

***23rd Annual* Federal Civil Practice Seminar**

in Dallas, Texas on February 13, 2009

The Pavilion at the Belo Mansion, 2101 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201

MCLE Credit 7.00 hours, including 1.00 hours of Ethics/Professional Responsibility
and an Opportunity to be Admitted to The Northern District of Texas

Sponsored by the Federal Bar Association, Dallas Chapter



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DALLAS, TEXAS 75201**

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

DESCRIPTION:

This seminar is designed to give practical advice and training to attorneys in the practice of federal civil law, with an emphasis on practice in the Northern District of Texas. This seminar also offers an opportunity for admission to the Northern District of Texas.

ACCREDITATION:

This seminar is approved for 7 total participatory hours of Minimum Continuing Legal Education by the State Bar of Texas, of which 1 hour will apply to the Ethics/Professional Responsibility requirement. The seminar is not affiliated with the Dallas Bar Association.

ADMISSION TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

Those desiring admission to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas should make separate application to the Clerk of Court no later than February 2, 2009. Application forms, guidelines for admission, and instructions for submitting your application are available on the internet at <http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov/attorneyinfo/bar.html> or by calling 214-753-2201. Each application must be thoroughly completed and notarized. Your check for the \$175 admission fee should be marked "Seminar" in the memo area and should be mailed or brought to the Clerk's Office, with your application, to the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1452, Dallas, Texas 75242 (Attn: FBA Seminar). Candidates for admission will be sworn in on Friday, February 13, 2009 at 1:00 p.m at the seminar. You must be physically present at that time to be sworn in.

SEMINAR MATERIALS:

All seminar materials will be on a compact disc (CD), and the CD will be distributed upon registration on the day of the seminar.

REGISTRATION:

Please pre-register IMMEDIATELY in order to reserve a seat. If application is being made both for FBA membership and the seminar, both application forms should be completed and returned. Seminar fees and membership dues may be made by credit card. **There will be a \$25 late fee for registration for applications and fees postmarked after February 4, 2009.**

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ABOUT THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION

The professional organization for private and government lawyers and judges involved in federal practice, the FBA has offered an unmatched array of leadership and training opportunities and services for more than 75 years. There are 16,000 attorneys in the national organization. The Dallas Chapter of the FBA has seminars and monthly luncheon meetings for the North Texas federal practitioner.

SEMINAR PROGRAM AND FACULTY

Friday, February 13, 2009
The Pavilion at the Belo Mansion

8:30 REGISTRATION
8:50-9:00 WELCOMING REMARKS
Patrick J. McLain, President

Morning Program

9:00-9:30 PRACTICAL TIPS AND PRACTICE ETHICS
from judicial clerks of the U. S. District Court,
Northern District of Texas

9:30 - 10:00 THE NORTHERN DISTRICT LOCAL RULES
AND THE "LOCAL" LOCAL RULES
William Frank Carroll, Cox Smith Matthews, Inc.

10:00-10:30 THIRD PARTY SUBPOENAS
Steven Callahan, McKool Smith, PC

10:30-10:45 MORNING BREAK

10:45-11:30 NEW RULES AND PRACTICES
ELECTRONIC FILINGS
Karen Mitchell, Clerk of the U. S. District Court,
Northern District of Texas

11:45-1:00 Luncheon (included with registration fee)
VIEW FROM TWO BENCHES:
The Honorable W. Royal Furgeson, Jr.,
United States District Court Judge
Western and Northern Districts of Texas

Afternoon Program

1:00 - 1:45 SWEARING IN CEREMONY and DISCUSSION:
OVERVIEW OF FEDERAL COURT PRACTICE
The Honorable Sidney Fitzwater, Chief Judge
United States District Court, Northern District of Texas

1:45 - 2:30 TEN TOOLS FOR CLOSING ARGUMENTS
Robert Manley, McKool Smith, PC

2:30 - 3:15 CURRENT DISCOVERY ISSUES
The Honorable Jeff Kaplan, U.S. Magistrate Judge
United States District Court, Northern District of Texas

3:15 - 3:30 AFTERNOON BREAK

3:30 - 4:15 FEDERAL MOTION PRACTICE - Tod B. Edel
Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP

4:15 - 5:00 PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: CURRENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN WHITE COLLAR MATTERS
Spencer Barasch, Andrews Kurth, LLP

