

Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

44th Annual Federal Practice Seminar & Mason Memorial Lunch

Thursday, May 24, 2018

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8:00-8:30 Prefunction	Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:45 Galaxy	Welcoming Remarks / State of the District Hon. Susan Richard Nelson, U.S. District Court & President, Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association
8:45-9:00 Galaxy	Pop-Up Talk #1 – Cell Phone Forensics Mary Frantz, Enterprise Knowledge Partners <i>Join us for a fast-paced dissection of a teenager's cell phone—and all of the evidence that can be uncovered from it.</i>
9:00-10:15 Galaxy	The Rising Tide of Hate Crime Hon. Mark Kappelhoff, Hennepin County District Judge (moderator) Lecia Brooks, Southern Poverty Law Center Richard Thornton, Federal Reserve Bank (formerly, Federal Bureau of Investigation) <i>Hate crime in the U.S. is a growing and complex problem. The panel will address the leading hate groups operating today, the legal framework for law enforcement, and the challenges that arise in prosecuting hate crimes.</i>
10:15-10:30 Galaxy	Pop-Up Talk #2 – Cryptocurrencies Tom Matzen, Cyber Counsel <i>Pyramid scheme or the end of the Nation State? An exploration of the technology and philosophy behind cryptocurrencies and what they mean for the future of finance, business and the law.</i>
10:30-10:45	Break

10:45-12:15 Planets & Universe	<p>Breakout Sessions – Becoming A Better Advocate</p> <p>(1) Trying Cases in The Era of the Vanishing Jury Trial Sybil Dunlop, Greene Espel (moderator) Manny Atwal, Federal Defender’s Office Sue McPherson, National Jury Project Hon. Susan Richard Nelson, U.S. District Court Lola Velazquez-Aguilu, U.S. Attorney’s Office</p> <p><i>These days it can be hard for a lawyer to get in front of a jury, particularly in federal court. This lively panel discussion will offer tips and insights into trying cases before a jury.</i></p> <p>(2) One Size Does Not Fit All: Representing Clients in Mediation Antone Melton-Meaux, Work Resolve Mediation (moderator) Hon. Hildy Bowbeer, U.S. District Court Hon. Jeffrey J. Keyes, Mediator and Former U.S. Magistrate Judge Phillip Kitzer, Teske Katz Kitzer & Rochel, PLLP</p> <p><i>Though trial lawyers don’t like to admit it, most cases settle. This panel will explore the unique set of skills it takes to get in the mindset to resolve a case and to compromise — both in private mediations and in settlement conferences.</i></p>
12:15-1:45 Galaxy	<p>15th Annual Mason Memorial Luncheon Christian Picciolini, Life After Hate</p> <p><i>Mr. Picciolini will recount his remarkable journey from life as an internationally-renowned neo-Nazi skinhead to his new mission fighting hatred and bigotry.</i></p>
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:00 Planets & Universe	<p>Breakout Sessions: The Litigation Frontier</p> <p>1. What Every Federal Practitioner Should Know About Arbitration Liz Kramer, Stinson Leonard Street</p> <p><i>Arbitration is growing in importance in a wide array of civil cases. This presentation will explore core concepts of federal arbitration law and current trends. To help attendees spot and handle arbitration issues, we will explore when the Federal Arbitration Act governs, what issues courts decide versus arbitrators, class action waivers, and how to "appeal" from an arbitration award.</i></p>

	<p>(Breakout Sessions Continued)</p> <p>2. Visual Advocacy: Simple Design Ideas for Every Area of Federal Practice Kate Razavi, Faegre Baker Daniels</p> <p><i>Visual design can be a powerful tool for legal advocates, both inside the courtroom and in written advocacy. This session will share design inspiration from the Stanford Legal Design Lab and from lawyers around the country, focusing on simple ideas that can be applied in every area of federal practice.</i></p> <p>3. The Intersection of Technology and Privacy in Criminal Law Professor William McGeeveran, University of Minnesota Law School</p> <p><i>This session will explore the interplay between new surveillance techniques and technology, privacy, law enforcement efforts and criminal justice. Professor McGeeveran will address such frontiers as encryption and the challenges it presents for law enforcement, the collection of evidence from “intermediaries” like Alexa, and geolocation.</i></p>
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-3:30 Galaxy	<p>Pop-Up Talk #3 – Email Tracking Michael McGuire, Littler Mendelson</p> <p><i>Web Beacons or Bugs: This talk will demonstrate how a single pixel can be used to track whether you read an email and to whom you forward it, as well as the ethical implications of doing so.</i></p>
3:30-4:30 Galaxy	<p>Supreme Court Review Hon. Kate Menendez, U.S. District Court Aaron Van Oort, Faegre Baker Daniels</p>
4:30-6:00 Planets	Happy Hour Reception