

FEDERAL JUDGES' PRACTICE & PROCEDURE SEMINAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

**SPONSORED BY: THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA CHAPTER OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION AND
THE CROSSROADS-AMERICAN INN OF COURT OF ALEXANDRIA – PINEVILLE**

AGENDA

- 9:15-9:30:** **Welcome (United States Court House, 515 Murray Street)**
Chief Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr. – Shreveport
- 9:30-10:30:** **Recurring Problems in Removal and Diversity Jurisdiction**
U.S. Magistrate Judge Mark L. Hornsby – Shreveport
U.S. Magistrate Judge Joseph Perez-Montes – Alexandria
- 10:30-11:30:** **Discovery Do's and Don'ts**
U.S. Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Hanna – Lafayette
U.S. Magistrate Judge Kathleen Kay – Lake Charles
U.S. Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst – Lafayette
- 11:30-1:00:** **Lunch on your own (Judges' Meeting for Judges)**
- 1:00-2:00:** **Dispositive Motions: Understanding Rule 12(b)(6) and Rule 56**
Chief U.S. District Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr. – Shreveport
U.S. District Judge James David Cain, Jr. – Lake Charles
- 2:00-2:15:** **Break**
- 2:15-3:15:** **Update on Expert Witnesses and *Daubert* Motions**
U.S. District Judge Terry A. Doughty – Monroe
U.S. District Judge Dee D. Drell – Alexandria
- 3:15-4:15:** **Civil Jury and Bench Trials – Tips and Best Practices**
U.S. District Judge Elizabeth E. Foote – Shreveport
U.S. District Judge Robert R. Summerhays – Lafayette
- 6:30-8:30:** **Dinner and Keynote Address (Diamond Grill, 924 N. 3rd St.)**
"The Other Lives of a Law School Professor"
Professor Joel Wm. Friedman, Tulane Law School
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- CLE:** 5 hours of CLE credit; \$50 for FBA or Inn of Court members; \$150 for non-members; free for active-duty military and judicial law clerks
- Dinner:** \$100 per person (dinner and open bar included)
- Payment:** In advance to the chambers of Magistrate Judge Perez-Montes, 515 Murray St., Ste. 331, Alexandria, LA 71301; checks payable to "Federal Bar Association – Central Louisiana Chapter"
- Please RSVP:** By email to: motions_perez-montes@lawd.uscourts.gov