

Federal Judges' Practice & Procedure Seminar

Sponsored by North Louisiana Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

Shreveport, Louisiana

Friday, September 20, 2019

300 Fannin Street, Courtroom 1 (or 2)

\$400 for 5 hours of Louisiana CLE

(\$100 discount available for those signed up for the FBA's Clay Shoot Fundraiser¹
to be held at Los Paloma in Benton on Saturday, September 21, 2019)

9:15-9:30: Welcome

Chief Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr. -- Shreveport

9:30-10:30: Recurring Problems in Removal and Diversity Jurisdiction

U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen L. Hayes – Monroe

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

¹ Proceeds from the CLE and the Clay Shoot will benefit Operation Bright Holiday, a program at Barksdale Air Force Base that helps deserving first year Airmen travel home for the holidays. As a result of the fundraiser, the FBA has presented checks for \$10,000 to BAFB for each of the last two years. For information on the Clay Shoot Fundraiser, contact U.S. Magistrate Judge Mark Hornsby at 318-676-3265.

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

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