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May 19-20, 2016 WILMINGTON, DE



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2016

OVERVIEW

The Conference offers 10 hours of CLE credit (DE and PA) featuring appellate, district and bankruptcy judges from around the United States and nationally recognized practitioners from both the public and private sectors. Confirmed speakers include:

Chief Circuit Judge Theodore McKee (3d. Cir.)
Chief Circuit Judge Sharon Prost (Fed. Cir.)
Circuit Judge Thomas A. Ambro (3d. Cir.)
Circuit Judge Timothy B. Dyk (Fed. Cir.)
Circuit Judge Arthur Gajarsa (Ret.)
Circuit Judge Kent A. Jordan (3d. Cir.)
Circuit Judge Kara F. Stoll (Fed. Cir.)
Chief District Judge Leonard P. Stark (D. Del.)
Chief District Judge Jerome B. Simandle (D. N.J.)
Chief District Judge Joy Flowers Conti (W.D. Pa.)
District Judge Sue L. Robinson (D. Del.)
District Judge Gregory M. Sleet (D. Del.)
District Judge Richard G. Andrews (D. Del.)
District Judge Renée Marie Bumb (D. N.J.)
District Judge Leonard R. Davis (Ret.)
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District Judge Rodney Gilstrap (E.D. Tex.)
District Judge Barbara M.G. Lynn (N.D. Tex.)
District Judge Richard Seeborg (N.D. Ca.)
Chief Bankruptcy Judge Brendan L. Shannon (D. Del.)
Bankruptcy Judge Kevin J. Carey (D. Del.)
Bankruptcy Judge Kevin Gross (D. Del.)
Bankruptcy Judge Laurie Selber Silverstein (D. Del.)
Bankruptcy Judge Robert E. Gerber (Ret.)
Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng (D. Del.)
Magistrate Judge Christopher J. Burke (D. Del.)
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Magistrate Judge Joel Schneider (D. N.J.)
Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski (E.D. Pa.)

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AGENDA

THURSDAY MAY 19

8:30-9:15 *Registration and Breakfast*

9:15-9:45 *Welcome Remarks*

9:45-10:45 Ethical Implications of Technology for Corporations and Law Firms

11:15-12:15 Technology in the Courtroom

12:30-1:00 The View from the Appellate Chiefs

1:00-2:15 *Lunch Presentation: Insights from Retired Federal Judges*

2:30-3:45 *Break-Out Session 1*

- The Intersection of Bankruptcy and Intellectual Property
- Ensuring Opportunities for Younger Lawyers

6:00-10:00 *Dinner Event: A Taste of Delaware and the Brandywine Valley, featuring the Philly Keys Dueling Pianos.*

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FRIDAY MAY 20

- 8:00-8:45 *Breakfast*
- 8:45-9:00 Criminal Track: Remarks by Chief Judge Stark
- 9:00-10:00 *Break Out Session 2*
- IP Track: Venue, Forum Selection and Other Hot Topics in IP Litigation
 - Criminal Track: Asset Forfeiture
 - Bankruptcy Track: Anatomy of a Case (RadioShack)
- 10:15-11:15 *Break Out Session 3*
- IP Track: Hatch Waxman Litigation
 - Criminal Track: The Criminal Implications of Immigration Law
 - Bankruptcy Track: Oil & Gas Issues in Bankruptcy Law
- 11:30-12:30 *Break Out Session 4*
- IP Track: Developments in Patentability (Section 101 Challenges Revisited)
 - Criminal Track: Alternatives to Incarceration/Sentencing Reform/Reentry Courts
 - Bankruptcy Track: Current Issues in Bankruptcy Law
- 12:30-2:00 *Lunch - Remembering Justice Scalia*
- 2:15-3:45 Litigating in the Supreme Court, Third Circuit, and Federal Circuit
- Featuring prominent Supreme Court practitioners who have argued some of the Supreme Court's landmark cases.
- 4:00-5:00 *Closing Happy Hour*

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REGISTRATION

The full registration fee includes all CLE sessions, lunch at the Conference on Thursday and Friday and the social event on Thursday evening. The Westin Wilmington is adjacent to the Conference and you can reserve a room at a discounted rate by visiting:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1604043285&key=1F5E88BA>

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CONFERENCE FEES:

- Full Attendance Private Sector - \$650
- Full Attendance Private Sector FBA Member - \$400
- Full Attendance Public Sector - \$300
- Full Attendance Public Sector FBA Member - \$200
- Friday Criminal Track Only - \$50
- Guest for Thursday Dinner - \$125

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