5:00 Adjourn

REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail this Registration Form and Federal Bar Association Membership Application along with the applicable fees to:

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_____ \$150 Federal Bar Association Current Member or Full Time Government Attorney
_____ \$290 Non-member Federal Bar Association
_____ \$150 Seminar Registration with new Federal Bar Association Membership
(Return seminar registration form and completed membership application)
_____ \$_____ Applicable FBA membership fee (insert appropriate amount from attached membership application
for membership level sought)
_____ \$25 Late Fee (if postmarked after February 4, 2009)
_____ Total

NAME and FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Method of Payment: ___ Check Payable to the "Federal Bar Association - Dallas Chapter" ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Diners Club

CARD NO.: _____ EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

FBA MEMBERSHIP

Return This Application and Save on Your Registration

Membership Eligibility: FBA membership is open to any person admitted to the practice of law before a federal court or a court of record in any of the several states, commonwealths, territories, or possessions of the United States or in the District of Columbia, provided you are or have been an officer or employee of the United States of the District of Columbia, or you have a substantial interest and participation in the area of federal law.

Foreign Associate Status is open to any person admitted to practice before a court or administrative tribunal of a county other than the United States of America.

Law Student Associate Status is open to any law student not admitted to the practice of law before a court of record.

Please indicate if this application is for (check one): NEW or REINSTATED MEMBERSHIP

NAME AND TITLE: _____

(Please provide both your work and home addresses below; and indicate which is preferred.)

OFFICE ADDRESS: _____

Agency/Firm: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Suite: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (check one): HOME OFFICE

First Bar Admission (state, court, date): _____

List agency of which you are a current or former federal employee or officer OR list name of federal court, agency or state court of record and date of admission to practice: _____

If applying for Foreign Associate Status, please list country in which you are licensed to practice and the name of the court or tribunal before which you practice: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: _____

MEMBER OF ABA: YES or NO TYPE OF PRACTICE Private Corporate Military Government Retired

MEMBERSHIP DUES Private Sector Public Sector

Member - Admitted to practice 0-5 years \$75 \$60

Member - Admitted to practice 6-10 years \$125 \$100

Member - Admitted to practice 11 years or more \$150 \$115

Dallas Chapter local dues (\$10)

DIVISION/SECTION DUES: If you wish to join one or more division(s) and/or section(s), please check the box next of the name(s) printed elsewhere on this form and enter the total amount for Division/Section Dues below:

\$ _____ Amount of Division/Section Dues (Add amounts for Annual Dues and Division/Section Dues calculated below)

\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Method of Payment: Check payable to the "Federal Bar Association" Visa Master Card Diners Club

CARD NO.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

The applicant hereby applies for membership in the Federal Bar Association on the basis of eligibility described previously, and agrees to conform to its Constitution and Bylaws and to the rules and regulations prescribed by its National Council. *Note Contributions and dues to the FBA may be deductible by members under provisions of the IRS Code, such as an ordinary and necessary business expense, except 1.68% which is used for congressional lobbying and is not deductible. Your FBA dues include \$14 for a yearly subscription to the FBA's professional magazine.

For Admission Committee Use Only: Application Accepted Date: _____ Signature: _____

FBA Divisions and Sections:

Please check the area next to the name(s) of all divisions and/or sections you wish to join. Enter the total of the corresponding dollar amount for Division/Section dues found on this form.

FBA Division Membership:

Federal Career Service N/C

(Must be past or present employee of the Federal Government)

Judiciary \$10

(Must be past or present member or staff of a judiciary)

Corporate and Associate Counsels \$10

(Past/present member of corporate association counsel's staff)

Senior Lawyers \$10

(Must be age 55 or over)

Younger Lawyers N/C

(Must be age 36 or younger or admitted to practice less than 3 years)

Substantive Law Section Membership

<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Law	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antitrust and Trade Regulation	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bankruptcy Law	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Law	\$ 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal Litigation	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Institutions and the Economy	N/C
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Counsels	N/C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Contracts	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Law	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immigration Law	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian Law	\$ 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual Property and Communications Law	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	International Law	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Labor and Employment Law	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	State and Local Government Relations	\$ 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Taxation	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Law	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans Law	\$10