



**Federal Bar
Association**
New Orleans Chapter

Younger Lawyers Division

**A Morning at the Federal Courthouse
June 14, 2017**

“A Morning at the Federal Courthouse” gives young lawyers and law students an opportunity to observe federal practice, including panel presentations with District and Magistrate Judges, the Federal Public Defender, Young Lawyers and Law Clerks, and the U.S. Attorney’s Office.

The Federal Bar Association invites you to choose which sessions you would like to observe. We request appropriate discretion when exiting and entering courtrooms. All electronic devices should be turned off.

8 am – 8:30 am Registration

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-501



8:30 am

Opening Remarks

- The Hon. Judge Ivan L.R. Lemelle, U.S. District Court - EDLA
- Annie G. McBride, Stone Pigman, Younger Lawyers Division Morning at the Federal Courthouse Program Chair

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-501



9 am

Choose Among the Following Court Proceedings or Seminars:

Seminar

The Federal Court from a District Court Clerk's Perspective

- Patrick B. Reagin, Liskow & Lewis, Former Clerk to the Hon. Ivan L.R. Lemelle
- Laura F. Ashley, Jones Walker, Former Clerk to the Hon. Ivan L.R. Lemelle
- R.J. Marse, Liskow & Lewis (Moderator)

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm.C-279

or

Criminal Matters

USA v. Jeffrey Wilson, et al, No. 14cr131

- The Hon. Kurt D. Engelhardt, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court - EDLA

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-351

or

Civil Matters

Xarelto Products Liability Litigation

- The Hon. Eldon E. Fallon, U.S. District Court - EDLA

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-468 or C-552



9:35 am -
10:05 am

Continue Earlier Observations, or Attend One of the Following:

Seminar

A Magistrate Judge's Perspective on Settlement Negotiations

- The Hon. Daniel E. Knowles, III, U.S. District Court – EDLA
- Jonathan S. Forester, Blue Williams (Moderator)

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. B-305

or

Civil Matters

[Matters Scheduled]

- The Hon. Jay Zainey, U.S. District Court - EDLA

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-467

or

[Matters Scheduled]

- The Hon. Lance Africk, U.S. District Court - EDLA

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-427



10 am

Continue Earlier Observations, or Attend One of the Following:

Civil Matters

Oral Arguments - Citizenship of an Embryo for Diversity Jurisdiction Purposes

- The Hon. Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, U.S. District Court – EDLA

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-414

or

[Matters Potentially Scheduled]

- The Hon. Jay Zainey, U.S. District Court - EDLA

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-467



10:05 am

Continue Observations, or Attend One of the Following:

The Top 10 Things Every Law Clerk and Young Associate Should Know (1 hr. Law Practice Management)

- Charlie Thomas, Huber Slack
- J. Christopher Zainey, Huber Slack (Moderator)

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm.C-268

or

The Federal Court from an Appellate Court Clerk's Perspective (30 minutes)

- Chloé Chetta, Clerk to the Hon. Stephen A. Higginson
- Virginia Burke, Clerk to the Hon. Jacques L. Wiener, Jr.
- K. Paige O'Hale, U.S. Attorney's Office (Moderator)

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-279



10:40 am

Continue Observations, Law Practice Management, or Attend One of the Following:

Panel Discussion on Bankruptcy Practice (30 minutes)

- The Hon. Judge Jerry A. Brown - United States Bankruptcy Judge - EDLA
- Erin Arnold, Career Clerk to the Hon. Judge Jerry A. Brown
- Laura F. Ashley, Jones Walker (Moderator)

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. B-705

or

Panel Discussion with the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office

- Shirin Hakimzadeh, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office - EDLA
- Maura Doherty, Federal Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender - EDLA
- Meghan S. Senter, Manion, Gaynor & Manning (Moderator)

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-279



11:15 am

Plenary Panel – Preparing for Federal Practice and Your First Court Appearance (1 hour)

- The Hon. Nannette Jolivet Brown, U.S. District Court - EDLA
- The Hon. Janis van Meerveld, U.S. District Court - EDLA
- Wayne J. Lee, Stone Pigman
- Scott L. Sternberg, Sternberg, Naccari & White

Location: U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras Street, Rm. C-227

Breakfast pastries, coffee, water, and soft drinks are available for all attendees throughout the morning in the Federal Bar Association's office in the Attorney Conference Center, Hale Boggs Rm. 245 (accessible from the courthouse on the 2nd Floor).