

SCBA FEDERAL PRACTICE

Friday, February 3, 2023

Jury Room, William M. Steger Federal Courthouse

211 West Ferguson St., Tyler, Texas

Proposed Schedule. Times and or topics may be adjusted to accommodate speakers schedules.

9:00 – 10:00

Check in

9:50 – 10:00

Chief Judge Welcome/Opening

10:00 – 10:45

Pretrial Conferences – Civil & Criminal

Panelists: **Chief Judge Gilstrap, Judge Mazzant, Deron Dacus**

Moderator: **Jennifer Ainsworth**

Covering a comparison and contrast of recurrent issues in civil and criminal pretrial conferences, including basic procedure, limine issues, evidentiary issues, and trial time allocation.

10:45 – 11:30

Criminal Appointments & Detention Hearings

Panelist: **Ken Hawk (FPD), Judge Mitchell, Judge Baxter, Gregg Waldron**

Moderator: **Mary Ann Cozby (AUSA)**

Covering how judges use private bar CJA list and the basics, how to's, and do's/don'ts of detention hearings.

11:30 – 11:45

(Break and Grab Boxed Lunches)

11:45 – 12:45

Federal Jurisdiction Issues & Removal

Panelist: **Judge Barker, Judge Payne, Marisa Allen, Andy Tindel**

Moderator: **Travis Underwood**

Will cover new personal jurisdiction case law, new bases for federal question subject matter (trade secrets), diversity issues with LLCs, and removal step by step.

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12:45 – 1:30

Behind the Chambers Door - In Chambers Work Flow & ECF

Panelist: **Judge Schroeder, Judge Love, David O'Toole**

Moderator: **Andy Stinson**

Covering how things work behind the scenes in today's electronic chambers from the ECF filing of a motion, to total briefing, to order drafting, to order issuance. Also ECF new functions and search capabilities.

1:30 – 2:15

Federal & Local Civil Procedure Update

Panelist: **Judge Kernodle, Eric Findlay, Mike Jones**

Moderator: **Andrea Fair**

Covering an update of recent federal and local rule changes, plus recent changes to discovery dispute handling, venue issues, and other recent standing orders on confidentiality and juror research.

2:15 – 3:00

Conflicts, Disqualification, Lateral Hires, & Other Ethics Issues

Panelist: **Bill Cornelius, Jennifer Trulove, Chad Everingham**

Moderator: **Wes Hill/Chad Everingham**

Rules of current and former client conflicts, the differences between ABA, Texas and federal court conflicts law, how to navigate lateral hires, and recent ethics opinions.