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Cancellations received by 5 p.m. on October 15 will be refunded their registration fee less a \$25 office fee. Cancellations after this date or conference no-shows will not receive a refund.



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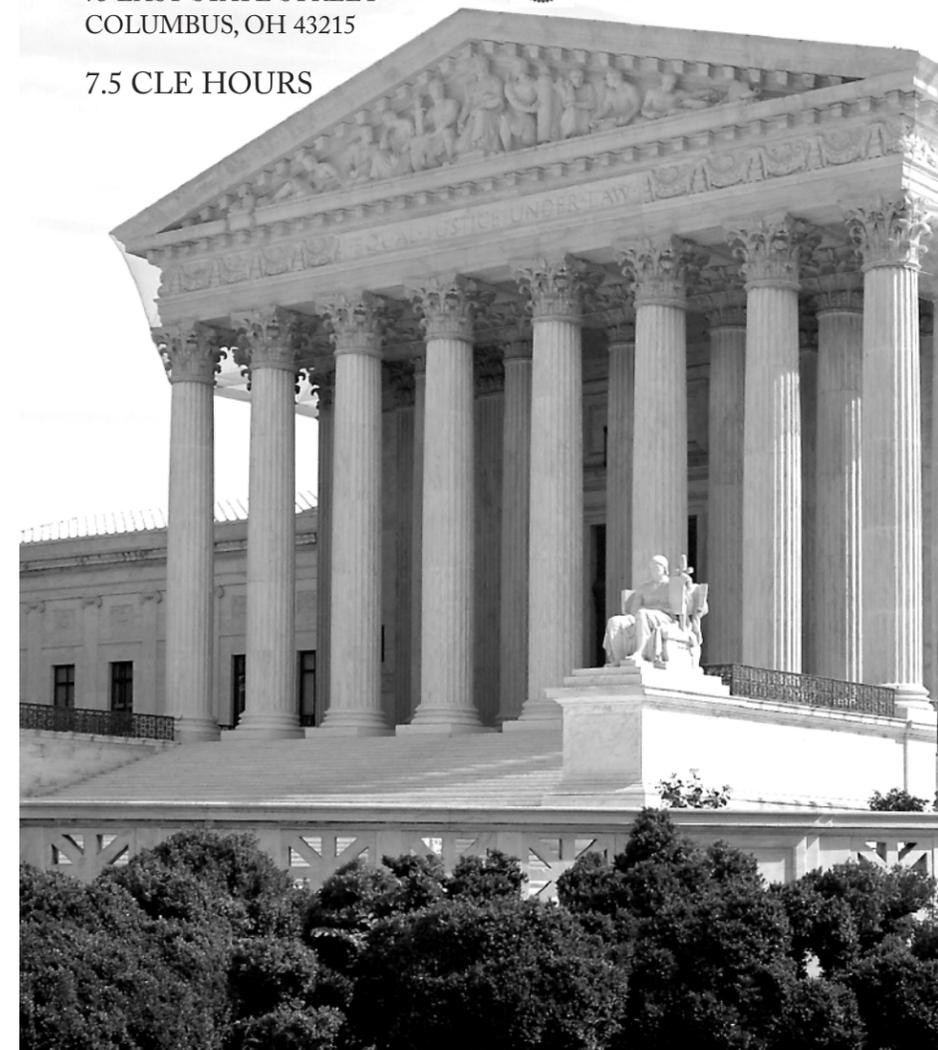
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2.0 HOURS APPELLATE LAW

7.5 CLE HOURS



AGENDA

Thursday, October 24

12:30 – 4:35p.m. Registration

3:30 – 5:30p.m. Taking Your Argument to the Next Level

The panel will share thoughts and tips on how to argue most effectively, whether on a motion before the U.S. District Court or on appeal before the Sixth Circuit.

Speakers: Hon. Jeffrey S. Sutton, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Hon. Algenon L. Marbley, U.S. District Court, SD Ohio; and Kathleen M. Trafford, Porter Wright.

Moderator: David Mills, The Mills Law Office LLC

5:30 – 7:00p.m. Cocktail Reception

Friday, October 25

8:30 – 10:15a.m. Supreme Court Update – Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, University of California, Irvine School of Law

10:15 – 10:30a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:45a.m. Breakouts (3)

Breakout 1A: New Federal Practitioner

A discussion with judges and court staff on the unique challenges of federal court practice. The panelists will discuss best practices for attorneys who are new to federal court as well as how to avoid common rookie mistakes. The session is also open to experienced attorneys who would like a refresher or just an opportunity to ask the judges for tips on practicing in federal court.

Speakers: Hon. Benita Pearson, U.S. District Court, ND Ohio; Hon. Timothy Black, U.S. District Court, SD Ohio; Catherine Garcia-Feehan, career law clerk, U.S. District Court, ND Ohio

Moderator: Nicholas E. Subashi, Subashi & Wildermuth

Breakout 1B: Employment Case Discovery and Resolution: A New Age?

