federal Bar Association Members \$225
Government Attorneys \$ 80
Judicial Law Clerks and CJA Attorneys No charge (registration still required)

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**Register by September 24, 2010, to assure your place at the seminar.
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