With employment cases increasing on the federal court docket, the Federal Judicial Center has issued a protocol specifically designed to handle discovery in employment cases with an eye to early and expeditious resolution. Several Northern District judges are utilizing this protocol, while the Southern District has developed other approaches for getting cases ready for mediation, including the adoption of new mediation rules. This session addresses these and other methods of handling employment cases to achieve an efficient process and early resolution.

Speakers: Hon. James S. Gwin, U.S. District Court, ND Ohio; Hon. Dan Aaron Polster, U.S. District Court, ND Ohio; Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers, U.S. District Court, SD Ohio; and Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman, U.S. District Court, SD Ohio

Moderator: Charles C. Warner, Porter Wright

Breakout 1C: Criminal Law – Reentry Courts and Other Cost-Saving Alternatives to Traditional Incarceration

This discussion will address how thinking outside the box of traditional incarceration as a punishment can result in more positive results in terms rehabilitation and reintegration of ex-offenders into our communities and greater cost savings. Given their different roles in the criminal justice system, the panelists will be able to discuss reentry and alternative sentencing efforts from a wide variety of perspectives.

Speakers: John S. Dierna, Chief U.S. Probation Officer, U.S. District Court, SD Ohio; Burt Maroney, Chief U.S. Probation Officer, U.S. District Court, ND Ohio; Paul J. Klodor, Executive Director, Court Community Service

Moderator: Donna M. Grill, Assistant Federal Public Defender, U.S. District Court, ND Ohio and Coordinator for Federal Public Defender Participation in Reentry Court Programs

12:00 – 1:00p.m. Lunch

1:15 – 2:30p.m. Breakouts (3)

Breakout 2A: Social Media Discovery/Ethics

This session will cover a variety of social media topics that arise in employment law cases, beginning with a presentation from A2Lc.com on how lawyers can use social media effectively to promote their own practices and to find evidence, or leads to evidence, that can be used in litigation, particularly in employment cases. Following this presentation, the three panelists will discuss ethical issues related to social media, including ramifications of the practice of judges and lawyers “friending” or “linking in” with each other, the extent to which an employer or lawyer can go in searching for information on social media sites, and the impact of using such information in employment litigation.

Speakers: Ken Lopez, A2Lc.com; and lawyers, Tracie N. Ransom, Porter Wright, Joelle C. Khouzam, Carlile Patchen & Murphy; and John C. Greiner, Graydon Head.

Breakout 2B: Immigration Law: The Practice, The Bill, and What Employers and You Want to Know

A broad-based panel discussion on how today’s immigration laws, procedures, and enforcement affect employers, employees, undocumented aliens and others involved in the immigration process, and the attorneys who represent them. The discussion will provide insight from legislators involved in immigration reform, attorneys charged with enforcing the immigration laws, and attorneys involved in navigating the immigration laws on behalf of those touched by the immigration law process.

Speakers: Stephen M. White, General Counsel, Office of U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-Ohio); Victoria Christian, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) Deputy Chief Counsel, Detroit Office of Chief Counsel; Douglas S. Weigle, Bartlett & Weigle Co., L.P.A.; and William G. Meyer, Attorney at Law.

Breakout 2C: Recovering Attorneys’ Fees – When, How & How Much: Strategies for Success When Fees Are At Stake

This practical program explores the increasing importance of parties’ ability to recover legal fees in federal civil litigation. Topics include the bases for recovery of attorneys’ fees (including contractual fee shifting, Ohio and federal statutory attorneys’ fee provisions in Ohio and federal statutes and attorneys’ fees in class actions and with punitive damages), how to prove attorneys’ fees, and how attorney fee issues affect settlement, including Rule 68 offers of judgment. The panelists will give insights and practical tips from both the bench and the bar on strategies for success when attorneys’ fees are at stake.

Speakers: Hon. Michael R. Barrett, U.S. District Court, SD Ohio; Hon. James G. Carr, U.S. District Court, ND Ohio; Deborah A. Coleman, Hahn Loeser ; Charles J. Faruki, Faruki Ireland & Cox P.L.L.; John B. Pinney, Graydon Head

Moderator: Charles J. Faruki, Faruki Ireland & Cox P.L.L.

2:30 – 2:45p.m. Break

2:45 – 4:30p.m. Building Bridges Between the Bench and Bar (“Speed Networking” with Judges)

A speed-networking style roundtable that brings together judges and attorneys for eight-minute conversations on the law and current issues before the Court.

Moderator: John B. Pinney, Graydon Head

Hotel Information

A block of sleeping rooms is reserved at the Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square for conference attendees. To receive the discounted room rate of \$123 for single or double occupancy, please contact the hotel directly at www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/biennialfederalbenchbarconf or (614) 365-4500 by Oct. 3, 2013. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.